

FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 25, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 9:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Gabbard, Keohokalole, Kim, Lee, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Riviere, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, and Wakai present and participating via videoconference, and with the exception of Senators Chang, English, Ihara, Kanuha, and Keith-Agaran who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 502 to 507) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 502, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director, Department of Taxation, the nomination of ISAAC CHOY, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 503, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director, Department of Human Services, the nomination of CATHERINE BETTS, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 504, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the nomination of ANNE PERREIRA-EUSTAQUIO, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 505, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Deputy Director, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the nomination of JOANN VIDINHAR, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 506, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director, Department of Health, the nomination of ELIZABETH CHAR, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 507, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director, Department of Public Safety, the nomination of MAX OTANI, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 4, returning S.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 22, 2021.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 6 to 9) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 6 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE

AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Kanuha, San Buenaventura.

S.C.R. No. 7 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP ON ACCESSIBLE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Kanuha, San Buenaventura.

S.C.R. No. 8 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Acasio, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kim, Lee, Misalucha, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Nishihara, San Buenaventura.

S.C.R. No. 9 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S STATE LAW COROLLARY TO TITLE IX IN LIGHT OF RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL TITLE IX REGULATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chang, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kim, Lee, Misalucha, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Acasio, Gabbard, Kidani, Nishihara, San Buenaventura.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 5 to 8) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 5 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP ON ACCESSIBLE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS."

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ORDER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

- S.B. No. 458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ENTITLEMENTS."
- S.B. No. 459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
- S.B. No. 460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY."
- S.B. No. 461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE."
- S.B. No. 462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS."
- S.B. No. 463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARDENS."
- S.B. No. 464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- S.B. No. 465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
- S.B. No. 466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY."
- S.B. No. 467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."
- S.B. No. 468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
- S.B. No. 469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."
- S.B. No. 470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."
- S.B. No. 471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND."
- S.B. No. 472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION."
- S.B. No. 473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS."
- S.B. No. 474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS."
- S.B. No. 475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE."
- S.B. No. 476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY."
- S.B. No. 477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY."

- S.B. No. 478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS."
- S.B. No. 479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION."
- S.B. No. 480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS."
- S.B. No. 481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE."
- S.B. No. 482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."
- S.B. No. 483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."
- S.B. No. 484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES."
- S.B. No. 485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES."
- S.B. No. 486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING."
- S.B. No. 487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION COMMISSION."
- S.B. No. 488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
- S.B. No. 489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS."
- S.B. No. 490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT."
- S.B. No. 491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTION FEES."
- S.B. No. 492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- S.B. No. 493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
- S.B. No. 494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."
- S.B. No. 495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
- S.B. No. 496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
- S.B. No. 497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING."
- S.B. No. 498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOPERATIVES."
- S.B. No. 499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
- S.B. No. 500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
- S.B. No. 501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."
- S.B. No. 502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO GUARANTEE ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO HAVE A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT."

S.B. No. 503	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.”	S.B. No. 528	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.”
S.B. No. 504	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF SHARKS.”	S.B. No. 529	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.”
S.B. No. 505	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS.”	S.B. No. 530	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 506	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL.”	S.B. No. 531	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO PHASE OUT CORPORATE WELFARE.”
S.B. No. 507	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OUTDOORS.”	S.B. No. 532	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM.”
S.B. No. 508	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 533	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.”
S.B. No. 509	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 534	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS.”
S.B. No. 510	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.”	S.B. No. 535	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND.”
S.B. No. 511	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL.”	S.B. No. 536	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT DISABILITIES.”
S.B. No. 512	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES.”	S.B. No. 537	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.”
S.B. No. 513	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS.”	S.B. No. 538	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 514	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.”	S.B. No. 539	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.”
S.B. No. 515	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE STOCKPILE STORAGE FACILITY.”	S.B. No. 540	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES.”
S.B. No. 516	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 541	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES.”
S.B. No. 517	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 542	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM BE THOROUGH AND EFFICIENT.”
S.B. No. 518	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 543	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.”
S.B. No. 519	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY DISTRICTS.”	S.B. No. 544	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.”
S.B. No. 520	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SALES.”	S.B. No. 545	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”
S.B. No. 521	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 546	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 522	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE.”	S.B. No. 547	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLING PLACES.”
S.B. No. 523	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION.”	S.B. No. 548	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL.”
S.B. No. 524	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUTING.”	S.B. No. 549	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”
S.B. No. 525	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.”	S.B. No. 550	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING.”
S.B. No. 526	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT.”		
S.B. No. 527	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG OFFENSES.”		

S.B. No. 551	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 576	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USED MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS.”
S.B. No. 552	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT.”	S.B. No. 577	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.”
S.B. No. 553	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING.”	S.B. No. 578	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL SHARK TOURS.”
S.B. No. 554	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.”	S.B. No. 579	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HOUSE OF ALOHA ENTERPRISES LLC.”
S.B. No. 555	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING.”	S.B. No. 580	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES.”
S.B. No. 556	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS.”	S.B. No. 581	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC.”
S.B. No. 557	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING.”	S.B. No. 582	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.”
S.B. No. 558	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORK HOURS.”	S.B. No. 583	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.”
S.B. No. 559	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES.”	S.B. No. 584	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.”
S.B. No. 560	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING.”	S.B. No. 585	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.”
S.B. No. 561	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING.”	S.B. No. 586	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 562	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES.”	S.B. No. 587	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMPOSTING.”
S.B. No. 563	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TENANT PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 588	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.”
S.B. No. 564	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MODEL STATE RIGHT-TO-REPAIR LAW.”	S.B. No. 589	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
S.B. No. 565	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL.”	S.B. No. 590	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
S.B. No. 566	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.”	S.B. No. 591	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 567	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCES.”	S.B. No. 592	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.”
S.B. No. 568	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.”	S.B. No. 593	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION.”
S.B. No. 569	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 594	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”
S.B. No. 570	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”	S.B. No. 595	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SPORTS GAMBLING.”
S.B. No. 571	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATURAL RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 596	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.”
S.B. No. 572	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 597	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.”
S.B. No. 573	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE.”	S.B. No. 598	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.”
S.B. No. 574	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE LANES.”	S.B. No. 599	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS.”
S.B. No. 575	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 600	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST HEALTH CARE SECURITY PROFESSIONALS.”

S.B. No. 601	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.”	S.B. No. 626	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS.”
S.B. No. 602	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.”	S.B. No. 627	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC HYDROFOIL SURFBOARDS.”
S.B. No. 603	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 628	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 604	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS.”	S.B. No. 629	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.”
S.B. No. 605	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.”	S.B. No. 630	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.”
S.B. No. 606	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 631	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENTS OF SUPPORT.”
S.B. No. 607	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 632	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAMILY COURT.”
S.B. No. 608	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.”	S.B. No. 633	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”
S.B. No. 609	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARIANS.”	S.B. No. 634	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.”
S.B. No. 610	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.”	S.B. No. 635	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 611	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS.”	S.B. No. 636	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 612	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.”	S.B. No. 637	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 613	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.”	S.B. No. 638	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.”
S.B. No. 614	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 639	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS OF APPEAL.”
S.B. No. 615	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTALS OF MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS.”	S.B. No. 640	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.”
S.B. No. 616	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS.”	S.B. No. 641	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”
S.B. No. 617	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT.”	S.B. No. 642	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 618	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAGE.”	S.B. No. 643	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.”
S.B. No. 619	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.”	S.B. No. 644	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”
S.B. No. 620	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.”	S.B. No. 645	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 621	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”	S.B. No. 646	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 622	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATIONS.”	S.B. No. 647	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL DISTRICTS.”
S.B. No. 623	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 648	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 624	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 649	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY.”
S.B. No. 625	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”		

S.B. No. 650	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOW TRUCK PRICING.”	S.B. No. 675	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS FUND.”
S.B. No. 651	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING KAHULUI AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD.”	S.B. No. 676	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.”
S.B. No. 652	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.”	S.B. No. 677	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.”
S.B. No. 653	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMAL MEETINGS.”	S.B. No. 678	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”
S.B. No. 654	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.”	S.B. No. 679	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE AND TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 655	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS.”	S.B. No. 680	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY.”
S.B. No. 656	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.”	S.B. No. 681	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR.”
S.B. No. 657	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS.”	S.B. No. 682	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”
S.B. No. 658	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	S.B. No. 683	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NORTHERN LARGEMOUTH BASS.”
S.B. No. 659	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.”	S.B. No. 684	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 660	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.”	S.B. No. 685	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”
S.B. No. 661	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS.”	S.B. No. 686	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPLOSION DETECTION TECHNOLOGY.”
S.B. No. 662	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.”	S.B. No. 687	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.”
S.B. No. 663	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLEMN COVENANT OF THE STATES TO AWARD PRIZES FOR CURING DISEASES.”	S.B. No. 688	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”
S.B. No. 664	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”	S.B. No. 689	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.”
S.B. No. 665	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW.”	S.B. No. 690	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING.”
S.B. No. 666	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 691	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 667	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.”	S.B. No. 692	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.”
S.B. No. 668	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 693	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS.”
S.B. No. 669	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.”	S.B. No. 694	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.”
S.B. No. 670	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR.”	S.B. No. 695	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.”
S.B. No. 671	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 696	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.”
S.B. No. 672	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 697	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA MONTH.”
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S.B. No. 700	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.”	S.B. No. 725	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.”
S.B. No. 701	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 726	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING.”
S.B. No. 702	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.”	S.B. No. 727	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY.”
S.B. No. 703	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.”	S.B. No. 728	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 704	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA.”	S.B. No. 729	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING.”
S.B. No. 705	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA.”	S.B. No. 730	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGES.”
S.B. No. 706	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.”	S.B. No. 731	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.”
S.B. No. 707	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.”	S.B. No. 732	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NON-VIOLENT RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM.”
S.B. No. 708	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED MATERIAL.”	S.B. No. 733	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT HOUSING LANDS.”
S.B. No. 709	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.”	S.B. No. 734	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DENSITY.”
S.B. No. 710	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.”	S.B. No. 735	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST LUANA KAI A LIFE PLAN COMMUNITY.”
S.B. No. 711	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.”	S.B. No. 736	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE.”
S.B. No. 712	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.”	S.B. No. 737	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 713	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.”	S.B. No. 738	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES.”
S.B. No. 714	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICITY RIGHTS.”	S.B. No. 739	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.”
S.B. No. 715	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PUEO DEVELOPMENT, LLC.”	S.B. No. 740	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 716	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL.”	S.B. No. 741	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 717	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”	S.B. No. 742	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING.”
S.B. No. 718	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 743	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT PROCESSING.”
S.B. No. 719	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES.”	S.B. No. 744	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 720	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS.”	S.B. No. 745	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 721	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 10, 11, 12, 15, AND 16 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION.”	S.B. No. 746	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 722	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	S.B. No. 747	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 723	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION.”	S.B. No. 748	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING.”
S.B. No. 724	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.”	S.B. No. 749	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.”

S.B. No. 750	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.”	S.B. No. 774	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 751	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD DONATIONS.”	S.B. No. 775	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”
S.B. No. 752	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 776	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHASEOUT OF PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 753	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.”	S.B. No. 777	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF TREES.”
S.B. No. 754	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED.”	S.B. No. 778	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 755	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 779	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING PRODUCTION.”
S.B. No. 756	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 780	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPETITION.”
S.B. No. 757	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST LE JARDIN ACADEMY, INC.”	S.B. No. 781	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.”
S.B. No. 758	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA.”	S.B. No. 782	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.”
S.B. No. 759	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO EXPAND THE RIGHT TO VOTE.”	S.B. No. 783	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.”
S.B. No. 760	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEVICES.”	S.B. No. 784	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE.”
S.B. No. 761	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS.”	S.B. No. 785	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 762	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CAPITOL FACILITIES.”	S.B. No. 786	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.”
S.B. No. 763	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 787	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 764	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.”	S.B. No. 788	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
S.B. No. 765	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT.”	S.B. No. 789	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
S.B. No. 766	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER PENALTIES.”	S.B. No. 790	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.”
S.B. No. 767	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS.”	S.B. No. 791	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS.”
S.B. No. 768	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 792	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 769	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 793	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.”
S.B. No. 770	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.”	S.B. No. 794	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 771	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT.”	S.B. No. 795	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SMALL BOAT HARBOR FEES.”
S.B. No. 772	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 796	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 773	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 797	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.”
		S.B. No. 798	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.”
		S.B. No. 799	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”

S.B. No. 800	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 825	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 801	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE INVESTING.”	S.B. No. 826	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.”
S.B. No. 802	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION REFORM.”	S.B. No. 827	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING.”
S.B. No. 803	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT DATA MODERNIZATION.”	S.B. No. 828	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE.”
S.B. No. 804	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER RENTAL HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 829	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.”
S.B. No. 805	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS.”	S.B. No. 830	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.”
S.B. No. 806	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS.”	S.B. No. 831	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.”
S.B. No. 807	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 832	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE.”
S.B. No. 808	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY.”	S.B. No. 833	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS.”
S.B. No. 809	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 834	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS.”
S.B. No. 810	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	S.B. No. 835	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS OF CARE FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 811	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 836	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 812	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 837	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST SENIORS.”
S.B. No. 813	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”	S.B. No. 838	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR KUPUNA.”
S.B. No. 814	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”	S.B. No. 839	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 815	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.”	S.B. No. 840	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT TO BUILD EQUITY.”
S.B. No. 816	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.”	S.B. No. 841	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.”
S.B. No. 817	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTACHMENT.”	S.B. No. 842	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN.”
S.B. No. 818	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANT AND ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.”	S.B. No. 843	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 819	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 844	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOWN PAYMENTS.”
S.B. No. 820	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 845	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 821	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN.”	S.B. No. 846	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS.”
S.B. No. 822	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.”	S.B. No. 847	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 823	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE.”	S.B. No. 848	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.”
S.B. No. 824	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION.”	S.B. No. 849	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.”
		S.B. No. 850	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES.”

S.B. No. 851	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS BROADBAND NETWORKS.”	S.B. No. 877	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 852	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 878	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.”
S.B. No. 853	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.”	S.B. No. 879	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES.”
S.B. No. 854	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX PENALTIES.”	S.B. No. 880	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 855	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL.”	S.B. No. 881	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
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S.B. No. 860	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY.”	S.B. No. 886	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDY TRIALS.”
S.B. No. 861	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.”	S.B. No. 887	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES.”
S.B. No. 862	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”	S.B. No. 888	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFORESTATION.”
S.B. No. 863	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.”	S.B. No. 889	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.”
S.B. No. 864	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”	S.B. No. 890	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”
S.B. No. 865	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 891	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”
S.B. No. 866	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 892	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”
S.B. No. 867	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 893	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIDWIVES.”
S.B. No. 868	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS CREDIT.”	S.B. No. 894	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 869	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 895	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
S.B. No. 870	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 896	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.”
S.B. No. 871	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 897	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CIRCULATION.”
S.B. No. 872	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 898	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP MUSEUM.”
S.B. No. 873	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES.”	S.B. No. 899	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 874	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.”	S.B. No. 900	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERNAL HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 875	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPEDITED AGENCY HEARINGS.”	S.B. No. 901	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.”
S.B. No. 876	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.”	S.B. No. 902	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS.”

S.B. No. 903	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 928	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.”
S.B. No. 904	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY.”	S.B. No. 929	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 905	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 930	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 906	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.”	S.B. No. 931	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 907	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE.”	S.B. No. 932	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.”
S.B. No. 908	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER’S LICENSES.”	S.B. No. 933	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE.”
S.B. No. 909	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET ACCESS.”	S.B. No. 934	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS.”
S.B. No. 910	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 935	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE.”
S.B. No. 911	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS.”	S.B. No. 936	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 912	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	S.B. No. 937	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.”
S.B. No. 913	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE ELECTRONICS MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 938	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM.”
S.B. No. 914	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS.”	S.B. No. 939	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNETEENTH DAY.”
S.B. No. 915	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.”		
S.B. No. 916	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”		
S.B. No. 917	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE.”		
S.B. No. 918	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”		
S.B. No. 919	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”		
S.B. No. 920	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES.”		
S.B. No. 921	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”		
S.B. No. 922	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.”		
S.B. No. 923	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POOLS.”		
S.B. No. 924	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SUNSTRONG LLC.”		
S.B. No. 925	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECONDHAND DEALERS.”		
S.B. No. 926	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”		
S.B. No. 927	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”		

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Friday, January 22, 2021:

S.B. No.:	Referred to:
S.B. No. 181	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 182	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 183	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 184	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 185	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 186	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 187	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. 188	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 189	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 213	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 190	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. 214	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 191	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 215	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 192	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 216	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 193	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 217	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 194	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 218	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 195	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 219	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 196	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 220	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 197	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 221	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. 198	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 222	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 199	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 223	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 200	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 224	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 201	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 225	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 202	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 226	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 203	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 227	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 204	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 228	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 205	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 229	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 206	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 230	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 207	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 231	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 208	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 232	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 209	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 233	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 210	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 211	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 212	Committee on Judiciary		

S.B. No. 234	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 253	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 235	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 254	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 236	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 255	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 237	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 256	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 238	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 257	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 239	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 258	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 240	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 259	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 241	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 260	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 242	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 261	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 243	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 262	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 244	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 263	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 245	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 264	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 246	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 265	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 247	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 266	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 248	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 267	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 249	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 268	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 250	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 269	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 251	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 270	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 252	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 271	Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 272	Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 273	Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 274	Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 275	Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 276	Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 277	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 278	Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 279	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 280	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 281	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 282	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 303	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 283	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 304	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 284	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 305	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 285	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 306	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 286	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 307	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 287	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 308	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 288	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 309	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 289	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 310	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 290	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 311	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 291	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 312	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 292	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 313	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 293	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 314	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 294	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 315	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 295	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 316	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 296	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 317	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 297	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 318	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 298	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 319	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 299	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 320	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 300	Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 321	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 301	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 322	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 302	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 323	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 324	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 347	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 325	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 348	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 326	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 349	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 327	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 350	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 328	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 351	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 329	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 352	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 330	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 353	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 331	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 354	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 332	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 355	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 333	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 356	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 334	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 357	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 335	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 358	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 336	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 359	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 337	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 360	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 338	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 361	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 339	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 362	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 340	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 363	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 341	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 364	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 342	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 365	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 343	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 366	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 344	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 345	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		
S.B. No. 346	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary		

S.B. No. 367	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 390	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 368	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 391	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 369	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 392	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 370	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 393	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 371	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 394	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 372	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 395	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 373	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 396	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 374	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 397	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 375	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 398	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 376	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 399	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 377	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 400	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 378	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 401	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 379	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 402	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 380	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 403	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 381	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 404	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 382	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 405	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 383	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 406	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 384	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 407	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 385	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 408	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 386	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 409	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 387	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 410	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 388	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 411	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 389	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 412	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 413	Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 414	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 415	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 416	Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 417	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 418	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 419	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 441	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 420	Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 421	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 442	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 422	Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 423	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 443	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 424	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 444	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 425	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 445	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 426	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 427	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 446	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 428	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 447	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 429	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 448	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 430	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 449	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 431	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 450	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 432	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 451	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 433	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 434	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 452	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 435	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 453	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 436	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 454	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 437	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 455	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 438	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 456	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 439	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 457	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 440	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

The Chair made the following announcements:

“The five bills per day limit is in effect for the remainder of the bill introduction period, and the deadline to submit bills to the Clerk’s office is 5:00 p.m. each day.

“Immediately following our floor session today, the governor will be giving his State of the State address.”

At 9:40 a.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor's State of the State Address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker stated:

"The Senate President and I extend our warmest aloha and welcome to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Honorable David Y. Ige."

Governor Ige presented the State of the State Address remotely from the Governor's Executive Chambers Ceremonial Room as follows:

"Thank you, Speaker Saiki, President Kouchi, members of the Legislature, and everyone who is joining us virtually today. Good morning and aloha.

"Twelve months ago, we met in the House Chambers planning for what we thought would be a very bright and promising year. State revenues were at a high of \$8 billion, our unemployment rate was the lowest in the nation, and we had our best credit rating ever from the bond market. Literally overnight, our expectations were crushed by the coronavirus pandemic.

"With your help, Hawai'i moved quickly. On February 28th, the Hawai'i State Laboratories was among the first in the nation to begin testing for the coronavirus. On March 25th, we implemented a statewide stay-at-home order. And on March 26th, we imposed a 14-day quarantine for travelers—again, one of the first in the nation. But the virus was not to be denied. On March 31st, we recorded our first fatality.

"With so much to deal with, where do we begin? In spite of it all, I believe we begin with hope. Hope because there are safe and effective vaccines being distributed and more on the horizon. Hope because we have a president who believes in science and who has real empathy for the millions of Americans affected by this disease. Hope because all around us, there are everyday heroes.

"Alofa Nua ran a small tire shop on O'ahu with his wife, Tanya, working seven days a week. He was young, healthy, and full of life. Last March, he began feeling ill and developed a fever. That's when he got tested for COVID-19. He thought it was just the flu, but he was wrong. A week after being admitted to the hospital, he began to have trouble breathing. The doctors at Queen's told him they would have to put him on a ventilator. In his words, they put him to sleep in March and he woke up in May. He was in the hospital for seven and a half weeks. During his stay, his heart stopped twice, his lungs collapsed, and his body was constantly fighting one infection after another. By all accounts, he should not be with us here today. But he is because of his own resilience and the love and support of his family.

"More importantly, Alofa is a survivor because of the dedication, professionalism, and sincere concern of his medical caregivers, who refused to let him lose his battle with the virus. They are the true heroes of Hawai'i. And there are many others, including our first responders and essential workers, who go to work every day, despite this deadly pandemic.

"Here in Hawai'i, we have always counted on each other in good times and bad. Our past is filled with moments like this. We were at our best when we were looking out for each other, when we didn't let others, or the times, tear us apart. This is who we are; this is who we've always been. And so we shoulder this mantle of shared responsibility for ourselves and for each other. We have a choice of letting this pandemic dictate our destiny or working together to create a brighter tomorrow. I ask you to join me in determining a new path to the future.

"It was a year that changed life as we knew it. More significantly, it was a time when we lost so many: family members, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this moment.

"That's why our most important responsibility right now is to protect the health and well-being of everyone in Hawai'i. That means having accurate and reliable and timely information. It means having an effective testing system to identify outbreaks, and a comprehensive contact tracing network. It means having the resources to isolate those with the virus and to provide the medical care they need. We will continue to take the tough actions necessary to keep our community safe, including the Safe Travels program and the airport screening. Hawai'i was amongst the first to demand pre-travel testing and quarantine procedures. That's one of the reasons we lead the nation with the lowest COVID infection and death rates. We are also implementing a comprehensive strategy for the distribution of vaccines in every county. We are getting vaccine to people where they live and where they are able to receive it. And we will be working with the Biden administration to expedite the distribution of vaccines to everyone.

"My thanks to the Hawaii National Guard and the private hospitals, who played such a large role in assisting us in so many areas. I would also like to thank Mayors Derek Kawakami and Mike Victorino—and former mayors Harry Kim and Kirk Caldwell—for their support and cooperation during this crisis. And I am grateful to Mayors Mitch Roth and Rick Blangiardi for stepping in to continue this work.

"Finally, protecting everyone's health means staying the course because we are far from being out of the woods. As I noted earlier, this responsibility is one that is shared by all. We must all continue to follow the three Ws: WEAR a mask, WASH your hands, and WATCH your distance. And to those I would add, get vaccinated when it's your turn. And I thank you for your personal sacrifices during this difficult time.

"Our families' economic well-being means protecting our families' health is only part of taking care of their overall well-being. Our families are struggling just to survive. We went from having the lowest unemployment rate to having one of the highest in just a few weeks. That's why we've paid out more than \$4 billion in unemployment benefits during the pandemic, and that's why distributing the federal CARES Act funds was a priority.

"We are grateful for the assistance of the Senate and the House—especially Senator Donovan Dela Cruz and Representative Sylvia Luke—in helping us direct these monies to those who needed them, including:

- \$75 million in restaurant cards for the unemployed,
- \$25 million to small businesses for new products and markets,
- \$3 million to support the commercial fishing industry,
- \$61 million for PPE for business and educational institutions,
- \$10 million for local PPE manufacturing,
- \$15 million for childcare providers,
- \$31 million for computers and connectivity for our students,

- \$14 million to bring in nurses and healthcare workers, and
- \$5 million for food assistance.

“We’ve also spent more than \$71 million in housing assistance to about 13,700 households who would have otherwise faced eviction. This program was cited by *Forbes* magazine as a model for the nation in getting rent checks to landlords faster than any other state.

“Moreover, the pandemic underscored why having a steady supply of affordable housing is so important for our families’ well-being. We achieved our initial goal of building 10,000 new homes by 2020, but we need to do more. I’m setting a new goal of 3,000 more units by the end of 2022.

“We also want to make lands available to build affordable leasehold homes, particularly around the rail line. As I outlined last year, if we can reduce the cost of land, we can dramatically lower the cost of affordable housing in Hawai‘i. I will be asking you to consider a bill to do just that. More importantly, the initiative would keep this supply of housing affordable forever.

“We also want to invest more in capital improvement projects, adding infrastructure and roads that will allow us to develop more homes. To that end, I’m asking my administration to take a sweeping look at how we generate more affordable housing—from financing through construction. There are at least four agencies involved in housing that could benefit from better coordination and economies of scale.

“In fact, construction has been one of the bright spots during this pandemic. We expect to see investments of \$1.1 billion in state capital improvement projects. Federal transportation projects, such as airports, harbors, and highways, will add another \$1.1 billion. And the private sector is expected to contribute another \$10 billion and thousands of jobs to help restart our economy.

“Also critical to our families’ well-being is the continuing education of their children. Transforming an entire public education system during a pandemic is no small feat. We started this school year with teachers and students embracing online learning. Our schools were provided guidelines on how and when to transition to blended learning and when they can safely return to the classroom. Those decisions are being made by the individual schools. This ties in with our ongoing efforts to move the DOE into a more school-based system. We want principals and educators—those most familiar with staff, students, and their community—to be empowered to design schools of innovation that best meet their needs.

“Last year, the Legislature established a School Facilities Agency to bring our aging school buildings into the 21st century. Even before the pandemic, the new agency was viewed as an exciting new initiative which will also provide jobs and economic opportunities for Hawai‘i. The School Facilities Agency is a first step in maximizing school lands by building teacher housing, childcare facilities, after-school centers, and other uses that are compatible with school facilities. It’s also part of a larger recovery plan, which I will get to shortly.

“Building new schools also means jobs and is an integral part of our recovery and resiliency efforts. Working with all stakeholders, we plan to aggressively move forward on three pilot projects to serve as a model for the schools of the future.

“During this pandemic, we’ve been forced to not only rethink the classroom but to take instruction beyond its walls. We’ve had to ask teachers to look for other ways to teach, and we’ve had to ask parents and students to take a more active role in their own education. If the pandemic has taught us anything, it has shown us that it does take an entire village to educate a child. In addition, the University of Hawai‘i is also combining distance and in-person learning for its 50,000 students across all

campuses statewide. They are doing this while continuing to maintain a research engine generating more than \$400 million for our economy.

“At a time when government is being asked to be all things to all people, every state is facing historic revenue shortfalls, and so, from the beginning of this crisis, we’ve been monitoring its impact on the state’s finances and taking action. These actions have included reducing the current budget by \$402 million, transferring \$345 million from our rainy day fund, and eliminating \$350 million from state programs. For the first time in our state’s history, we borrowed \$750 million to help make payroll.

“In spite of these significant measures, we are still projecting that revenues will not fully recover to pre-pandemic levels until 2024. Even with the most generous of federal assistance, it is a staggering deficit. But there are things we can do to reduce the pain. Government will have to tighten its belt, our citizens will be asked to do more with less, and we will all need to help each other. Unlike past years, our main budget initiative will be to find ways to cover the historic shortfalls. There are many paths toward that end. I know that there will be disagreements on how we get there, and no one has all the answers. But I know the best answers lie in the ones we arrive at together—not in spite of each other, but because of each other. More than ever, we need to lean on that collective effort to manage this fiscal crisis.

“I might add that the latest report from the state’s Council on Revenues projects our economy will outperform the earlier dire predictions. The council now expects the state to generate nearly \$6.3 billion in tax revenues for this fiscal year. That’s why we were able to adjust the DOE’s proposed reductions and now have about \$123 million more to restore to our classrooms. In a sea of bad news, that is good news indeed. In the meantime, we still have to find ways to revive our economy and do so as quickly as possible. There is no silver bullet, and it will take time and perseverance.

“The struggle for businesses to stay afloat during this pandemic has been daunting at best. Because of this, the state is planning to cover the interest payments on the \$700 million DLIR loan on behalf of employers. That amounts to over \$165 million that our businesses would otherwise have to make up over the next six years.

“Hawai‘i has been amongst the hardest hit states in terms of job losses and economic activity. More than 580,500 Hawai‘i workers filed unemployment claims last year. Moreover, in the face of a life-threatening virus, where is the sweet spot between ensuring the health of everyone and keeping the economy going? When the CDC is telling everyone not to travel, how do we sustain our hotels and all those small businesses who depend on our visitors? The struggle to find that answer has been apparent. The problem is a complex one. It calls for flexibility and a willingness to turn on a dime. That is not something that government has been good at; it is something that we must get better at.

“Last spring, in response to COVID-19, we launched a 14-day quarantine for travelers, something that the federal government is now looking to emulate with travel to the U.S. The quarantine was devastating to our visitor industry, but it was one of the most important tools to stem the pandemic through the summer and fall, when the nation’s infection rate rose exponentially. More importantly, it kept our families safe, and, in the end, I believe it also saved our reputation as a healthy visitor destination. I believe the key to reviving our economy remains tied to the health of our community, no matter how slow and frustrating the process may be at times.

“The pandemic also exposed our local economy for what it is: very dependent on tourism. To make the state less vulnerable

to sudden and unexpected changes, we must diversify. We've been here before. In the 1970s, agriculture by itself couldn't relieve us of our addiction to tourism. Neither will technology in the 21st century—not by itself. But it can be used to support a multi-pronged approach toward greater diversification even as we move to get tourism back on its feet. I will continue to promote technology to help diversify our economy.

“In addition, the pandemic has accelerated economic trends that were already underway. They include the rise of remote work and the demand for digital skills. These trends and the intervention of the pandemic show clearly where the future is. We must invest in our digital economy to be a player in that future. More importantly, the pivot to a digital economy will serve as a foundation for our economic resilience. It will help us to better weather future disruptions, no matter the makeup of our economic engine. In a digital economy, it doesn't matter where your workstation is located. In a digital economy, Hawai'i's workforce can compete globally, contributing to higher wages and a higher quality of life. More importantly, we can keep our kama'āina here to reverse the brain drain because, in a digital economy, our children won't have to move to the mainland to secure good jobs.

“But to do that, we will need to provide the right environment. Every government, business, and nonprofit organization must embrace digital technology to thrive. We need to develop a clear vision for a more diversified and sustainable economy that is compatible with our culture and way of life, and that vision must be based on solid economic analysis. A post-COVID Hawai'i cannot be Hawai'i as it used to be. That's why, in the wake of the pandemic, I'm calling for the creation of a program of action to not just reboot but to upgrade our economy—to create a Hawai'i 2.0, if you will. I've asked the Senate President and Speaker to work with me, as well as business, labor, and community leaders, to develop this program of action for Hawai'i's future. I've reached out to the Hawaii Business Roundtable, the Hawai'i Executive Conference, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and the Hawai'i Community Foundation to convene stakeholders and communities from across the state. I've also sought the counsel of Governors Ariyoshi, Waihe'e, Cayetano, Lingle, and Abercrombie for their thoughts on economic recovery. I've asked all of them for recommendations by April, which will be folded into specific actions by the third quarter of this year. The Legislature will then have an opportunity to act upon these initiatives in their 2022 session.

“The pandemic brought our economy to a screeching halt, but it could also be an opportunity to reassess our path forward. Opportunity takes on many disguises. Sometimes, it only waits for us to recognize it. A critical part of reprogramming our economy is also the creation of a healthy statewide broadband network. During the pandemic, the importance of broadband to everything that we do was made all too real. All of us dramatically increased online activities, such as online learning, telework, telehealth, and workforce development and training. At the same time, a broadband hui, made up of more than 200 local stakeholders, met to find a path through the pandemic to the future. Their long-term goal aligns with the state's in developing a broadband infrastructure that is accessible and equitable for all. My thanks to the members of the hui and the state's broadband officer, Burt Lum, and many others for their collective efforts to increase our connectivity both during and after the pandemic.

“I can assure you that broadband will be a priority for the state in the coming years. I've directed Ed Sniffen, DOT deputy director of highways, to accelerate his pilot project to connect rural communities to broadband service. He will be leveraging federal funds and state and private sector resources. The project will focus on Puna and Ka'u, Hāna, Nānākuli, Wai'anae,

Waimānalo, Kalihi, and Kapa'a. I'm also directing my cabinet to implement projects to connect rural and underserved communities in similar projects.

“Clearly, the pandemic has highlighted the digital inequity in Hawai'i. Part of our task is to make sure that a student in Nānākuli can access an online lesson plan as easily as a student in Kāhala and that, in a digital Hawai'i, everyone is connected. Likewise, with an FCC grant, we will support a telehealth initiative to connect low-income patients with high medical risks to healthcare providers. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands will receive at least \$30 million in federal funds to benefit Native Hawaiians. In addition, my legislative package includes this year a bill to create a Broadband and Digital Equity Office to oversee these efforts. This office will also enable us to identify and secure Hawai'i's share of \$7 billion in new federal funds for broadband infrastructure and digital equity programs. The pandemic has made it painfully clear that life in the future will be **all** about being connected.

“Finally, my friends, we are at a historic crossroad because of the pandemic and because of new leadership in Washington, D.C. The latter is a source of rising hope and great expectations. Seventy-five years ago, our parents endured a global war that cast one of the darkest shadows over the free world. Their response was historic. It became their most enduring legacy to all of us. Today, we have a chance to pay it forward.

“This public health crisis has forced us to look down a different road, but it has not been determined where that road will end. That has always remained in our hands. The pandemic has not forced us to change; that, we must do on our own to address the challenges we face. But our strength lies in something deeper than those superficial changes. It lies in who we have always been as a people. Hawai'i is all of us poured into this vessel: a pot that doesn't melt away our differences but highlights them, and emphatically and proudly emphasizes them. That is our strength.

“Hawai'i is John Burns and Dan Inouye, Barack Obama, Nona Beamer, 'Iolani Luahine, Chinn Ho, Benny Agbayani, Michelle Wie, Marcus Mariota, and Kolten Wong. Hawai'i is the hundreds of small family businesses that make up the real backbone of our economy. It is Kalākaua Avenue and Kalihi Street on O'ahu, Front Street and Main Street on Maui, Ali'i Drive and Kino'ole Street on Hawai'i island, and Kūhiō Highway that stretches from Kapa'a to Hā'ena on Kaua'i. It's watching your son playing Little League baseball and your daughter scoring that soccer goal. It's the smell of a thousand lei at graduation and the swell of pride from beaming parents. And it's quiet moments, away from the rush of activities, when you get to savor life at its fullest—when you think to yourself: This is what it's all about. This makes it all worthwhile. Because we are here. We are Hawai'i.

“In these dark times, with the pandemic knocking us back on our heels, it is not enough to occasionally show aloha. We must have aloha for each other at all times. We all have jobs to do—you, me, and everyone in Hawai'i—to lift ourselves and each other back up into the sunlight. Let us not waste another moment. Join with me in meeting this challenge. Thank you and aloha.”

Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi then rose and stated:

“Thank you, Governor Ige. The Speaker and I, along with the members of the House of Representatives and the State Senate, stand ready to work with you to achieve the goals that you have outlined. In the area specifically of broadband, I just want to assure those in our community that on March 25th, when everything was shut down, a group called the Broadband Hui called their first meeting. I happened to attend that meeting, and on the Zoom call, there were 15 people. This meeting has grown

to have over 60 participants every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. The members are made up of state legislators, state administrative leaders, private sector leaders, and the nonprofit community. Our community has already rallied to start putting the plans in place to advance us in the broadband and technology area, and they have been waiting for the necessary funds to execute the plan, and I share the governor's optimism that with the new leadership in Washington, D.C., we will create those partnerships to lead Hawai'i back out of the current situation we're in and into prosperity. Again, thank you, Governor, and on behalf of the Speaker and me, this joint session of the Legislature is adjourned."

At 10:31 a.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:31 a.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 27, 2021.