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In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2016, was called to order at 10:03 a.m., by the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate.

The members of the Senate and guests rose for the invocation, delivered by Pastor Matt Higa of New Hope, Kaua'i. The members and guests remained standing to sing the National Anthem and "Hawai'i Pono'i," led by Nalani Brun.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Kahele who was excused.

At this time, Senator Espero introduced the following members of the Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly who were present in the gallery: Kensei Haraguchi, Chairman, and his wife, Kazuko Haraguchi; Katsutoshi Otsuka, Assemblyman; Kaname Tsutsumi, Assemblywoman; Katsuji Kohara, Assemblyman; Hiroyuki Inoue, Assemblyman; Hisatoshi Hoshii, Assembly Office Staff; Koichi Isayama, Fukuoka Kenjin Kai; Toshiyuki Kaku, Assembly Office Staff; and Motoaki Yoshimatsu, Assemblyman.

Senator Shimabukuro welcomed DeMont and Rachel Conner from Ahupua'a 'O Nānākuli Homestead; Uncle Joe Tassill and his wife, Aunty June; and Tori McCann, University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu intern who would be assisting the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs this session.

Senator Keith-Agaran noted the presence of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, Supreme Court, State of Hawai'i, in the gallery.

Senator Taniguchi welcomed Edgar Ruiz, executive director of The Council of State Governments West, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Galuteria recognized the presence of Office of Hawaiian Affairs Trustee Hulu Lindsey in the gallery.

Senator Kidani acknowledged Department of Education Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi, who was present in the gallery.

At this time, the President addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"At this time, I'd like to offer a few remarks on this first day of the 2016 session. To all of our distinguished, honored guests: Welcome to your house. One of the nice things about being the President is, well, each and every one of our members are extremely grateful for the support and sacrifice that is made by each and every one of our families to allow us to participate in this role and be involved in public service. As the one who is making the remarks, I get to point out to my wife, Joy, and to thank her – Joy, if you'd please stand. I met her in 1984, two years into my Kaua'i County Council career, and last November, we celebrated our twenty-eighth anniversary. I

appreciate the sacrifice that she has made, the job that she has done in helping raise our two sons, and the support she has given me to continue to do this job. And she is like each and every one of the family members who stand behind the other 24 senators who are here.

"If you look, as you came into the gallery, you've been handed a small sheet, if you wanted to take it, and on that sheet is the statement from the Majority of the Senate. If you were up early like I was and saw the Majority Leader on Hawaii News Now, he explained clearly that we were asked to give overarching goals and themes, and so this is a general statement of where we'd like to go. We are still in the process of having bills introduced, and the specifics as to how we are going to achieve these goals will be forthcoming in the next few days.

"And I guess what I need to say so that we can get the focus back on the work at hand: When you heard Pastor Higa ask for some prayers for Senator Kahele – if you're wondering why he's excused today, he checked in on Monday to Queen's Hospital, where he's been undergoing some tests. He was optimistic that he'd be here with us this morning, but they have asked him to stay there so they can continue to conduct some tests. We just issued, before the opening gavel, a statement from his family, where they thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers, but also at this time, that you respect the family's privacy. So until we have any further information from the family, that's the comment we have. I can tell you that I spoke to him yesterday and I spoke to him this morning; he is in good spirits, and he, as an ex-Marine, is a fighter and ready to go, and I feel sorry for the doctor who's trying to keep him in the hospital.

"We celebrate on Kaua'i, and I believe statewide, during the month of December, Rizal Day. One of the famous quotes from Dr. Rizal is, 'If we do not know where we came from, how can we know where we're going?' And with that, I'd like to acknowledge the work of the Senate President Emeritus, Senator Kim, and her leadership for the past three sessions as President and where she has gotten the Senate and has set us on a great course. And now it is our job to continue to make progress and better the work that has been done, so I'd like to extend my thanks to Senate President Emeritus Donna Kim.

"I know that the local media has done some polling about what the people of Hawai'i believe are the top issues that are facing us, and before I get to that, I wanted to say, along the lines of Pastor Matt Higa, seeing heart to heart. It has been troubling to me that, in the public meetings that have been occurring from Kaua'i to the Big Island, the public discourse has not been civil and we've not been communicating heart to heart. And people seem to think that we need to yell and scream louder than the other person, that by name-calling and putting someone down, we can be successful.

"As I thought about what to say this morning, I looked at Senator Harimoto, and, quite frankly, when I first met him, he impressed me as the kind of guy I would've taken lunch money from when we were in high school. Then, he told us in the

summer he was diagnosed with cancer and what he was going to have to undergo; and when you see the quiet dignity, the strength, and the courage that he has exhibited given the conditions that he has been faced with, I found out just how strong he is, and realized I never would've gotten his lunch money from him. But it also tells me – and I hope it tells the rest of us – that if we can conduct ourselves with the dignity, the humility, and the strength that has been exhibited by Senator Harimoto as he has been fighting his battle with cancer, then we can achieve the kind of heart-to-heart and civil discourse that we all aspire to in how we run the people's business here in Hawai'i.

“The function of the democracy is to embrace dissent and minority opinion, to ensure that someone who has a differing opinion is not afraid to come forward and express those points of view. But at the end of the day, the primary function of the democracy is that the majority must carry the day and move forward, and so let us hope, as we go forward in the 2016 session, we will be able to achieve those goals.

“I didn't see on the top three priorities in the polling about healthcare, and I would be remiss representing the neighbor islands if I didn't say one of the most important issues facing us is how we will continue to deliver quality healthcare to the rural communities that we serve in an affordable way, and so I would add that.

“And I would now simply go through the list that I saw in the press. The third priority, rail: The Senate is not anticipating taking up any other rail bill other than to make sure that the opportunities that present itself through the transit-oriented development ensure that we have affordable housing for residents and all ranges of our residents, that the opportunities are there – not only for economic development and high-end housing and opportunities, but for each and every one of our citizens.

“They talk about economy and the cost of living and jobs. We have committed funds to diversify the economy, to support high technology and reinvestment there, but with the news of Maui closing HC&S – and to deal with the loss of over 600, almost 700 jobs on Maui – what will really be our measure is how do we see the opportunities that are presented to us. We've been working for several years with Jimmy Nakatani and the Agribusiness Development Corporation in trying to get a biodigestor sited; it would have biofuels and, with the correct additives, he had hoped to produce hog feed at 50 percent of the cost that we are now paying for hog feed and support our local farmers. We've got a great opportunity to look at those kinds of crops to go into the fields in Maui. The biodigestors create energy; they create natural gas that can fuel vehicles, and it can go a long way toward helping us realize the 100 percent sustainable goal that we have. And so these are the kinds of things that are important for us as far as looking for the opportunities that we have, not being stymied by what we think are disasters, and being able to push forward with positive results.

“Clearly, in the last six months, the homelessness issue has dominated the media. But more importantly, I know Chair Tokuda is going to be coming out soon with a comprehensive package, because homelessness is also about the delivery of social services and those who are impacted and getting the correct help so that you're not in a homeless situation. It also entails having the shelters, but more importantly, once we have the shelters and transitional programs, there has to be somewhere for them to go; and so we need to develop the affordable rental units and the affordable sale units and we're going to work to make sure we identify projects on each and every island. The problem isn't just here on O'ahu; the problem is statewide, and we need to look at it in that particular fashion if we're going to wind up addressing it.

“The biggest problem that I have with homelessness is that they say, 'But we don't want those kinds of people here with us.' My family never owned a home as I was growing up; we were renters. My parents divorced, and the summer before my junior year in high school, my mother, as a single mother with three children, bought our first house. Nine hundred sixty square feet, nothing fancy, but it was ours. And I still remember to this day the feeling that I had when we walked in that home. And it was a federal program, so the mortgage was based on the salary that my mother made, so that we could afford to have a home. And then she put, eventually, a chain-link fence around it, extended a patio, put way too many plants – in my opinion – in her yard, and certainly created a home. And with her love and support and the support of my father, myself, my brother, and my sister were able to go to college to achieve the things that we have today. When I've looked at President Emeritus' story that she has been telling us, the same humble beginnings from Kalihi, I realize that the majority of the body here were those kinds of people. And those kinds of people are really good, really smart. Those people are people who care tremendously about this great state, and if given the opportunity, given the support, they will make Hawai'i the greatest place on earth.

“And so it's with that commitment that I say: Let's get started. I look forward to working with each and every one of you to achieve success for the Senate and for the State of Hawai'i. Thank you.”

At this time, the Chair called on Majority Leader J. Kalani English.

Senator English rose to deliver the following remarks:

“Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, members of the Senate.

“Mr. President, I'm pleased to present the 2016 Senate Majority Legislative Program, and I'd like to ask that this get inserted into the Journal. I'll also very quickly go over the four overarching themes. As you know, the Majority members met; I'd asked everyone to give us their overarching themes. We discussed this and came up with this consensus document.

“But in general, Mr. President, we're talking about Mālama 'Ohana as providing for our families, including the housing issues that you're talking about and a number of other issues.

“We're looking at Mālama Honua, which is nurturing the earth: again, food security, energy security, and these types of issues and concerns.

“Mālama Kaiāulu, sustaining our communities: taking care of our kūpuna, our children, looking at long-term care, looking at healthcare – these issues that we all will face at some point in our lives.

“And finally, Mālama Aupuni, good governance: Quite simply put, transparency and openness. I'd like to point out, members, that we will be broadcasting all of our Senate proceedings and House proceedings live in real time from every conference room, so people will watch as the hearings are being conducted, and this should go out statewide, so this is a huge step forward for transparency. I believe that starts on the 26th of this month.

“So I wanted to go over this very briefly; for members of the public, you can find this document at [hawaiiisenatemajority.com](http://hawaiiisenatemajority.com). Many of our senators have taken this and used this as a template to introduce bills, so you'll see many bills reflecting these values, and we think that this approach is one that will allow for the most collaboration and flexibility for the public and the senators to be creative and innovative in how we tackle the problems facing us today. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The Chair having so ordered, the Senate Majority Program is identified as "**ATTACHMENT A**" to the Journal of this day.

At this time, the Chair called on Minority Leader Sam Slom.

Senator Slom rose to deliver the following remarks:

"Thank you, Mr. President, and aloha, everyone. Mr. President, thank you for your poignant and candid remarks. We'd also like to acknowledge and thank our many men and women of the armed forces – and particularly, our hearts go out for our 12 missing Marines and for our colleague, Senator Kahele: always a Marine, never an ex-Marine. Our distinguished guests, the overburdened taxpayers of Hawai'i, on behalf of the entire Senate Minority, I wish you aloha.

"And now, for the rest of the story.

"Looking around, Mr. President, I am saddened that we didn't allow more people to join us in our opening every year; no amount of public celebration should reduce our resolve to work on this day. But this recent biennium tradition of curtailing festivities in the even year limits the number of taxpayers from being with us in the people's capitol. And I hope we eliminate this tradition in the near future.

"So what should be the goal for the election-year 2016 legislative session? The Senate Minority's point of view can be summed up in a single word: **accountability**. The Legislature must be more accountable for unfulfilled promises, wasted tax money, poorly written contracts, and unenforceable legislation. The Legislature is accountable for failing to penalize poor performance by government and/or excusing individual bad or corrupt behavior.

"We are honored to represent the people of Hawai'i and to be part of the state Senate and to earn your trust and respect, but we must do a better job of oversight, especially fiscal oversight. Billions of taxpayer dollars have been wasted on our watch because we haven't held government agencies accountable for delays, waste, and mismanagement.

"Our \$28 billion biennial operating budget is bloated and in deficit. So, too, is our \$15 billion share of the \$28 billion unfunded liability. The Senate Minority sponsors the Hawaii Open Budget so you can see the budgets for yourself. We also sponsor an annual Alternative Operating Budget: our suggestions on how to trim the fat, pay down the debt, and restore the fiscal health of our government.

"While we *talk* of change, we don't seem to change. Problems of a decade ago – or even longer – still are problems today: back-breaking taxes, homelessness, the high cost of living, diminishing economic diversity, replacing our aging infrastructure, and cooling our classrooms, among others.

"We seem to be out of touch with reality, making it increasingly difficult to speak out against the cause of problems in Hawai'i and to call for change. Yet this must be done. How? Simply stated, we must do a much better job not of making new promises, but of making good on old ones.

"Our job is to restore and encourage the public's confidence in our process, and to be more transparent and accountable ourselves while empowering our citizens. We have to do more than simply make speeches; we need appropriate action. We *can* do this; we *must* do this.

"The public feels disconnected because we haven't done the best that we can do.

"Your Senate Minority continues to believe that Hawai'i's economy has *not* turned around despite selected employment and tax data, and that too many of our citizens and small businesses continue to struggle needlessly.

"Hawai'i is perceived as being hostile to business. We do have a state agency, the Department of Business and Economic Development, but now it's operating as the Department of Business, Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Energy, Aerospace, Film, Art, Loans, and Climate Change. There is no focused business advocate in our state government.

"How many promises have already been broken, and are yet to be broken, on the off-schedule, off-budget, originally \$2.7 billion (and now nearly \$7 billion) O'ahu rail transit boondoggle? The Legislature made this never-ending drain on taxes possible and is an enabler to the biggest and worst public project in Hawai'i's history. There is no accountability, while roads, sewers, and water delivery continue to break down.

"The Public Utilities Commission will shortly rule on the \$4.3 billion takeover of Hawaiian Electric by Florida-based NextEra. As hard as we try, Mr. President, we cannot find significant benefits for Hawai'i ratepayers from this action, just more non-competitive monopoly.

"As we have said in the past, the Hawai'i Health Connector wasted more than \$150 million without improving healthcare. We can do better. Millions more are now being spent on the ended Health Connector in transition, but it should receive no more state taxpayer funds.

"And we must continue to be compassionate, but not foolish, in helping the truly needy while dealing firmly with those who prey on others and game the system. Stopping fraud is the key to this.

"We must increase our local residents' standard of living by reducing their burdensome costs. We begin by eliminating the GET on food and medicine.

"**And we must promise no new taxes!** We need to call for federal affordable cargo reform of the Jones Act, joining with like-minded legislators in Alaska, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

"Your Senate Minority offers a thoughtful, effective five-point Action Agenda for 2016, including accountability for millions of dollars the state intends to spend on technology upgrades and modernization.

"So, Mr. President, on behalf of the Senate Minority, I pledge continued efforts to support good legislation, regardless of who introduces it; to examine and report honestly on the financial and policy impacts of all bills; and to work toward ending legislative exemptions for ourselves on laws that we pass on to others.

"We celebrate our God-given liberty and our ability to change. We seek a '**Better Day**.' And working for a brighter, better future for Hawai'i is not a partisan issue. Together, we must navigate a smarter course with a vision of how much greater Hawai'i can be.

"God bless Hawai'i, our armed forces, and the United States of America. Aloha!"

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 to 3) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the FY 2017 Executive Supplemental Budget, Budget in Brief, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Hawai'i State Constitution.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, letter dated December 14, 2015, transmitting a proposed bill to fund an arbitration award issued to the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEEA) concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 8 (University of Hawai'i

Administrative, Professional, and Technical Employees) on December 1, 2015.

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated December 18, 2015, transmitting a report relating to the progress of the State Affordable Care Act Innovation Waiver Task Force pursuant to Act 158, SLH 2014.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 to 204 and 208 to 219) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated August 25, 2015, transmitting the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report pursuant to Section 201-80, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated August 31, 2015, transmitting the report, "Hawaii Tax Credit for Research Activities for Tax Year 2014," pursuant to Act 270, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the Office of the Auditor dated August 31, 2015, transmitting the report, "Audit of the Hawai'i Health Connector's Mansha Contracts: Connector Board and Management Wasted and Abused Millions in Public Funds" (Report No. 15-10) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the University of Hawai'i dated September 1, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the Office of the Auditor dated September 3, 2015, transmitting the report, "Credits Continue to Tax the State: Follow-up on Recommendations Made in Report No. 12-05, Audit of the Department of Taxation's Administrative Oversight of High-Technology Business Investment and Research Activities Tax Credits" (Report No. 15-11) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the University of Hawai'i dated September 8, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the University of Hawai'i dated September 15, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the University of Hawai'i dated September 22, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the University of Hawai'i dated September 28, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated October 1, 2015, transmitting a Quarterly Report on Periodic Information Security and Penetration Audits of the Executive Branch Information Technology Systems pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the University of Hawai'i dated October 6, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from the University of Hawai'i dated October 13, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 13, from the University of Hawai'i dated October 20, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the University of Hawai'i dated October 27, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 3, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the Office of the Auditor dated November 3, 2015, transmitting the report, "Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs" (Report No. 15-12) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the Office of the Auditor dated November 12, 2015, transmitting the report, "Study of State Department Engineering Sections That Manage Capital Improvement Projects" (Report No. 15-13) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 17, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated October 27, 2015, transmitting the Report on Non-Facility Per-Pupil General Fund Calculations and Transfers pursuant to Act 130, SLH 2012 and Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 20, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i's Continued Participation in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education pursuant to Section 304A-3205, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 21, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated November 24, 2015, transmitting the Statement of Total Outstanding Indebtedness of the State of Hawaii and Statement of the Debt Limit of the State of Hawaii pursuant to Sections 39-92(e) and 39-93(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 24, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board dated November 25, 2015, transmitting its 2016 Annual Report pursuant to Section 302A-803, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated November 27, 2015, transmitting the Energy Resources Coordinator's Annual Report pursuant to Chapters 196-4(11) and 196-41(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the Office of the Auditor dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, "Study of Public Charter Schools' Governing Boards" (Report No. 15-14) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Relating to the Land Conservation Fund and the Legacy Land Conservation Program Report pursuant to Section 173A-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the Office of the Auditor dated December 1, 2015, transmitting the report, "Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Hawaiian Homelands" (Report No. 15-15) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 1, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation Annual Report pursuant to Sections 211F-15 and 211F-15.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 2, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the Hawaii State Public Library System dated December 2, 2015, transmitting its Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015, pursuant to Sections 312-3.6 and 312-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 4, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i Risk Management Special Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS and Act 186, SLH 2003.

Dept. Com. No. 32, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated December 4, 2015, transmitting a report on temporary positions and funds to provide backfill support for departments where permanent staffing have been assigned to work on the implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning project pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 33, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated November 25, 2015, transmitting the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report pursuant to Section 227D, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the Office of the Ombudsman dated December 3, 2015, transmitting its Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Report No. 46 pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the Office of the Auditor dated December 7, 2015, transmitting the report, "Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Judiciary" (Report No. 15-16) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report on Geothermal Royalty Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Dam and Reservoir Safety Program State Fiscal Year 2015 Report pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection Report pursuant to Section 174C-31(c)(4), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report on Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transaction (Revised Article 9) pursuant to Section 490:0-527, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 40, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, "Accounting of All Receipts From Lands Described in Section 5(f) of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2014-2015" pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 41, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report Relating to the Acquisition of Ali'i Place pursuant to Act 183, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting its Annual Report on Goals and Objectives pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report on Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report Relating to the Wildlife Revolving Fund Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access System "Na Ala Hele" Report pursuant to Section 198D-9(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report Relating to the Natural Area Reserves System, Natural Area Partnership Program, and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 48, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the a report on the Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species; and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund for the period July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 195D-26, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report on the Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 50, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Report on Revenues Generated from General Administrative Penalties Imposed Under Chapter 183, Hawai'i Revised Statutes pursuant to Section 183-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 10, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 52, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report on Recommendations to Stop the Decline and Replenish the Supply of Limu and Reef Fish in Certain Areas of the Ewa Coast of Oahu pursuant to H.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 53, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting a report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 54, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the User Conflicts on Public Recreational Lands Report pursuant to Act 145, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 55, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Report pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 56, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the Clean Energy Initiatives/Environmental

Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax Report pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010.

Dept. Com. No. 57, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 8, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 58, from the Department of Human Services dated December 7, 2015, transmitting the following reports: Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2006; and Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services pursuant to Section 352D-6(11), HRS, including the reports required by Act 151, SLH 1991 and Section 367D-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 59, from the Board of Education dated December 8, 2015, transmitting a report on the findings and recommendations of the evaluation of A+ program fees pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 60, from the Board of Education dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the report on a program to equitably distribute directly to schools the portion of the Department of Education's utility budget intended for electricity payment pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 61, from the Board of Education dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the State's Public Charter Schools pursuant to Section 302D-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 62, from the Department of Human Resources Development dated December 9, 2015, transmitting the Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, Programs, and Services pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 63, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 9, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education and Plans for Education in the 21st Century pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 64, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel and Design Claim Conciliation Panel Report pursuant to Sections 671-20 and 672B-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 65, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of University Revenue Bonds Issued Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Section 304A-2689, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Report on Efforts to Explore Administrative Measures to Provide Guidance to Students within the University of Hawai'i System to Increase the Rate of On-Time Graduation pursuant to Act 104, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Report on Appointment of University of Hawai'i Graduates to Executive/Managerial and Faculty Positions within the University of Hawai'i pursuant to Act 134, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 69, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives/Policies, Action Plan and Performance Measures pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on

University of Hawai'i Uncollectible Accounts pursuant to Section 40-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 71, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 72, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Research and Training Revolving Fund 2014-2015 pursuant to Section 304A-2253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 73, from the State Public Charter School Commission dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the State Public Charter School Commission Annual Report pursuant to Section 302D-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 74, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Targeted and Emerging Industries, 2015 Update Report pursuant to Section 201-19(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the Rental Housing Revolving Fund Report pursuant to Section 201H-202(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 76, from the Department of Human Services dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of the Hawaii State Commission on Fatherhood pursuant to Act 156, SLH 2003.

Dept. Com. No. 77, from the Department of Human Services dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the annual report on recipients receiving benefits under both QUEST Integration and a private health care plan pursuant to H.C.R. No. 199, H.D. 1 (2010).

Dept. Com. No. 78, from the Department of Human Services dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report on Psychotropic Medication pursuant to Section 346-59.9, HRS; and the 2015 Annual Report on Home Property Liens pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 15, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Construction Academy Curriculum pursuant to Section 304A-1144, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 80, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 15, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Department of Human Resources Development dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Report on Positions Exempted from the Civil Service pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Department of Human Resources Development dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the State of Hawaii Executive Branch Workforce Profile pursuant to Section 176-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 83, from the Department of the Attorney General dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 84, from the Department of the Attorney General dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Fund Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies pursuant to Section 28-16(e)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 85, from the Department of the Attorney General dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Antitrust Trust Fund pursuant to Section 28-13(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 86, from the Department of the Attorney General dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 87, from the Office of the Auditor dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the report, "Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Health" (Report No. 15-17) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 88, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Report by Hawai'i EPSCoR on Hawai'i State Science and Technology Plan pursuant to Act 137, SLH 2009.

Dept. Com. No. 89, from the Office of the Auditor dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the report, "Audit of the Department of Transportation's Energy Performance Contracts: Improved Oversight Is Needed to Ensure Savings" (Report No. 15-18) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 90, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Office of Planning Annual Report pursuant to Section 205A-3(10), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 91, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Status Report on the Transit-Oriented Development Task Force.

Dept. Com. No. 92, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 15, 2015, transmitting the State of Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program Annual Report pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 93, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 18, 2015, transmitting the Green Infrastructure Authority's Activities Annual Report pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 94, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 18, 2015, transmitting the Report on Uses of the University of Hawai'i Project Adjustment Fund pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 95, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Report on Certification of Compliance by the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents pursuant to Act 134, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 96, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawai'i Cancer Research Special Fund from January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 97, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 98, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 99, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Non-General Funds for FYE2015

pursuant to Sections 304A-106, 304A-2007, and 304A-2273, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 100, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Report by the Dean of College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources on a Two-Year Industrial Hemp Remediation and Biofuel Crop Research pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 101, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Findings from the Hawai'i Physician Workforce Assessment Project pursuant to Act 18 (Special SLH 2009), as amended by Act 186, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 102, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 103, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee pursuant to Section 304A-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 104, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawai'i Research Center for Future Studies pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 105, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Nursing Scholars Program pursuant to Section 304A-3305, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 106, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Small Business Regulatory Review Board Annual Report pursuant to Section 201M-5(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 107, from the Department of Health dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Disability and Communications Access Board Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 108, from the Department of Health dated December 21, 2015, transmitting a report on the Numbers of Persons Waiting for Developmental Disability or Intellectual Disabilities Services and Supports, with the Reasons for the Lack of Services or Supports, pursuant to Section 333F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 109, from the Department of Health dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities under the Neurotrauma Special Fund pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 110, from the Department of Health dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division pursuant to Section 321-195, HRS, which includes the following reports: report by the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS) pursuant to Section 329-3, HRS; Status Report on the Coordination of Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Programs pursuant to Act 161, SLH 2002; and Progress Report on the Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program pursuant to Act 40, SLH 2004.

Dept. Com. No. 111, from the Department of Accounting and General Services dated December 22, 2015, transmitting its Annual Report on Goals and Objectives pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 112, from the Department of Accounting and General Services dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Building Code Council pursuant to Section 107-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 113, from the Department of Accounting and General Services dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 114, from the Department of Accounting and General Services dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$10,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 115, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 22, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 116, from the Department of Health, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 117, from the Office of the Auditor dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the report, "Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Human Services" (Report No. 15-19) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 118, from the Department of Education dated December 3, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report, Mandatory Expulsion Policy for Possession of a Firearm, School Year 2014-2015 pursuant to Section 302A-1134, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 119, from the Department of Education dated November 23, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfers of Appropriated Funds and Positions pursuant to Section 37-74(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 120, from the Department of Education dated December 3, 2015, transmitting the Federal Impact Aid, United States Department of Defense Funds, and Federal Indirect Overhead Reimbursements Report pursuant to Section 29-25, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 121, from the Department of Education dated December 3, 2015, transmitting the report Relating to the Trust Funds of the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1311, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 122, from the Department of Education dated December 3, 2015, transmitting the General Fund Carryover Report by Program ID and the General Fund Report by Org ID pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 123, from the Department of Education dated December 4, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Implementation of the School Impact Fee Law pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 124, from the Department of Education dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the Federal Grants Revolving Fund Report pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 125, from the Department of Education dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the Comprehensive Accountability System; School by School Expenditure Report pursuant to Section 302A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 126, from the Department of Education dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Legislative Report: Relating to Administrative Hearing Based on the Education of Children with Disability pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), HRS and Act 179, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 127, from the Department of Education dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Report Relating to Section 25: Payment of Recruitment and Retention Incentives to

Teachers in Hard-to-Fill Teaching Positions pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 128, from the Department of Education dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the School-Level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund Report pursuant to Section 302A-1504.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 129, from the Department of Education dated December 28, 2015, transmitting a Report Relating to Education: Diabetes pursuant to Act 214, SLH 2015 and Section 302A-1164, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 130, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Recommendation to the Legislature Regarding Initiation of a Sister-State Relationship Between Hokkaido and Hawaii Report pursuant S.C.R. No. 201, S.D. 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 131, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Recommendation to the Legislature Regarding Initiation of a Sister-State Relationship Between Dakhla and Hawaii Report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 158, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 132, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Hawaii Sister-State Report pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 133, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the 2015 State of Hawaii Overseas Offices' Annual Report pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 134, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 28, 2015, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 135, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Tuition & Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations pursuant to Section 304A-2153, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 136, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Material Weakness and Fraud pursuant to Section 304A-321, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 137, from the Department of Health dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Developmental Disability Council's Annual Report on the Implementation of the State Plan pursuant to Section 333E-3(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 138, from the Department of Transportation dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Operation and Use Privileges Report pursuant to Section 261-7(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 139, from the Department of Accounting and General Services dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Stadium Authority's Stadium Special Fund Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 109-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 140, from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority dated December 24, 2015, transmitting a listing of Hawaiian cultural programs and funds which were expended during Fiscal Year 2014-2015 pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 141, from the Department of Transportation dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Bikeway Projects and Expenditures Report pursuant to Act 222, SLH 1995.



Dept. Com. No. 142, from the Department of Transportation dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Transportation Improvement Special Fund Report pursuant to Act 370, SLH 1997.

Dept. Com. No. 143, from the Department of Transportation dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Government Operations Report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 144, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the legislative report concerning specific broadband services in the State pursuant to H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 145, from the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, transmitting its 2015 Annual Report.

Dept. Com. No. 146, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawai'i Medical Education Council pursuant to Section 304A-1704, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 147, from the Department of Health dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Primary Care Incentive Program Report pursuant to Section 321-1.5(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 148, from the Department of Health dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Annual Financial Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 149, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Formulary Accessibility Working Group Report pursuant to Act 197, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 150, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report of the Real Estate Commission, containing the Condominium Education Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Sections 467-4(5) and 514B-73(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 151, from the Office of the Auditor dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the State-County Functions Working Group Report pursuant to Act 174, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 152, from the Office of the Auditor dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the report, "Audit of the Department of Human Services' KOLEA System: \$155 Million KOLEA Project Does Not Achieve All ACA Goals" (Report No. 15-20) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 153, from the Office on Early Learning dated December 15, 2015, transmitting the Executive Office on Early Learning Report pursuant to Act 109, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 154, from the Department of Transportation dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the Safe Routes to School Report pursuant to Act 317, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 155, from the Hawai'i Department of Defense dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the Disabled Veterans' Motor Vehicle Registration Fee Exemption Report pursuant to Act 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 156, from the Department of Health dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-Patient Costs Separately, Whenever Appropriate and Possible pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 157, from the Department of Accounting and General Services dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the Access Hawaii Committee Annual Report for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, pursuant to Act 172, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 158, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii 2015 pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 159, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual External Review Report of the Insurance Division pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 160, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the legislative report concerning the state of broadband communications in Hawaii and the permitting exemptions granted pursuant to Act 151, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 161, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the consolidated legislative report concerning telework activities pursuant to Section 440G-11.5(b), HRS; the receipt and expenditure of federal moneys related to broadband pursuant to Section 440G-11.5(c), HRS; and an update on efforts to assist unserved and underserved broadband customers in Hawai'i.

Dept. Com. No. 162, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Department of Education dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Professional Trade, Vocational, and Technical School Working Group Report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 2 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 163, from the Department of Education dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Financial Literacy Task Force Final Report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 164, from the Legislative Reference Bureau dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the publication, "Tour Operators Under State Seller of Travel and Related Statutes" pursuant to H.C.R. No. 162 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 165, from the Department of Taxation dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the following reports: 2016 Goals and Objectives pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999; 2015 Annual Report pursuant to Act 177, SLH 1997; 2015 Cash Economy Enforcement Act Report pursuant to Act 134, SLH 2009; 2015 Electronic Funds Transfer Report pursuant to Section 231-9.9(d), HRS; 2013 Hawaii Individual Income Tax Statistics and the 2013 Tax Credits Report pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a), HRS; and Tax System Modernization Report pursuant to Act 94, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 166, from the Department of Public Safety dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the following reports: Annual Report of Hawaii Correctional Industries pursuant to Section 354D-3.5, HRS; Report on Return of Out-of-State Inmates pursuant to Act 8, Special SLH 2007; Report on Government Operations pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999; Report on Mental Health Services for Committed Persons pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007; Report on Reentry Pilot Project pursuant to Act 149, SLH 2014; Report on Cognitive Restructuring pursuant to Act 193, SLH 2010; Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS; Report on Criminal Offender Treatment Act pursuant to Section 353G-13-c, HRS; Report on Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women pursuant to Section 367D-008, HRS; Report on Schedules for Controlled Substances pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS; Report on Corrections Population Management Commission pursuant to Section 353F-5, HRS; Report on Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010; and Progress Report on the OCCC Replacement pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 167, from the Department of Accounting and General Services dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report on all leases of property between state agencies and private entities pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 168, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 169, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 170, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, "Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources to Work With Royal Hawaiian Golf Club to Develop and Plan for the Management and Maintenance of Old Government Road" pursuant to H.C.R. No. 130 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 171, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2015 Report pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 172, from the Department of Transportation dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the 2014 copy of the Government Operations Report pursuant to Act 199, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 173, from the Department of Agriculture dated December 31, 2015, transmitting its Annual Report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 174, from the Department of Agriculture dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Appropriations pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 175, from the Department of Agriculture dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Biosecurity Program pursuant to Act 236, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 176, from the Department of Agriculture dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Progress Report and Plan for Implementation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Recommendations for the Department of Agriculture, Animal Quarantine Station pursuant to H.R. No. 35 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 177, from the Department of Agriculture dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of Important Agricultural Land Tax Credit Program pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 178, from the Department Budget and Finance dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Innovation Economy 2015 Report pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 179, from the Department Budget and Finance dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies 2015 Report pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 180, from the Department Budget and Finance dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Status of Employer Reporting of Information 2015 Report pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 181, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on Procedures of Notification following the Breach of Personal Information pursuant to S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1 (2015), and the 2015 Annual Summary Report pursuant to Act 10, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 182, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Status and Implementation of the State Information Technology Strategic Plan pursuant to Act 84, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 183, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on Expenditures and the Operational and Financial Feasibility of Sustaining IT Governance pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 184, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Quarterly Report on Periodic Information Security and Penetration Audits of the Executive Branch Information Technology Systems pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 185, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Working Group Final Report Regarding the Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Systems pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 186, from the Public Utilities Commission dated December 31, 2015, transmitting its Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 187, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit Annual Report pursuant to Section 235-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 188, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Self-Sufficiency Income Standard, Estimates for Hawaii 2014 Report pursuant to Section 201-3(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 189, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the report, "Real Estate Investment Trusts in Hawaii: Preliminary Data and Analysis" pursuant to Act 239, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 190, from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization dated December 29, 2015, transmitting its Annual Report pursuant to Act 132, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 191, from the Department of the Attorney General dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of Proceedings under the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act pursuant to Section 712A-16(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 192, from the Department of the Attorney General dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 193, from the Department of the Attorney General dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Department of Human Services dated January 4, 2016, transmitting the following reports: Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Program Report pursuant to Section 346-407, HRS; and Annual Report of the State Commission on the Status of Women pursuant to Section 367-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority dated January 6, 2016, transmitting its 2015 Annual Report pursuant to Sections 356D-20(3) and 32-57.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the Department of Health dated January 5, 2016, transmitting the State Council on Mental Health Annual Report on Implementation of the State Plan pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Health dated January 5, 2016, transmitting the Annual Evaluation Report on Elder Programs pursuant to Section 349-5(b)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Department of Health dated January 5, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to MH-1s and Hospitalizations of Persons who are Under an Order to Treat pursuant to Section 334-123, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Department of Health dated January 6, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Preliminary Report and Recommendations from the Hawai'i Climate Change & Health Working Group pursuant to H.R. No. 108, S.D. 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the University of Hawai'i dated January 6, 2016, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the University of Hawai'i transmitting the Report by the Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources on a Two-Year Industrial Hemp Remediation and Biofuel Crop Research pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Department of Transportation dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Customer Facility Charge Report pursuant to Act 226, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the Department of Transportation dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Port Authority Status Report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the Department of Human Services dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report of the Housing First Program pursuant to Section 346-378(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 208, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2015 Special Fund Assessments for Central Services Report pursuant to Section 36-27, HRS; and the Fiscal Year 2015 Departmental Administrative Expenses report pursuant to Section 36-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2015 Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund Report pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 210, from the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation dated December 23, 2015, transmitting its 2015 Annual Report pursuant to Honolulu City Council Resolution 15-79, CD1.

Dept. Com. No. 211, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs dated December 30, 2015, transmitting its 2015 Annual Report pursuant to Section 10-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 212, from the County of Maui Police Department dated January 1, 2016, transmitting the Misconduct Report for Calendar Year 2015 pursuant to Act 242, SLH 1995.

Dept. Com. No. 213, from the County of Maui Police Department dated January 1, 2016, transmitting the Report Concerning Electric Guns and their Use pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 214, from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority dated January 6, 2016, transmitting its 2015 Annual Report.

Dept. Com. No. 215, from the Department of the Attorney General dated January 7, 2016, transmitting its Annual Report on Goals and Objectives pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 216, from the Department of Agriculture dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Energy Feedstock Program pursuant to Act 159, SLH 2007

Dept. Com. No. 217, from the Department of Agriculture dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Transfer of Revolving Fund Monies Annual Report for Calendar Year 2015 pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 218, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 219, from the State Public Charter School Commission dated January 11, 2016, transmitting the Report on University Laboratory School Admissions pursuant to Act 111, SLH 2015.

#### JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 1 to 5) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 1, from the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission dated November 30, 2015, transmitting its 2015 Annual Report pursuant to Rule 21(j)(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i.

Jud. Com. No. 2, from the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Report of the Hawaiian Language Web Feasibility Task Force pursuant to H.C.R. No. 217, H.D. 1, S.D.1 (2015).

Jud. Com. No. 3, from the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts dated December 18, 2015, transmitting the following reports from the Judiciary and Administrative Director of the Courts: Supplemental Budget (2015-2017) and Variance Report (2014-2016), pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974 and Chapter 37, HRS; 2015 Annual Report Statistical Supplement, pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS; Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report, pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS; King Kamehameha V - Judiciary History Center Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS; Report on Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Section 601-21, HRS; Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS; Report on the Parent Education Special Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS; Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 601-3.6, HRS; Report on Complaints Against Court-Appointed Child Custody Evaluators, pursuant to Section 571-46.4, HRS; Biennial Report on the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.7 (j), HRS; and Report on Fiscal Year 2015 Purchase of Service Contracts, pursuant to Act 138, SLH 2015.

Jud. Com. No. 4, from the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the following reports from the Judiciary: Study to Identify Traffic Offenses and Crimes, Petty Misdemeanor Offenses, and Misdemeanor Offenses that Cause a Disproportionate Workload for the Judiciary and that may be appropriate for Decriminalization as Infractions, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1 (2015); and Final Report of the Committee to Review and Recommend Revisions to the Hawai'i Penal Code, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1 (2015).

Jud. Com. No. 5, from the Family Court of the First Circuit dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Hawai'i Juvenile Justice Oversight Advisory Council's 2015 Report pursuant to Act 201, SLH 2014.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee:

S.B. No. 2001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Harimoto, Kidani, Espero, Kim, Ruderman.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING"

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Kidani, Ruderman, Riviere.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Kim.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Kim, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Baker, Kidani, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Riviere.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE AREA BOARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Riviere, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Espero, Ihara, Kim, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROBOTICS EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING"

Introduced by: Senator English.

Referred to: Committee on Housing

S.B. No. 2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING"

Introduced by: Senator English.

Referred to: Committee on Housing

S.B. No. 2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator English.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Energy

S.B. No. 2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator English.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Energy

S.B. No. 2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator English.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator English.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator English.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

<p>S.B. No. 2018 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator English.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2019 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator English.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2028 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2020 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator English.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2029 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2021 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Inouye.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2030 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2022 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2031 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2023 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2032 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2024 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING RIGHTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2033 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2025 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2034 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2026 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2035 “A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADOLESCENT TREATMENT AND HEALING CENTER, CENTRALIZED</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2027 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION, CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES.”</p>	

	<p>AUTO MAINTENANCE FACILITY, HANGAR FOR THE KAUAI FIRE DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER, SALT POND MASTER PLAN, AND VETERANS CEMETERY FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2043 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senators Green, Espero, Gabbard, Kim, Thielen, Wakai.</p>
<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>		<p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2036 “A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF EAST KAUAI WORKFORCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”</p>		<p>S.B. No. 2044 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senator Green.</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>		<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2037 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.”</p>		<p>S.B. No. 2045 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senator Green.</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means</p>		<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2038 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCREASED ACCESS TO RESPONSIBLE SMALL DOLLAR LOANS PILOT PROGRAM.”</p>		<p>S.B. No. 2046 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senators Green, Gabbard.</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>		<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2039 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.”</p>		<p>S.B. No. 2047 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATIONS.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senators Green, Espero, Gabbard, Kim, Thielen, Wakai.</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>		<p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2040 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.”</p>		<p>S.B. No. 2048 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senators Green, by request, Espero, Kim, Thielen, Wakai.</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health</p>		<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2041 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES.”</p>		<p>S.B. No. 2049 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Espero, Wakai.</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health</p>		<p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2042 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.”</p>		<p>S.B. No. 2050 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>		

	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS TO MEDICAID ENROLLEES.”
		Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Green, Ruderman, Espero, Riviere, Thielen.
S.B. No. 2051	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Shimabukuro.	
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2059
S.B. No. 2052	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.”	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONDOMINIUM EDUCATION TRUST FUND.”
	Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Thielen.	Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2053	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.”	S.B. No. 2060
	Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Thielen.	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Harimoto.
S.B. No. 2054	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Riviere, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Thielen.	S.B. No. 2061
	Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS.”
S.B. No. 2055	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY HELMETS.”	Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Nishihara, Slom.
	Introduced by: Senators Green, Ruderman, Thielen.	Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2062
S.B. No. 2056	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR.”
	Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Nishihara.
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2057	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 2063
	Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.”
	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
S.B. No. 2058	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RESTORE BASIC	Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2064
		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES.”
		Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Kidani.
		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2065
		“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.”
		Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Shimabukuro.
		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce,

Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SENIOR CENTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Nishihara.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM TAX DEDUCTION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Nishihara.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Harimoto.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Harimoto.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce,

Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FALL PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Kidani.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Harimoto, Nishihara, Thielen.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Galuteria, Nishihara, Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

S.C.R. No. 1 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 2 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WHO MANAGE AND OWN LAND AROUND EACH OF THE PLANNED RAIL TRANSIT STATIONS TO CONSIDER AND INCLUDE IN DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, AFFORDABLE



HOUSING, CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, ELDERLY SERVICES, AND OTHER BENEFICIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Ways and Means

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 1 “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES.”

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 2 “SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE 16 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016, OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators English, Slom.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 2 was adopted.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, from OptumRx, Inc. dated October 22, 2015, transmitting a report relating to prescription drugs pursuant to Act 226, SLH 2013.

Misc. Com. No. 2, from the Hawai'i Medical Service Association (HMSA) dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the HMSA QUEST Integration 2015 Medicaid Contracting Report pursuant to Act 12, Special SLH 2009.

At 10:39 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:42 a.m.

At this time, Senator Kidani noted the presence of Hui Aloha 'Āina Momona in the State Capitol Rotunda, led by Daniel Anthony and Lahela Paresa, Senator Kidani's niece.

Senator Inouye introduced Department of Transportation Director Ford Fuchigami, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair then made the following announcements:

“First, I forgot to note after Ms. Nalani Brun sang the National Anthem and ‘Hawai'i Pono'i' that she is an economic development specialist focusing on tourism for the County of Kaua'i. I was remiss in not thanking Mayor Carvalho, who sent her here as his way of saying sorry that he's at the Conference of Mayors; and I was going to point out that it's a 'high note' in the start of the state and county relationships this morning – how it all ends up when we get to the end of session, we'll see.

“Second, there is a gift on each one of your desks this morning from me, and that was made by Honolulu Woodworking Designs – Mr. Michael Jung.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 10:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 21, 2016, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in honor of the 12 brave and courageous Marines and their families.

ATTACHMENT A

We, the Democratic Majority of the Hawai'i State Senate, are committed to a vision and future for Hawai'i that is economically viable and sustains our communities for generations to come. In this second year of the legislative biennium we have an opportunity to build upon the successes of the 2015 Regular Session and achieve a consensus on solutions to improve our livelihood and well-being.

In that spirit, the Senate Majority upholds its commitment to openness, inclusiveness, and collaborative decision-making on behalf of the people of the State of Hawai'i. We enter the 2016 Regular Session with four over-arching themes. These are our priorities for legislation that embrace Hawaiian values which aim to improve the quality of life for our keiki, kūpuna, and nā 'Ohana who are most in need.

The Democratic Majority of the Senate will focus on the following areas during the 2016 Regular Session:

### Mālama 'Ohana (Providing for our Families)

**Housing** - We will focus on strengthening our communities by identifying the State's affordable housing supply and prospective housing alternatives for individuals who are experiencing homelessness or transitioning from homelessness. We will also identify and prioritize strategies to supply sufficient levels of housing for Hawai'i's residents.

**Resources** - We will commit to allocating specific financial resources intended to increase the supply of housing for certain homeless individuals and families within the next twelve months. We will explore options to support nonprofit providers and state and county initiatives to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families, while minimizing the dislocation of homeless individuals, families, and communities.

**Health and Social Services** - Since homelessness is a multi-faceted issue caused by social, economic, educational, and health factors, addressing this issue will require a creative coordination of several social service and educational strategies. We will support efforts that prioritize the empowerment of homeless individuals through social services that specialize in mental health, employment, housing, and other critical needs. We will also explore alternatives that facilitate and entuse our public high school students to enroll in college.

**Education** - We will support ways to make education accessible for our keiki from pre-school through higher education. We will explore alternatives that facilitate and entuse our public high school students to enroll in college.



**ATTACHMENT A****Mālama Honua (Nurturing the Earth)**

**The Democratic Majority of the Senate** will aim to set specific benchmarks for satisfactory levels of local food production and consumption. We will also ensure that Hawai'i is well-prepared for any disaster, economic disruption, or other external factor by encouraging the production and consumption of locally grown and locally raised food through good agricultural practices and support of local farmers.

**Ensuring a sustainable future** for Hawai'i will continue to be a priority. Improving energy resiliency and continuing progress in food self-sufficiency will have positive effects on our local job market and economy.

**We will continue** to focus on renewable energy alternatives that are practical and economical and take into account Hawai'i's unique geographical and topographical characteristics and environment. As Hawai'i makes progress in this area and with our overall clean energy goals in mind, we will further encourage the availability of renewable energy, facilitate processes for the development of renewable energy, and advance projects to improve energy efficiencies.

**Mālama Kaiāulu (Sustaining our Communities)**

**We will strengthen** our social safety net to ensure that our keiki, kūpuna, and family care givers are healthy, safe, and supported, while continuing to use the community development process to address housing, agricultural, environmental, and health concerns that arise during proposed development. We believe that relying on smart growth principles will lead to development that balances competing interests for land and maximizes the use or preservation of various types of land.

**We will further** explore opportunities to protect Hawai'i's natural resources through preservation and protective measures, such as improving agricultural practices, mitigating climate change impacts, and alleviating zoning concerns. Hawai'i's unique geographical features, including coastline, volcanoes, and watersheds, open doors to innovative processes and procedures, as well as new technologies and applications to existing systems, to accommodate Hawai'i residents.

**We will focus** on efforts to create a holistic overview and understanding for community development in the State, such as transit-oriented development. Because comprehensive community development presents an opportunity for the State to solve many socio-economic challenges, understanding the issues from various perspectives will further synergize the development to meet housing, critical infrastructure, and community needs.

**Mālama Aupuni (Good Governance)**

**We will support** efforts to enhance the provision of safe, fair, and effective government services. We will work toward greater efficiency, security, and accountability for government leaders and also for those serving to protect Hawai'i residents.

**We will encourage** effectiveness, transparency, and accountability across all branches of government by insisting on high standards of conduct, proper training, and fair and reliable systems and procedures.

**The Democratic Majority of the Senate** will strive to infuse the Hawaiian culture throughout government by fostering the use of the Hawaiian language on certain government documents and records.

**We will strengthen** and protect government infrastructure by upgrading technology and services to meet the demand of Hawai'i's residents and visitors. We will continue to promote the enhancement of the State's information technology services and incentivize the use of technology to potentially create revenue streams. We will continue to focus on the establishment and expansion of the State's critical technology infrastructure, including broadband.

**It is our sincere hope** that we can work collaboratively with the House of Representatives and the Governor to achieve all the goals outlined in this Program.



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