

SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 26, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Baker, English, and Ruderman who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani recognized a group of student leaders who were present in the gallery, and noted that the Secondary Student Conference, sponsored and organized by the Hawai'i State Student Council, was taking place in the Civic Center with the theme of "Courage To Take The Lead."

Senator Green introduced Alif Chowdhury, a student from Bangladesh attending Konawaena High School as a participant in the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study (YES) Program.

Senator Espero introduced Ivan Hordiienko, a student from Ukraine attending James Campbell High School as a participant in the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program.

Senator Harimoto introduced Bunafsha Nuralieva, a student from Tajikistan attending St. Andrew's Priory as a participant in the FLEX Program.

Senator Inouye introduced Mahmoud Madieh, a student from Palestine attending Parker School as a participant in the YES Program.

Senator Wakai introduced Kieran Rong Chen Siek, a student from Malaysia attending Wai'anae High School as a participant in the YES Program.

Senator Galuteria introduced Eivile Cakaite, a student from Lithuania attending St. Andrew's Priory as a participant in the FLEX Program.

Senator Tokuda introduced Ana Dedabrishvili, a student from Georgia attending James B. Castle High School as a participant in the FLEX Program.

Senator Inouye congratulated and commended Amy Alohilani Bircher for her outstanding achievements, and presented the following remarks:

"Mr. President and colleagues and honored guests, I would like you all to join me to honor and recognize Amy Bircher of Kailua-Kona and to celebrate her recent and continuing success as a screenwriter. Amy, who is a constituent of District 4, applied for and was selected to participate in the March 2017 Creative Lab Hawai'i Writers Immersive program, along with a cohort of seven others. At this time, I would like to yield the floor to the chair of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology to introduce the innovative DBEDT accelerator program that is providing economic opportunities for many of our state residents."

Senator Wakai presented the following remarks:

"Lights, camera, action! That's what Hollywood provides. Mentors, access, knowledge – that's what Creative Lab provides. It's an accelerator program bringing here to Hawai'i a number of leaders in the media, music, and design industries and partnering them with creative entrepreneurs. The end result is increased global exports, not of products but of our unique intellectual property. Did you know that, currently, in Hawai'i,

the creative sector is a 3.6 billion – with a 'B' – dollar industry? It represents more than 4 percent of the state's gross domestic product. Creative Lab is tucked away in the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and is a nationally recognized program. From 2013 to 2017, this accelerator produced 45 programs with more than 1,500 participants. Approximately 200 of these entrepreneurs participated in the immersive program and ideation workshops and collaborated in projects that resulted in three motion pictures, six options, five web series, one app, and six licensed songs. Ladies and gentlemen, Creative Lab has developed a growing community of successful innovators. It's become so successful that the program had to expand to the neighbor islands, and that's why my colleague Senator Inouye will pick up the script from here."

Senator Inouye rose and stated:

"Through the Creative Lab program, Amy has been guided by executive director Michael Andres Palmieri and coached by professional writers Doug Atchinson, Jessie Nickson-Lopez, and Luisa Leschin. Following her dream, Amy started working hard on her project with her program fellows under Mr. Palmieri's supervision. A few months after a five-day intensive workshop, Mr. Palmieri forwarded a copy of Amy's project, 'Victorian Christmas,' to producers who were looking for a writer for an open writing assignment. Upon reading the script, the producers optioned Amy's screenplay, which is now making its way through Hollywood networks and studios for financing. In the meantime, during CLH networking opportunities, Amy met Pamela Ribon, the CLH animation program mentor and screenwriter of Disney's movie *Moana*. Ms. Ribon introduced Amy to a friend of hers who just happened to have written Amy's favorite Hallmark Christmas movie. This writer, now a producer, helped Amy get her first work-for-hire opportunity writing a Lifetime mini-movie, which is 15 minutes long, that was released on December 3, 2017, titled *Delivering Christmas*. Amy has landed two additional work-for-hire projects: an adaption of a novel and an original movie of the week. These results are completely tied to her participation in the CLH Writers Immersive program. Amy was recently selected by her peers and mentors to attend the National Association of Television Program Executives (NATPE) in Miami. While there, Amy was able to attend intensive workshops and network with television industry executives.

"On a personal note, Amy Alohilani Bircher was born in Hawai'i and raised on Hu'ehu'e Ranch on Hawai'i island, the youngest of four children. As a young girl, her passion for reading evolved into a love for writing. After graduating from Hawai'i Preparatory Academy, she attended Sonoma State University in California, where she earned her degree in communication studies. Amy is married to Chad Bircher, and they have two boys, Noa and Cody. A special hobby of Amy's is growing lavender, making candles, and baking homemade bread.

"With Amy on the floor, we have DBEDT director Luis Salaveria; Georja Skinner, Creative Industries Division chief officer; and Michael Palmieri. Mr. President and colleagues, in the gallery, we have Amy's husband, Chad Bircher; her parents, Carl and Christine Carlson, from Kona; and her sister, Lori Carlson. Also in the gallery are some of Amy's fellow cohort members: Alexander Deedy, Patrick Kelly, Phil Rios, Robert Barclay and Stacy Barclay, Robert Joe, and Toan Doran. Congratulations, Amy, and thank you, folks, for being here with us. Congratulations, Amy, and now I'd like to yield the floor back to Senator Wakai for another presentation."

Senator Wakai rose and stated:

“I’d like to give you a little bit more background on the person who nurtured and shaped Amy into the magnificent innovator she is today. That person is Michael Andres Palmieri. Michael is the executive director of Creative Lab Hawai‘i. He has flown in from New York just to join us for this special occasion. He is a veteran of the entertainment industry, having written and produced content for major motion pictures, television, theme parks, and the web. He has even worked with prominent production companies, such as Disney, Warner Bros., and 20th Century Fox. For the past 20 years, Michael has also been designing, facilitating, and producing training and development programs for media entrepreneurs. It was through one of these intensive programs that he met Amy and became her mentor. He has forged connections with entertainment industry giants and is thus instrumental in creating a pipeline for local aspiring innovators working in this field. Therefore, we’d like to take this opportunity to recognize Michael Palmieri for his championing of the arts and supporting Hawai‘i’s creatives. We sincerely appreciate all your efforts in trying to grow the arts here in the State of Hawai‘i.”

At 11:59 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:08 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 2 to 5) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated January 12, 2018, transmitting the Federal Funding Policy Study-Interim Report pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2017.

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated January 16, 2018, transmitting the Hawai‘i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund’s report of its findings and recommendations regarding changes to its personnel and operations as a result of Act 145 pursuant to Act 145, SLH 2017.

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated January 16, 2018, transmitting the Hawai‘i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund’s Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, letter dated January 22, 2018, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 19 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Department of Health.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

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

S.B. No. 3011 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.”

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3012 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”

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

S.B. No. 3013 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS.”

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Transportation and Energy

S.B. No. 3014 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor

S.B. No. 3015 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3016 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX.”

Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3017 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE COSTS.”

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

S.B. No. 3018 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3019 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 3020 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.”

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

S.B. No. 3021 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS.”

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

S.B. No. 3022 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3023 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.”

Referred to: Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3024 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”

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

- S.B. No. 3025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 3026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION."
Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT."
Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGANIC FOODS PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT."
Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 3033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT."
Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTALS."
Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH JUSTICES AND JUDGES ARE APPOINTED, CONSENTED TO, AND RETAINED."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAMILY COURT."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES."
Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 3043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS."
Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 3045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

<p>S.B. No. 3047</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE.”</p> <p>Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Referred to:</p>	<p>Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3048</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OFFICER AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3058</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3049</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3059</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3050</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3060</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”</p> <p>Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3051</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.”</p> <p>Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3061</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMED CONSENT FOR VACCINATIONS.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3052</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 2 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.”</p> <p>Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3062</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.”</p> <p>Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3053</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDIBLE CANNABIS PRODUCTS.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3063</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF BEACHES ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3054</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3064</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITY POLES.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3055</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CETACEANS.”</p> <p>Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3065</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT.”</p> <p>Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3056</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROELECTRICITY.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3066</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3057</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAND-SECURED FINANCING.”</p>	<p>Referred to:</p>	<p>Committee on Ways and Means</p>

<p>S.B. No. 3068 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3069 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3079 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3070 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3080 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3071 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL OPERATORS.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3081 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3072 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3082 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3073 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3083 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3074 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3084 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIALIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION.”</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3075 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3085 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3076 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3086 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3077 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3087 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3078 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO NEW FARMERS.”</p>	

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| <p>S.B. No. 3088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING THAT SUPPORTS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF CONVEYANCE."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL HIGHWAYS."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS CONTAINING CANNABIDIOL."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Education</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GASES."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> |
| <p>S.B. No. 3097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> | <p>S.B. No. 3107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS."</p> |

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

Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 24, 2018:

S.B. No.: Referred to:

S.B. No. 2916 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2931 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2932 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2933 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2917 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2934 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2935 Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2918 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2936 Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2919 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2937 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2938 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2920 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2939 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2921 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2940 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2922 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2941 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2923 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2942 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2924 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2943 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2944 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2925 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2945 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2926 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2946 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2927 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2947 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2928 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2948 Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2929 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and 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

S.B. No. 2949 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2930 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military

S.B. No. 2950 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2951 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety,

	Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2967	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2952	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2968	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2953	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2969	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 2954	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2970	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2955	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	S.B. No. 2971	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2956	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	S.B. No. 2972	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2957	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2973	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2958	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2974	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2959	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2975	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2960	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2976	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2961	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2977	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2962	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2978	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2963	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2979	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2964	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2980	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.B. No. 2965	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2981	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2966	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2982	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2983	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2984	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2985	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2986	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2987	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3009	Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2988	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3010	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS			
The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Wednesday, January 24, 2018:			
S.B. No. 2989	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.B. No. 2990	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 5	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.B. No. 2991	Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 6	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.B. No. 2992	Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 7	Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology
S.B. No. 2993	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 8	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Labor
S.B. No. 2994	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 9	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2995	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 10	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2996	Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 11	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2997	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 12	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
S.B. No. 2998	Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 13	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2999	Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 14	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3000	Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 15	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3001	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 16	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 3002	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 17	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3003	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 18	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3004	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3005	Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3006	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3007	Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3008	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.C.R. No. 19 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Wednesday, January 24, 2018:

- S.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.R. No. 3 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.R. No. 4 Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.R. No. 5 Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology
- S.R. No. 6 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Labor
- S.R. No. 7 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.R. No. 8 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
- S.R. No. 9 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.R. No. 10 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

- S.B. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.B. No. 208, S.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 2214 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2300 Committee on Government Operations
- S.B. No. 2314 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2359 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2487 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services
- S.B. No. 2491 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2496 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services

S.B. No. 2497 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2531 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2534 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2539 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2625 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2631 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2635 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2636 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2638 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2641 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.B. No. 2651 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2811 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2812 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:09 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2018.