

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 29, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 11:47 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang and Shimabukuro present and participating via videoconference.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fourth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 10 and 828) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 10, letter dated April 27, 2021, informing the Legislature that the transfer of general funds from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Transportation had been approved pursuant to Act 5, SLH 2019, as amended by Acts 7 and 9, SLH 2020, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 828, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2021, the Governor withdrew the nomination of JOSEPH PICKARD to the Kāne'ohe Bay Regional Council, under Gov. Msg. No. 715, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 828, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 715 was returned.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 364 to 384, 386, 387, and 389 to 439) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the Office of the Auditor dated January 19, 2021, transmitting the 2020 Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Human Services, Report No. 21-02, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated January 19, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii Housing and Finance Development Corporation Annual Report 2020 pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated January 14, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii IT Strategic Plan 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated January 19, 2021, transmitting the December Report to the Legislature on COVID-19 Spending pursuant to Acts 8 and 9, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated January 20, 2021, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project - Electronic Case Management System Report Nov 2020 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands dated January 20, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii Gorse Task Force Report to the 2021 Legislature pursuant to S.R. No. 69, S.D. 1 (2020).

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated January 20, 2021, transmitting the

DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report December 2020 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the Office of Elections dated January 21, 2021, transmitting the Elections Commission's Biennial Evaluation of Elections Operation pursuant to Section 11-8.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated January 20, 2021, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report Dec 2020 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the University of Hawai'i dated January 20, 2021, transmitting a report on positions pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Office of the Auditor dated January 26, 2021, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Department of Health dated January 22, 2021, transmitting the SHWB Fuel Tank Advisory Committee annual report pursuant to Section 342L-61, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Office of the Auditor dated January 27, 2021, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i dated January 27, 2021, transmitting the 2020 RCUH Annual Report pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated January 16, 2021, transmitting the HHFDC Rent Relief and Housing Assistance Program Report pursuant to Act 9, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the Office of the Auditor dated January 28, 2021, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the University of Hawai'i dated January 26, 2021, transmitting a report on positions pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the Maui Police Department dated January 28, 2021, transmitting the 2020 Taser Report pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the Maui Police Department dated January 28, 2021, transmitting the 2020 Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 383, from the Office of the Auditor dated January 29, 2021, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Tourism Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Department of Accounting and General Services dated January 29, 2021, transmitting the 2020 Annual Report for Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 386, from the Public Utilities Commission dated January 29, 2021, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission Annual Report for FY 2020 pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 387, from the Honolulu Police Department dated January 29, 2021, transmitting the 2020 Annual Report to the Legislature - Senate pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the Honolulu Police Department dated January 29, 2021, transmitting the 2020 Annual Report to the Legislature - Senate pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated February 1, 2021, transmitting the EUTF Benefits Administration System Report Dec 2020 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 3, 2021, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 3, 2021, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Stadium Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 4, 2021, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated January 4, 2021, transmitting the 2020 State of Hawaii Overseas Offices' Annual Report pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated February 8, 2021, transmitting the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism Annual Report 2020 pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999 and Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Kauai Police Department dated February 5, 2021, transmitting the Electronic Gun Report pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Kauai Police Department dated February 5, 2021, transmitting the 2020 KPD Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 398, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated February 8, 2021, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project - Electronic Case Management System Report Dec 2020 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 399, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated February 8, 2021, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report Jan 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 400, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated February 5, 2021, transmitting the DOE FMS Modernization Project November 2020 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 401, from the Elections Commission dated February 10, 2021, transmitting the Supplemental Report to the Elections Commission's Biennial Evaluation of Elections Operation pursuant to Section 11-8.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 402, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 12, 2021, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Health, Report No. 21-03, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 403, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated February 16, 2021, transmitting the Relating to the Game Management Advisory Commission

Reports for Fiscal Year 2019 and Fiscal Year 2020 pursuant to Section 183D-4.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 404, from the Department of Health dated February 9, 2021, transmitting the Environmental Council's Annual Report pursuant to Section 341-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 405, from the University of Hawai'i dated February 16, 2021, transmitting a report on positions pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 406, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated February 16, 2021, transmitting the January 2021 Monthly Report to the Legislature on COVID-19 Spending pursuant to Acts 8 and 9, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 407, from the Department of Education dated February 19, 2021, transmitting the Quarterly Report on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavior Analysis pursuant to Section 465D, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 408, from the Department of Health dated February 22, 2021, transmitting the OHCA Civil Monetary Penalty Special Fund pursuant to Section 321-30.2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 409, from the Department of Health dated February 22, 2021, transmitting the EMSIPSB National Highway and Transportation Safety Administration Review 2019 pursuant to Act 60, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 410, from the Department of Human Services dated February 22, 2021, transmitting the Report relating to the Interim Assistance Reimbursement Special Fund pursuant to Section 346-57.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 411, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations dated December 31, 2020, transmitting the State Fire Council's Reduce Propensity Ignition Cigarette Program Report pursuant to Section 132C-3(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 412, from the Department of Human Services dated February 22, 2021, transmitting the Report in accordance with section 352D-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Annual Report of the Hawaii State Youth Commission pursuant to Section 352D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 413, from the Department of the Attorney General dated February 23, 2021, transmitting the 2020 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation pursuant to Section 26-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 414, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated February 17, 2021, transmitting the HHFDC - Aloha Homes Implementation Study pursuant to Act 167, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 415, from the University of Hawai'i dated February 23, 2021, transmitting a report on positions pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 416, from the Department of Transportation dated February 1, 2021, transmitting the Transfer of Operating Funds Report and Transfer of Positions Report pursuant to Act 5, Sections 23 and 24, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 417, from the University of Hawai'i dated March 1, 2021, transmitting the Report of Projects Funded Through Revenue Bonds pursuant to Act 184, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 418, from the Office of the Auditor dated March 3, 2021, transmitting the Analyses of Proposed Special and Revolving Funds 2021, Report No. 21-04, pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 419, from the University of Hawai'i dated March 2, 2021, transmitting a report on positions pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 420, from the Hawaii State Energy Office dated March 5, 2021, reporting the establishment of a position within the Hawaii State Energy Office pursuant to Act 5, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 421, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated March 1, 2021, transmitting the EUTF Benefits Administration System Report Jan 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 422, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated March 1, 2021, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project - Electronic Case Management System Report Jan 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 423, from the University of Hawai'i dated March 8, 2021, transmitting a report on positions pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 424, from the Department of Transportation dated March 9, 2021, transmitting the Transfer of Positions Report and Transfer of Operating Funds Report pursuant to Act 5, Sections 23 and 24, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 425, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated March 12, 2021, transmitting the February 2021 Report to the Legislature on COVID-19 Spending pursuant to Acts 8 and 9, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 426, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands dated March 18, 2021, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report pursuant to Article 12, Section 1, Hawaii State Constitution.

Dept. Com. No. 427, from the Office of the Auditor dated March 18, 2021, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administration Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 428, from the Office of the Auditor dated March 18, 2021, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 429, from the Legislative Reference Bureau dated March 19, 2021, transmitting the Rpt: 2020 Attorney General Opinions pursuant to Section 28-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 430, from the Office of the Auditor dated March 22, 2021, transmitting the "Follow-Up on Recommendations from Report No. 18-01, Audit of the Hawaii State Energy Office," Report No. 21-05, pursuant to Sections 23-4(b) and 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 431, from the University of Hawai'i dated March 23, 2021, transmitting a report on positions pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 432, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated March 23, 2021, transmitting the DOE FMS Modernization Project December 2020 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 433, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated March 23, 2021, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report February 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 434, from the University of Hawai'i dated March 30, 2021, transmitting a report on positions pursuant to Act 5, Section 42, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 435, from the Office of the Auditor dated March 31, 2021, transmitting the Review of Income and

Financial Institutions Tax Credits pursuant to Section 23-92, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 436, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated March 30, 2021, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report January 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 437, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated March 30, 2021, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report February 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 438, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services dated March 30, 2021, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project - Electronic Case Management System Report Feb 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 439, from the Department of Human Services dated March 31, 2021, transmitting the Report regarding the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families & Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families Programs pursuant to Section 346-51.5, HRS.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 633 to 636) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 633, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2021, H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives.

Hse. Com. No. 634, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2021, the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives:

H.B. No. 53, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 54, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 58, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 73, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 79, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 80, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 119, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 177, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 185, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 204, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 237, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 243, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 244, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 264, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 282, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 311, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 313, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 357, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 424, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 526, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 546, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 552, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 561, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 631, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 683, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 723, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;

H.B. No. 774, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 776, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 834, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 887, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 891, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 930, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 941, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 943, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 954, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1016, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1019, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1022, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1023, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1081, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1142, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1176, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1191, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1192, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1253, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1284, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1297, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1298, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1299, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1311, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1333, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1348, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1362, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1376, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1377, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 57, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 60, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 140, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 151, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 153, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 157, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 159, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 186, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 189, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 200, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 224, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 244, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 263, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 309, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 320, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 324, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 329, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 332, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 345, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 348, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 367, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 384, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 386, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 400, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 404, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 412, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 413, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 474, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 489, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 512, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 516, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 538, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 548, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 599, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 615, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 628, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 630, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 639, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 664, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 696, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 697, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 764, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 765, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 772, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 791, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 793, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 806, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 807, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 808, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 811, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 813, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 814, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 819, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 828, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 855, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 873, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 932, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 934, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 936, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 939, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 973, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1015, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1039, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1053, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1096, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1098, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1100, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1102, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1103, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1139, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1162, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1202, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1222, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1313, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1329, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1340, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1350, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1384, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1387, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1402, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1412, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1; and

S.B. No. 1421, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 635, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2021, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 136, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 345, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;
 H.B. No. 391, H.D. 3, S.D. 2;
 H.B. No. 490, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 515, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
 H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;
 H.B. No. 961, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
 H.B. No. 975, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 991, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;
 H.B. No. 1020, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
 H.B. No. 1041, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and
 H.B. No. 1322, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 636, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2021, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 123, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2).

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 36 to 46) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 36, dated January 19, 2021, transmitting its 2020 Annual Report pursuant to Section 601-2(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 37, dated January 29, 2021, transmitting the report for the week of January 16 – 29, 2021, relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 38, dated February 5, 2021, transmitting the report for the week of January 30 – February 5, 2021, relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 39, dated February 12, 2020, transmitting the report for the week of February 6 – 12, 2021, relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 40, dated February 19, 2021, transmitting the report for the week of February 13 – 19, 2021 relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 41, dated February 22, 2021, transmitting the report concerning intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications - Calendar year 2020 pursuant to Section 803-47(b), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 42, dated March 5, 2021, transmitting the report for the week of February 27 – March, 5, 2021, relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 43, dated February 26, 2021, transmitting the report for the week of February 20 – 26, 2021, relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 44, dated March 12, 2021, transmitting the report for the week of March 6 – 12, 2021, relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-

20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 45, dated March 25, 2021, transmitting the report for the week of March 13 – 19, 2021, relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 46, dated March 29, 2021, transmitting the report for the week of March 20 – 26, 2021, relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPS-20-0000213 pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1853 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 654 and 655):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1853 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai Service Area Board of the following:

ANGELA UECHI, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 654); and

KEVIN MYRICK, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 655),

seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1854 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 701, 702, 703, 704, and 705):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1854 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

BEVERLY GOTELLI, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 701);

STEPHEN LUNG, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 702);

RAELENE TENNO, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 703);

KEALOHAKU*UALOHAKU*UPOKI'I BALAZ, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 704); and

LESLIE TANOUE, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 705),

seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1855 (Gov. Msg. No. 682):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1855 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VERNON CHAR to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 699 and 700):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission of the following:

NORINE HAYES, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 699); and

THORNE ABBOTT, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 700),

seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 736, 737, and 738):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Game Management Advisory Commission of the following:

NICOLAI BARCA, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 736);

JASON SANBORN, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 737); and

JOHN TERRY, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 738),

seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

For Gov. Msg. No. 736: Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

For Gov. Msg. Nos. 737 and 738: Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 683, 684, and 685):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission of the following:

MICHELLE PESCAIA, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 683);

ANELA EVANS, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 684); and

BENTON PANG, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 685),

seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair stated:

“Members, the nomination of Joseph Pickard to the Kāne’ohe Bay Regional Council, for a term to expire June 30, 2025, under Gov. Msg. No. 715, as referenced in Standing Committee Report No. 1859, was withdrawn by the governor after the committee report was filed. Therefore, the Chair will first entertain a motion to file Standing Committee Report No. 1859, then we will move to the vote to advise and consent to the nominations that were not withdrawn from consideration.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 686, 715, and 771):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859 was received and placed on file.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kane’ohe Bay Regional Council of the following:

LETANI PELTIER, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 686); and

CLIFFORD LOO, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 771),

seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860 (H.C.R. No. 30, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 30, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR POLIHALE STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861 (H.C.R. No. 47, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 47, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND REVITALIZATION OF, HANS L’ORANGE PARK,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862 (H.C.R. No. 66):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REVIEWING AND APPROVING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE

BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND PARKER RANCH, INC.," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863 (H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, IN COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864 (H.C.R. No. 147):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A WORKING GROUP BE CONVENED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON FLOOD MITIGATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MANOA ROAD AND OAHU AVENUE," was adopted.

FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN BY RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 11, 2021, AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE PLANS FOR THE MAUNALUA-MAKAPUU SCENIC BYWAY AND CONSOLIDATE MANAGEMENT ALONG THE KAIWI COAST SCENIC SHORELINE," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 219, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 219, and S.C.R. No. 219, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BROADBAND HUI TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING AS A MEMBER OF THE HUI TO REPRESENT THE NEEDS OF KUPUNA WITH REGARD TO DIGITAL LITERACY, BROADBAND ACCESS, AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments

proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 242, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES," was Finally Adopted.

At 11:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185 (H.B. No. 1281, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185 was adopted and H.B. No. 1281, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 613, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, H.B. No. 613, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 223 and 224) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 223 "SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2021, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF."

Offered by: Senators English, Fevella.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella, S.R. No. 223 was adopted.

S.R. No. 224 "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE."

Offered by: Senators English, Fevella.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella, S.R. No. 224 was adopted.

At this time, Roth Puahala of Senate President Kouchi's office proceeded with an oli and a gift presentation to Senator English.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"On behalf of all your colleagues and especially your two colleagues from Maui—and knowing full well that, in the course of the 21 years you've spent here in this body, you have actually represented almost every part of our county because you've been the senator from every district during your time here—we have a certificate to present to you that cannot capture all of what you have done and what you have meant to the County of Maui, to your communities, your home community of Hāna, your home in East Maui, your constituents on Lāna'i and Moloka'i, and to all of the friends that you have made over

the years, colleagues that you've had on the county council, all the things that you've done that you're responsible for, good and bad: nonpartisan elections on Maui, the ag subdivision law that got a little bit more control on Maui of the use of ag lands for gentleman estates, all the work that you've done on Hawaiian issues here during the time you've been here, all the advice that you've always provided to us when we needed it on Native Hawaiian and cultural issues, the passion that you've always shown for your community, and for the people of Maui County. It's my honor to provide this certificate—which has been signed by all of your colleagues, sponsored by Senator Baker and myself. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Mr. President, 21 years ago, a young councilman from Maui, a young councilwoman from Honolulu, I believe our representative from Wahiawā, were elected to this body. We were the freshman class that came in in 2000, and, as long as I can remember, this councilman who was elected as senator, when we were asked what it is we would want to do or what kind of positions we wanted to do, he said he wanted to be in leadership, and he has held true to that. Throughout his 21 years, he has always been or almost always been in leadership. It was a pivotal time when we got in: The organization of the Senate was up for grabs. The Senate had had joint chairs at the time for Ways and Means and for Consumer Protection and for the A-bracket committees. It was something that I did not agree with, and because of the change that we made in leadership, the three of us were pivotal in that vote because it was so close, that we did not get joint committee chairs because it was so chaotic at the time. But I have enjoyed serving my time with my colleague, my friend. We shared a lot because we were both on the city councils at the time; home rule was an issue, and so, Kalani, we're going to really miss you, and we wish you the best, so aloha.”

Senator Misalucha rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Aloha. Tough act to follow. Good luck, Kalani.

“Senate President, colleagues, when the 31st legislative session started this year, I confess that I was filled with some trepidation, but, today, at the end of this session, after a steep learning curve, after working shoulder to shoulder with you, colleagues, I have to state without exception and without an iota of a doubt that I have newfound respect for the legislative process and the valiant men and women who carry it through. I found a chamber with dedicated senators and staff who have their heart in the right place, who consider the role as a sacred duty, and who toil in labor for the communities they serve. Mahalo to the Senate leadership, to the committee chairs, and to you esteemed members for your guidance, your mentorship, and your fine example. We may not always see eye to eye on issues, but there was always mutual respect and honor.

“I commend my staff—my legislative director Richard Mizusawa, office manager Ami Sueyoshi, legislative aide and communications director Bernie Caalim, legislative aide Landon Li, and our interns Ryden Iwamoto and Isaiah Burch—for their unwavering support. Thank you for a memorable session, but there's work that needs to be done, and I'd like to believe, though, that the best is yet to come. Mahalo.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“You know, it's very sad. I've been here about three sessions. When I first got here, the first senator's office that reached out to me and their whole staff was Senator Kalani English. He always had an open hand, open door, open everything that I needed, not knowing the friendship and the brotherhood that we

would have in the few years to come. Yes, I am—and I was—still am new, but it's so sad for me and my family that we talk about him a lot during holidays because he lives on the island where my dad was born and raised, in the community where we talk about plantation and family and 'ohana, and talking to him and some of his staff just reminds me of how special his presence here in these chambers and this building because of his upbringing and what he brings to the table. So, when I went home, I didn't call my dad and tell my dad that he was stepping down, he was retiring. Soon as I went into my dad's room and I sat down on the recliner, he said, 'Eh, I never know he was da kine.' You know, he was very concerned, and so is our family as we continue to pray for his health and longevity. Whatever God has made a way and a path for him, we wish him the most, most blessing and great health and great luck going forward in whatever endeavors you do, Kalani, and I love you, and I thank you for being that friend to me when I first came here, and same like the rest of my colleagues here in this chamber. Over the years, we agree or disagree, but at the end of the day, people like Senator Baker, I feel that our relationship got closer over the first time I was here. I can tell because when we first went in the committee hearings in the beginning, it wasn't that great, but now I really feel that she kinda warmed up to me, so we're friends, and I gon' tell you guys why: because not once, not twice, two days in a row, she called me her favorite Republican senator. Going forward, I love each and every one of you guys; I wish you guys the best. I'll see you guys next session. Again, love and aloha, God bless.”

Senator Baker rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Well, Mr. President, colleagues, I guess it's only appropriate that I follow my favorite Republican senator to make some remarks about my favorite senator from East Maui. Kalani has been an integral part of the trio representing Maui in the Senate. For a long time. I has been a joy to not only get to know him better, learn about his roots, and gain some knowledge that I didn't have about Hawai'i but, more importantly, to think about all of the wonderful things that he did for not only Maui County and his district but for all of us here. He helped us with our communications; he helped us understand some of the nuances of legislation that those of us who don't have the koko would not understand, but, more importantly, he reached out to all of us to share his knowledge and his wisdom and his kindness and gentleness that I think all of us can learn from and benefit from as well. And so, Kalani, it's been an honor and a privilege to be your colleague, to be your friend, and I'm gonna miss the hell out of that. We've had some wonderful times together, and I know that if we get stuck, you're just a phone call away, and I know your phone's gonna be ringing a lot. Thank you, Kalani. Good health, stay well, aloha.”

Senator Lee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I absolutely did not intend to follow the good senator from Maui, but I do want to say goodbye to two people today. The first has been the rock on which everything I've been able to do on behalf of our community in the Legislature, both in the House and now in the Senate, was built upon, and that is my longtime staffer, Arwyn Jackson, who is, I'm sure, watching right now. She's departing to go do bigger and better things because she has the capability to do significantly more than work in my office, but everything that I've been able to accomplish—big, small, and all the failures along the way—were made possible by ... and I'm gonna miss her. I owe a great deal of debt to the folks in the office who serve, and she's one of them.

“The second person, of course, is our good senator from Maui, for whom I do not have a long relationship with as many folks who've been here long before me, but I do know his work

because he's done some incredible stuff on climate and energy and the things that I also share a great passion for, and if ever there's anyone who deserves the credit and will go down in history for it, it will be him. So with that, my aloha to you, and best wishes."

Senator Kanuha rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"First, I did want to also thank my staff – Tonga Hopoi, Iokepa Command and Marlene Sai – for their hard work this Session, and the last two Sessions they have been with me. I wanted to also wish a happy birthday to my Office Manager, Tonga Hopoi. It's her birthday today and she is working hard to make sure we can finish off Session on a good point so 'happy birthday, Tonga.' I also wanted to say mahalo to Senator English. Kalani, I definitely going to miss you. Mahalo for your leadership, for your friendship and truly want to wish you health and happiness for your future endeavors. Thank you for being there from the very beginning—since I got elected to the Senate. Again, mahalo."

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I, too, want to congratulate and say my mahalo to Kalani, Senator English. We've been working way back; I think I was reminded with Senator Lee that we started working on the clean energy front way long ago, and it was Kalani who really brought home the Paris Accord and having us really focus in on sustainability, which was really a blip—not even a blip—on the screen for the state, so I really mahalo you for all you've done."

"I do want to say also mahalo to the rest of the colleagues. This was the first time I chaired a committee, and it's **hard work**. I thought it would be easy with GVO, but thanks to my vice chair Dela Cruz, I think we got a lot accomplished, and it was because of all of you and working hard and being at the wheel, I think, of working with not only ourselves and our colleagues and the community but also with the House, and it is hard work to make a bill come to pass, so, again, thank you all for your support, and I appreciate all the work with all of you. Thank you, mahalo."

Senator Gabbard rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, colleagues, we would be remiss if we did not wish a happy birthday, manuia lou aso fanau, belatedly, to our freshman senator from Hawai'i island. Her birthday was on Monday, but we had a recess day, so, please give her a hand. And also, I want to remind you there is a piece of toffee for you, each of you, on your desks. I know some of you might forget it, and I know the Sergeant-at-Arms already have their eyes on it, in case you do forget it. Unfortunately, I was not able to do the hemp thing. I tried a couple more batches; it's not right, so you'll have to wait for next session. And third, Kalani got a very big bag of toffee, so don't eat it all at one time, brah, 'cause you're gonna get sick, okay? Mahalo."

The Chair commented:

"Senator Gabbard, on behalf of all of the members, thank you for the toffee. You can see that there are several with lack of self-control or discipline as the toffee is no longer sitting on the top of their nameplate. And, to the Sergeant-at-Arms, I can only instruct you that Senators Chang and Shimabukuro are not present in their chairs, so whatever happens to their toffee, I certainly didn't see anything."

Senator Kidani rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I think Senators Chang and Shimabukuro said I could have their toffee."

"I'd like to first thank my committee clerk, Scott Fuji. You may know how difficult the Education committee can be, and I'm not the easiest person to work for. I'd also like to thank the rest of my staff: Danicia Honda, Jade Snow, Felicity Teruya, and Kate Ozawa."

"Mr. President, I wanted to take this opportunity to tell our good senator from East Maui that this is not the last you've seen of us because I'm putting in a request right now with our WAM chair for the next tour that we do for WAM site visits to let us see the good things that our senator from East Maui has done on Maui, and I would love to visit you. And I promise never again to complain about my drive from Mililani because every time I say that, you always give me this stink eye, and I know how long and how early you have to leave so you can get a flight to get here on time. But I will tell you, sitting here next to you the last several years has been my pleasure, and I wish you all the best, Kalani, and I hope whoever fills the seat will have as many good jokes as you have had over the years. If not, I will be calling you to ask you for your joke of the day. Mr. President, with aloha to Senator Kalani English—all of our best from all of your colleagues. Aloha."

The Chair presented the following remarks:

"As a councilmember, we found out in the 1990s that Avery Chumbley was canoed to the North Shore of Kaua'i, and coming to the capitol was the first opportunity I had to meet and begin a relationship with Senator English. We quickly bonded because some of his family on Kaua'i were very close friends of mine, and through that common bond of family and friends, like it so often happens in Hawai'i, a friendship was born. I had the opportunity to serve with him as fellow councilmembers and, finally, for the last 11 years, as colleagues here in the Senate."

"I did inform several national organizations of his retirement and forwarded the press release, and the kind regards, best wishes, and prayers have been pouring in from all over the country, but, like all of you, I got to know the international relationships and the international reach that Senator English has had and the difference that he's made not just in Hawai'i or across the United States but literally across the globe."

"I'm trying to keep myself together, so I talked privately to Senator English already, but I will share simply one sentiment that I told him. When I came here, he was already an identified friend, but as we've attended conferences together, often with the speaker of my house, Joy, in attendance, and the relationship that she forged with Senator English as well, I told him we leave today not as friends but as family. And it's been an honor and a pleasure to serve with you, Senator English."

Senator English rose to present the following remarks:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I'm trying not to cry, and you almost got me there."

"Colleagues, I want to thank you for the greatest honor of my life, which is being part of this very special body. Ron is correct: At the end of the day, it's our relations that count; it's our friendships that count, and really, really deep down, it's our ability to trust in each other's work. That's what our committees do when I think about it. We ask a chair to take on a topic—health—and you become like a doctorate in that field, and you help guide the issues on health, and we rely on your abilities to bring a bill to the floor that we all can trust in your work and vote on."

"So this body has been a part of my life for—you know, I've had 20 years here as a senator but many years before that as a staff member, and I was thinking about it yesterday, walking around the building, that I literally grew up in this building. It's been a major part of my life, and it's been something that has been the beacon for me throughout my entire life, and that

doesn't change. I thought about this yesterday: Roles change; things are transitory, but you all, I trust in you all to carry on the work and to carry on all of the things that we need to do to make Hawai'i better.

"I'd like to thank my staff, especially my staff. Auntie Libby has been with me for 20 years—Auntie Libby Suyat—and she's retiring with me today. Sharon Lum Ho has been with me for 15 years. Cissy Gulick, and Cissy's my cousin—you've been with me about 10, 15, right? Alan Teixeira: Alan has been with me 10 years, a few years out and then back. And I want to introduce one special person up here before I talk about my other staff members: Leona Nomura is here, and she came down from Maui. So, I just want to explain something that, you know, in my life, I've had my parents pass, my grandparents passed, everyone has passed, and Leona has become my mother. She's the one person, she ran my campaigns, and I can say it like this: A campaign manager who does not want to do paperwork. Think about that. But she got the votes. But we all need someone that goes home and says, you know, 'Why did you wear that shirt?' or 'Go clean your room,' or 'Go clean your house,' or things like that. But Leona is my mom and has become that person who takes care of me, who gives me that nurturing, and who gives me that love that I need, so I wanted to thank Leona for everything. She called and said, 'I'm coming down,' and I said, 'I'm so happy that you're coming to join me,' so Leona.

"You know, I've had other staff members that you may see around here. Jennifer, who's in the Clerk's office, started in my office, and I forget how many years you worked with me. Six? Five? Something like that, yeah? Jacob Aki, as you all know, is our Communications director. He worked with me for five years before becoming the Senate Communications person. The point that I'm making here is that, let's all of us invest in our young people, invest our time and our energy to train them and pass on the knowledge that we all have gained here because if we don't do that, we'll have a rough time in the future, but if we do, we'll have really good people succeeding us. I almost forgot one very important person who worked in my office: Representative Mele Carroll. She came with me from the Maui County Council and came with me to the Senate, worked for me for a number of years here, and then ran to become a representative herself. There are so many other staff members that I would like to thank, and instead of naming them all, I'm just going to say thank you to all of the people in the back who make the place work. You all know who you are, from the Clerk's office to SMA to Tia and the printshop and Sergeant-at-Arms and all of the support agencies: thank you. Your work is so important to all of us, and I really appreciate your years of work.

"Now, I'm going to just be a few more minutes. I want to just reminisce a little bit about what it was when we came here, when Donna and I entered the place, and what it's become because, really, the way we measure things is, you know, did it get better, but really, sometimes, we should measure what's called the delta, the amount of change that happened. In that regard, I give the Senate an A-plus. When I came here, we had one fax machine. I remember when we installed the first fax machine. Everything was heavy on paper. We had very, very antiquated committee report systems. In the old days, every member had to sign the committee report. You think it's hard finding a chair now, try finding all six members or all five members, and then, sometimes, I think maybe Avery did it once or twice, but we'd lose the bill. It would end up behind a desk somewhere, and we modernized that. We took that system and said, why do we do this? So now we have voting in the committees. We vote in the committees; the chair does the ministerial act of certifying that vote, but it took us a long time to get there. We went paperless, cut out tons and tons of paper. Then, we are now leading the way in telecommunications. So look at that delta; look at the change that we have created and

the things we have done. I look forward to the Senate leading the way in all of these technologies. I'm relying on Jarrett; I'm relying on Dru; I'm relying on all the young guys and all of us and everyone else to bring us into this new age of using the technology.

"So, to my constituents, to the people on Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Upcountry, East Maui, Hāna: Thank you. Thank you for your confidence in my abilities, for working with me in these past 25 years, and for understanding that we have a very unique district. I look forward to having some time to heal, some time at home, some time to regenerate, and some time to write. And then, hopefully, after that, after I'm rejuvenated, I can start participating in public life again. But, for now, I just want to say thank you to this incredible district of mine. The people are absolutely outstanding; absolutely wonderful; crazy, as you can imagine, which is what happens in rural areas; but at the end of the day, we all come together, and that was shown during this pandemic. Some of the most rural and remote areas came together, and I was astounded to see people distributing food, people helping other people, people giving extra that they had to someone who didn't. This is the Hawai'i that I like to remember, and that's the Hawai'i that I see the greatest hope in.

"Finally, to all of you: Thank you for being my friends, for being my family, and for understanding and wanting to learn and wanting to visit this incredible district. In speaking with the WAM chair and others, at some point, you'll go to Kalaupapa, one of the most special parts of my district, then come to Hāna, then come to see all of these exquisite places, and I encourage you all to go. Here's why: When the issues come before you, when we have a bill relating to Kalaupapa—and we have four more patients left, but we owe them the greatest respect and dignity and the support that they need. When you have a bill coming before you about why we need to preserve the bridges to Hāna, after you go on those bridges, you'll understand why. There's a couple I go over very quickly because I think they're going to fall in at any time.

"And then, to my two colleagues from Maui: Wow, what a team. What a team. The three of us, what a team. We gelled so well. We have a basic understanding that what's good for Maui County, all of our islands, is good for all of us. And we worked that angle, and we worked and we stuck together, and people know, you all know, that our votes are in sync. If we decide we're going to go one way, three of us will follow that. So thank you, Roz; thank you for being a teacher and a mentor. Gil, thank you for being such a good friend, teaching me to analyze things very, very succinctly and seeing the other point of view.

"And now, Mr. President, for you: Yes, we're family. Late at night, you and I have talked about this, where we're both retired, sitting on our rocking chairs in 20 years, talking about what we did back in that year. Well, so I'll be sitting in Hāna, planting, getting ready for you to come visit me when you retire. But thank you. Thank you. I think this team that came together in the last few years has been extraordinary, and the reason it's extraordinary is that we relied on everyone's talents. We pulled people's talents and said, okay, this is what you want to do; let's go for it; do it. That's the difference. We find the talent; we move it ahead, and we support it.

"So, with that, thank you, everyone. I so look forward to seeing you when you come to visit in Hāna and come to visit the other areas, but I also look forward to seeing you as a friend and an individual basis and we meet outside of this very sacred space as friends and as family. Thank you."

Senate President Kouchi then addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Thank you, Senator English. I was thinking what to say in conclusion before we adjourn and, listening to your remarks, I

realized that discussing the individual bills is not what's important today. I think that the committee chairs have done a good job as the bills have moved through discussing the specificity or details in the bills and letting the people of Hawai'i know the good work that they've accomplished.

"Instead, I would say to each and every staff member for the individual senators, not everybody got up today, but you know just how appreciative your boss is of the work that you all do, and on behalf of the members, I'd just like to say to our own personal staff, thank you very much for your dedication, hard work, and commitment. I know I've said thank you before, but, again, to all of the support staff, and I'm not going to start naming—I did that once and left somebody out and got in trouble—but I want each and every one of you to know how much we appreciate what you did. I have talked about the unprecedented conditions that everyone has endured and how they still showed up and got the work done. At the risk of running into trouble, to highlight one of Senator English's points about the technology aspect, to the IT team and everybody who worked with them to allow the public participation and the member participation in the way that we did: thank you. Your hard work helps us look incredibly good to the public, but we could not do it without you.

"In Senator English's remarks about the team coming together, all it made me think about, simply, was that we're in a business where we need our constituents to choose us over somebody else to represent them, and it's not easy to ask the people in your district to vote for you and to say that I would be the best person to be here, yet every election, that's what we do. And the best way to succeed in getting your constituents' support is to run to the first available camera that you see and take credit for something, whether you did it or not, so that they believe back home you did it for them, and they will vote for you; to run to the reporter so that it's your picture on the front page of the newspaper with the headline about having gotten these things for your district so you can get elected. I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of the way that each of you went about doing your job during COVID. Nobody ran to the cameras; nobody ran to the reporters to make headlines. What you did was get together to find ways to solve problems and ensure the health and safety of our community, and now we're trying to find ways to revitalize the economy and get people back to work, to find affordable housing opportunities; the homelessness challenge is still there. But as you work across the aisle with your House colleagues, if you talk across each other in the press, you start rationalizing and you start protecting hardened positions, and you leave no room for compromise. But when you start out by listening to what your counterpart is interested in, and then you share your ideas, and you work in a respectful way, it's amazing what you can accomplish, and that is reflected in the work that was done here during the session. I appreciate the humility with which you went about getting the job done and putting the people first and not getting yourself in the headlines first, and to that, I really commend you and want to congratulate all of you.

"I would simply close with a saying I've said before that my pastor likes to say: 'As human beings, we're not designed to see eye to eye. We're created unique and different, but if we truly look heart to heart, that is where we find the answers and the solutions,' and you did an incredible job this past session in looking to your heart, looking to the heart of the person across from you, and looking to the heart of the people across this state to find those great decisions. So thank you very much; it's been an honor and a privilege to be able to serve as President of such an outstanding group of individuals."

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Keohokalole moved that the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

At 12:58 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, adjourned Sine Die.