

SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 28, 2022

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz introduced staff members of the Committee on Ways and Means who were seated in the gallery: budget section staffers Colin Peros and Kekahi Haina; and bills section staffers Duncan Osorio, Samantha Magbulos, Esera Vegas, Chris Shellko, Carlos Pena, Mary Deneen, and Vanessa Arce. Senator Dela Cruz then recognized Lena Alubaidi, a budget section staffer who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session.

The Chair commented, in good humor, that the members would challenge Senator Dela Cruz to buy them dinner or lunch if he was afraid of spending money on his colleagues.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 2 and 590 to 597) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 2, letter dated January 26, 2022, in accordance with Section 9 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, requesting expeditious consideration of the following Emergency Appropriation bills: H.B. No. 2078, H.B. No. 2126, H.B. No. 2127, H.B. No. 2128, H.B. No. 2130, H.B. No. 2156, H.B. No. 2157, H.B. No. 2184, S.B. No. 3046, S.B. No. 3094, S.B. No. 3095, S.B. No. 3096, S.B. No. 3098, S.B. No. 3124, S.B. No. 3125, and S.B. No. 3152, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 590, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee, the nomination of PATRICIA MORRISSEY, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 591, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee, the nomination of RAMODA ANAND, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 592, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee, the nomination of JAMES GASHEL, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 593, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee, the nomination of SHERYL NELSON, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 594, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee, the nomination of SHERYL NELSON, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 595, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee, the nomination of KATHRYN KEIM, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 596, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Attorney General, Department of Attorney General, the nomination of HOLLY SHIKADA, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 597, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Deputy Director, Department of Transportation, the nomination of PATRICK MCCAIN, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
AND
THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2002 (S.B. No. 2018):

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2002) recommending that S.B. No. 2018 pass Third Reading.

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2002 be adopted and S.B. No. 2018, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Senate Bill 2018 proposes to incrementally increase the minimum wage from the current \$10.10. I just wanted to thank all my colleagues for their support over the last three years. I appreciate that you have all joined me and the Committee on Labor to try to pass a meaningful increase every year of those three years. I know some of you have concerns with the current bill, but I was happy that you raised them with me and that we could discuss them fully. While I appreciate the concerns, I am hopeful that we will finally be successful this session.

"In recent years, we have passed measures to benefit employers and to keep them in business. We are working this year to further assist them by keeping an increase in their unemployment tax rates to a reasonable amount. It is time we provide help to the thousands of struggling low-wage earners in our state. I urge you to vote in support of Senate Bill 2018.

"Mr. President, I have additional comments on this bill which I would like to have inserted in the Journal. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi's additional remarks read as follows:

"The Regular Session of 2022 will be the fourth consecutive year that the Hawaii State Senate is strongly advocating for a meaningful increase of the State's minimum wage, currently set at \$10.10 per hour. That amount as set forth in Section 387-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, has not changed since January 1, 2018, when the final increase of the minimum wage took effect as established by the enactment of Senate Bill 2609, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, on May 23, 2014 as Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014.

"According to a December 2021 report issued by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, as of 2020, a single adult with no children in the City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii, County of Maui, and County of Kauai, needed to earn an hourly wage of \$18.35,

\$14.78, \$17.84, and \$19.33, respectively, to be able to meet basic needs and be economically self-sufficient.

“The recent increases in the annual rate of inflation to levels not seen in forty years, has further increased Hawaii’s high cost of living. The rise in the cost of living, combined with stagnant wages, have contributed to the increase in asset limited, income constrained, and employed (‘ALICE’) households in Hawaii whose financial hardships have been exacerbated even further by the long-term disruptions caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.

“Senate Bill 2018 proposes to incrementally increase the minimum wage from the current \$10.10 per hour to \$12.00 per hour beginning October 1, 2022; \$15.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2024; and \$18.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2026.

“The proposal is straight forward and not complicated by including other issues in the same measure. Getting to \$18.00 per hour will be a significant help to wage earners. I strongly urge my colleagues to vote in support of Senate Bill 2018.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“We know that this is a controversial bill; we’ve been seeing it all over the news, and it’s really with a lot of mixed emotion. I’m a big supporter of small businesses. My family and I pretty much eat at every single small business restaurant from here to Mākaha.

“2018 was the last time the minimum wage was raised at \$10.10. Many were okay at \$10.10 in 2018. A Living Wage report completed in 2020 concluded \$18 per hour was needed to meet the basic needs, yet the price of food and gas continues to rise. One job should be enough for the quality of life of our hardworking families.

“The proposed first increment of the minimum wage increase is not \$18 as reported in the news around this island. The media is also reporting that the Legislature is also not considering the people this proposal will impact, or the social and economic challenges, which is just not true.

“Going forward, the first increment is \$12 in October. This increase is long overdue. I know this because of working with the City, back in the day. I used to make only \$21,000 to \$24,000 a year. Yet SNAP increased more frequently time after time. I don’t want to say ‘year after year,’ but, in time, SNAP benefits increase. Section 8 applicants continue to get government assistance. Social Security benefits went up to deserving people and was well-justified. But no one got upset regarding these SNAP, Section 8, and Social Security increases, especially during the pandemic. It was justified due to rising costs, but there are mixed reaction with the minimum wage increase. But when I go to restaurants, the minimum-wage workers always express thanks to my colleagues, to my family, and everyone who supports this bill. They thank us when I walk into the restaurant for standing for them because since 2018, food prices have continued to rise and we have been working on increasing the minimum wage since 2003.

“The reason why I say this—in my community and most of your communities—it is the same thing. Some of these families have to work two to three jobs, work on holidays, their birthdays, everything that you can think of to survive in the State of Hawai‘i. Did you know that minimum-wage workers, all the workers, are required to have a drug test for their jobs, but did you also know that no drug testing is required to receive government assistance? Is that fair?

“So, again, here we are with this bill. (Sorry, I’m kind of getting a little bit emotional because there are a lot of

misinformed statements reported in the media by opponents of this bill.) But we have way more minimum-wage workers today in the State of Hawai‘i than we have small businesses. A lot of small businesses do not, Senate President, have workers, yet they are saying this measure is not fair to the small businesses and the economy and will cause inflation in the State of Hawai‘i. I don’t know what world they are waking up in. Inflation is here—it’s been happening during the whole pandemic period. So when they want to come down and talk about me being, as a Republican, siding with my Democratic colleagues, my support has nothing, nothing, to do with parties. This bill is for the people of Hawai‘i who are suffering and have to work three jobs. So if they think that’s the problem then they’re sadly mistaken. Senate President, like I said, I’m willing to work with everybody, but this bill has nothing to do with a party—Democrat, Green Party, Blue Party, whatever—it’s for the people of Hawai‘i, and I want the people out there to know that, that what we do here and what we’re doing here today is for the people. But, again, I urge my colleagues here today in the Senate and the colleagues in the House to please support this most decent increase for our hardworking families of Hawai‘i. Thank you, Senate President. God bless.”

The Chair remarked:

“Thank you, Senator Fevella, for having the courage to stand on your convictions as each and every one of us do on every vote we take.”

Senator Riviere rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I don’t think raising the minimum wage is controversial, in general, these days. I think there’s broad support raising the minimum wage. I think the question is, is \$18 within four years the appropriate increase, and I must argue it is not. And it’s for that reason I’m going to have to vote against this measure today. I would consider something more modest. I think we know the arguments—I don’t need to regurgitate all of those—but I would note that my daughter, my 18-year-old daughter, she got a job last year working at an acai bowl shop part-time; she was making \$10 an hour. Quickly, they saw that she was worth something and they wanted to encourage her to stay, so she got a pay raise to \$12, and she’s very well-respected at that place. When she came home from college for the Christmas break, they were glad to take her in and give her all the hours that she could work. My 18-year-old daughter does not have any obligation to raise a family or try to survive, and I think it’s really important that we recognize there’s a gigantic difference between a living wage and a minimum wage. So, again, not to recreate and reargue everything; I think we already have our positions and our understandings.

“I want to give a specific example of what this impact will do to a business, a typical business in my district. We don’t have a single Walmart or Home Depot or any of those large employers in our district. My district is all small businesses, except for maybe some of the organizations out in Lā‘ie, some of the church-based businesses. So what does this mean? I talked to a landlord the other day about the impact to his business, and he said, ‘All of my businesses that rent from me, we’ve had to defer our pay, so you know the story about the COVID impact,’ he said. But here’s the thing: some of his tenants make maybe only \$40,000 a month—that’s the gross receipts. And I think this is really the important issue that we’re talking about for the defense of small business: if a business makes forty grand a month as their total revenue, if their rent is \$5,000 a month, if their cost of goods is approximately half of the revenue and—if you know business—you know that you basically double your product costs. So if they buy it at \$20,000, they sell it at \$40,000. So \$40,000 minus \$20,000 minus the rent (\$5,000), they’re down to \$15,000. But they need employees. An employee at minimum wage right now is \$1,750

a month. Their health care is \$500 a month. Their unemployment, insurances, Medicare and such is another \$175. A minimum-wage employee right now is \$2,500 a month. In order to staff your store to be open long enough to sell enough product to make \$40,000 a month, you need probably four employees to cover all the shifts. So your employee wage right now, at minimum wage is, if you're employing four people, about ten grand. Twenty plus five plus ten, you're at \$35,000. Okay, well, great: the owner, this wealthy owner, now has five grand left to pay himself, pay his own bills, to pay the utilities, pay whatever taxes are related, cleaning, packaging, everything else that goes into the cost of a business. So, we're talking about raising it to \$18, and four years will come very quickly. That \$10,000 of labor would now be worth \$16,000. There's not enough money left! These businesses will be wiped out! Those people who were barely getting by on the minimum wage are now not even going to have those jobs. Our mom-and-pop stores are going to be crushed or, what will happen is, there will be no Joe's Coffee Shop—it'll all be Starbucks because Starbucks has the corporate pockets to avoid the middle man; the owner, the entrepreneur, will not be there. So you'll have corporations running everything; there's going to be nothing left of the small business. We're already known as a difficult state for business, and while I have great empathy for people who are barely getting by, minimum wage, adjusting it, is not the solution to improving our economy in this state. So for these reasons, I must stand in opposition. Thank you."

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"It is a tricky issue in many respects, but I would point out that the minimum wage in 1968 was, in inflation-adjusted terms, the highest it's ever been, and if it was still at that level that it was in 1968, it would be \$24 an hour. This is the national wage, not ours. Hawai'i's has traditionally been higher because of our high cost of living. I share some of one of the previous speaker's concerns about raising the wage very quickly, but I do think we need to get back to at least to the point we were more than 50 years ago. I'll just repeat that if we had the same minimum wage we had in 1968, it would be \$24 an hour now. Mahalo."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'm proud to be part of this esteemed body today, passing this vital legislation to increase the minimum wage for Hawai'i's workers. It's long overdue, and the time is now. This is a bipartisan effort; as my colleague from 'Ewa said, if prices are going up for everything, then wages must also go up so our neighbors, families, and friends can buy what they need not just to survive but thrive in the islands.

"Just last month, a report by the state Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism found that over 34 percent of couples with two children had incomes below the self-sufficiency standard, and 50 to 80 percent of single adults with children had incomes below self-sufficiency standard. Just think about that for a moment because we all know families who are struggling just to barely survive. If we truly care about our keiki, we must raise the minimum wage. This same government report found that a single adult with one child needed an hourly wage of \$25 to \$32 just to meet basic needs, and a couple with two children needed a combined hourly wage of \$35 to \$40 to meet basic needs. So this legislation raising the minimum wage to \$18 an hour over four years is a start, but by no means is it enough to truly be a living wage in Hawai'i, and a living wage should be our ultimate goal. This means lessening the burdens of workers and their families by providing things like free preschool or early childhood education; by subsidizing childcare and afterschool programs, which we do; by lessening the costs of health care and health insurance. We can and must do this because one job should be enough.

"I understand that raising the minimum wage will be challenging for our small-business owners. The same is true in my area of representation. I truly empathize with them as they are struggling to survive as well. I have two responses. First, it is imperative that we in government must also continue to step up to help our small local businesses in any way we can with things like tax breaks and other incentives. We have many tools at our disposal, and we must work with local businesses to help them because they, too, are our neighbors, families, and friends. Secondly, as consumers, we must shop at our local businesses and support them with our dollars and support our workers so that money continues to circulate in our communities rather than become extracted by corporations. We can do this, and we must also, in that sense, put our money where our mouth is. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2002 was adopted and S.B. No. 2018, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Wakai). Noes, 1 (Riviere).

ORDER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

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

S.B. No. 3302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."

Referred to: 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. 3304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

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

S.B. No. 3306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING DOGS."

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

S.B. No. 3307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KRATOM."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer

	Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3308	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERTILITY PRESERVATION.”	S.B. No. 3318	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3309	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.”	S.B. No. 3319	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.”
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary		Referred to: Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3310	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.”	S.B. No. 3320	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL PIG CONTROL PERMITS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary		Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3311	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 3321	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3312	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 3322	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY RELEASE OF INMATES.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3313	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 3323	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTACHMENT.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3314	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE.”	S.B. No. 3324	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE IN HOUSING SUBDIVISIONS.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3315	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL GRID RELIABILITY.”	S.B. No. 3325	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION INCENTIVES.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: 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. 3316	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.”	S.B. No. 3326	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TENANT RIGHTS.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3317	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR IOLANI PALACE.”	S.B. No. 3327	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS.”
			Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3328	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY.”

	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary		COLLEGE, MOLOKAI EDUCATION CENTER.”
S.B. No. 3329	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT.”	Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3341	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.”
S.B. No. 3330	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUPUKEA MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.”	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3342	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 3331	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SALARIES.”	Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	
	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3343	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
S.B. No. 3332	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	
	Referred to: Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3344	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 3333	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION UNITS.”	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	
	Referred to: Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3345	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 3334	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.”	Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3346	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.”
S.B. No. 3335	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.”	Referred to: 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 Ways and Means	
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3347	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO EXIT THE SEX TRADE.”
S.B. No. 3336	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.”	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	
	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3348	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK.”
S.B. No. 3337	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	
	Referred to: Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3349	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS LICENSES.”
S.B. No. 3338	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALAUPAPA MEMORIAL.”	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	
	Referred to: Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3350	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
S.B. No. 3339	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”		
	Referred to: Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 3340	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI		

Referred to:	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3351	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING VIOLATIONS.”	S.B. No. 3362	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.”
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3352	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING.”	S.B. No. 3363	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3353	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING WORKFORCE.”	S.B. No. 3364	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL LANDS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3354	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM THAT IS SEPARATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 3365	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3355	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.”	S.B. No. 3366	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3356	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS.”	S.B. No. 3367	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3357	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”	S.B. No. 3368	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3358	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”	S.B. No. 3369	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
Referred to:	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3359	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”	S.B. No. 3370	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.”
Referred to:	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3360	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 3371	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3361	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS.”		

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 3372 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 3373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 3374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES."

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

S.B. No. 3375 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

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

S.B. No. 3376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOSQUITO CONTROL."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON BEACHES."

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

S.B. No. 3378 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS."

Referred to: 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. 3379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3381 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL."

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

S.B. No. 3382 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS."

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

S.B. No. 3383 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3384 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3385 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

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

S.B. No. 3386 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 26, 2022:

S.B. No.: Referred to:

S.B. No. 3224 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 3225 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3226 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3227 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3228 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 3229 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3230 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3231 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3232 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism 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. 3233 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3234	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3258	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3235	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3259	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3236	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3260	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3237	Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3261	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 3238	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3262	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3239	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3263	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3240	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3264	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3241	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3265	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3242	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3266	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3243	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3267	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3244	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3268	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3245	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3269	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3246	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3270	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3247	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3271	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3248	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3272	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3249	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3273	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3250	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3274	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3251	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3275	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3252	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3276	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3253	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3277	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3254	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3255	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3256	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3257	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts		

- S.B. No. 3278 Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3279 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian 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. 3280 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3281 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 3282 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3283 Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3284 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3285 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3286 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3287 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3288 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 3289 Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3290 Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3291 Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3292 Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3293 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services 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. 3294 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. 3295 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3296 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3297 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- S.B. No. 3298 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3299 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. 3300 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Water and Land
- S.B. No. 3301 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

- | S.B. No.: | Re-referred to: |
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| S.B. No. 2026 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary |
| S.B. No. 2041 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2044 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2049 | Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2058 | Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2090 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2106 | Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2107 | Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2108 | Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2121 | Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2130 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2134 | Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2144 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2145 | 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. 2381	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2146	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. 2384	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2397	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2164	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2403	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2413	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. 2223	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2228	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2417	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2246	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2436	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2441	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2258	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2270	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2479	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2508	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2284	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2513	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2594	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2302	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2305	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. 2634	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2690	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2345	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2355	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2743	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2759	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2366	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2778	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2367	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2797	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary

- S.B. No. 2801 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2817 Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2871 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2892 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2923 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2977 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3056 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3139 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3183 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 3205 Committee on Ways and Means

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

“I learned earlier this week that Representative Ezra Kanoho passed away. When I was working in the Cayetano administration, I had the privilege and pleasure to appear before Representative Kanoho when he chaired the Water and Land committee. It was a pleasure to work with him, and when I appeared before him, I always found him to be passionate about his island, his community, his family, and many issues, but he remained always genial, polite, and even-handed. May his memory be for a blessing. I would like to request that the Senate adjourn on a rising vote and observe a moment of silence in honor and memory of the late representative Ezra Kanoho.”

Senator Gabbard extended happy birthday wishes to Senator Lee, whose 41st birthday was that day.

The Chair commented that Senator Lee had dressed very nicely on his birthday, wearing a vest, long-sleeve dress shirt, and tie.

Senator Lee rose to share his thanks and acknowledge that he becomes more forgetful as he grows older, and inadvertently dressed up on Aloha Friday.

Senator Fevella invited the members to attend an event the next day at 9:00 a.m. at One’ula Beach Park, also called Hau Bush, to recognize those in the ‘Ewa Beach community who had made efforts in educating people about and preserving limu.

The Chair then made the following comments:

“I had the opportunity to work with Representative Kanoho as a county council member lobbying, and he carried himself with such class and dignity and represented Kaua’i well and served the State of Hawai’i well and well as a lobbyist or advocate for county issues. And Ezra, serving in his capacity as a state representative—we did have some disagreements on

policy, but he was never disagreeable, and he will sorely be missed by the people of Kaua’i and the people of the State of Hawai’i.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 31, 2022, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in memory of Representative Ezra Kanoho.