

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 16, 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 the exception of Senator Taniguchi who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz introduced staff members of the Committee on Ways and Means who were seated in the gallery: Parker Spencer, Kekahi Haina, Colin Peros, Shane Duyvejonck, Stacy Ferreira, Duncan Osorio, Mary Deneen, and Esera Vegas. Senator Dela Cruz noted that the Budget staff was working hard and that the Bills staff had done an outstanding job in getting the members' bills through the Committee on Ways and Means. Senator Dela Cruz then led the members in a round of applause.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 759 and 760) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 759, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of JAY KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 760, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management, the nomination of GERALD SILVA, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221) recommending that H.B. No. 1631, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1631, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222) recommending that H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAILS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Friday, March 11, 2022:

S.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 81	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 82	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 83	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 84	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 85	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 86	Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 87	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 88	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 89	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 90	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 91	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 92	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 93	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 94	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 95	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 96	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 97	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 98	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.C.R. No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 100	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 101	Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 102	Committee on Human Services	S.C.R. No. 128	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 103	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation	S.C.R. No. 129	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 104	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 130	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 105	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 131	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 106	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 132	Committee on Higher Education
S.C.R. No. 107	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 133	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 108	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 134	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 109	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 135	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 110	Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 136	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 111	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 137	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 112	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 138	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 139	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 114	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health	S.C.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.C.R. No. 115	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 141	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 116	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 142	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 117	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 143	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 118	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 144	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 119	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 145	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 120	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 146	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 121	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 147	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 122	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 148	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 123	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 149	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 124	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	S.C.R. No. 150	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 125	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.C.R. No. 151	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 126	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 152	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.C.R. No. 127	Committee on Health	S.C.R. No. 153	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
		S.C.R. No. 154	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
		S.C.R. No. 155	Committee on Health
		S.C.R. No. 156	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.C.R. No. 157	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
		S.C.R. No. 158	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 159	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 192	Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 160	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 193	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 161	Committee on Housing	S.C.R. No. 194	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 162	Committee on Housing	S.C.R. No. 195	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 163	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 196	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 164	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations	S.C.R. No. 197	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 165	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 198	Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 166	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 199	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 167	Committee on Transportation	S.C.R. No. 200	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 168	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 201	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 169	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 202	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 170	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 203	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 171	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 204	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 172	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 205	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 206	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 174	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 207	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 175	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 208	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 176	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 209	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 177	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 210	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Housing
S.C.R. No. 178	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 211	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 179	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 212	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 180	Committee on Human Services	S.C.R. No. 213	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 181	Committee on Human Services	S.C.R. No. 214	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.C.R. No. 182	Committee on Higher Education	S.C.R. No. 215	Committee on Higher Education
S.C.R. No. 183	Committee on Health	S.C.R. No. 216	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 184	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 217	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 185	Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 218	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 186	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 219	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 187	Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 220	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing
S.C.R. No. 188	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.C.R. No. 221	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 189	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Government Operations	S.C.R. No. 222	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 190	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations		
S.C.R. No. 191	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations		

S.C.R. No. 223	Committee on Human Services	S.R. No. 79	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 224	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 80	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 225	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 81	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 226	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 82	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 227	Committee on Health	S.R. No. 83	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 228	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 84	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 229	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 85	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 230	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Health	S.R. No. 86	Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 231	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Housing	S.R. No. 87	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 232	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing	S.R. No. 88	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 233	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 89	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 234	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 90	Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 235	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 91	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 236	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 92	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 237	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 93	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 238	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 94	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 239	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 95	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 240	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health	S.R. No. 96	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 241	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health	S.R. No. 97	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 242	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 243	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 244	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 100	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Friday, March 11, 2022:

S.R. No.:	Referred to:	S.R. No. 101	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health
S.R. No. 75	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 102	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 76	Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 103	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 77	Committee on Water and Land		
S.R. No. 78	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.R. No. 104	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 136	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 105	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 137	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 106	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 138	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 107	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 139	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations
S.R. No. 108	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 109	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 141	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health
S.R. No. 110	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 142	Committee on Health
S.R. No. 111	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 143	Committee on Health
S.R. No. 112	Committee on Health	S.R. No. 144	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
S.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	S.R. No. 145	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 114	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	S.R. No. 146	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 115	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 147	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
S.R. No. 116	Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 148	Committee on Health
S.R. No. 117	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 149	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 118	Committee on Health	S.R. No. 150	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 119	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 151	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 120	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 152	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 121	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 153	Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 122	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 154	Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 123	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 155	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 124	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 156	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations
S.R. No. 125	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 157	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 126	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 158	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 127	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 159	Committee on Transportation
S.R. No. 128	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 160	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 129	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 161	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 130	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 162	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 131	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 163	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 132	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 164	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 133	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 165	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 134	Committee on Agriculture and Environment		
S.R. No. 135	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Government Operations		

S.R. No. 166	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 199	Committee on Health
S.R. No. 167	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 200	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 168	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 201	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 169	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 202	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 170	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 203	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 171	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 204	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 172	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 205	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 173	Committee on Human Services	S.R. No. 206	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 174	Committee on Human Services	S.R. No. 207	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 175	Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 208	Committee on Higher Education
S.R. No. 176	Committee on Health	S.R. No. 209	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 177	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 210	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 178	Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 211	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 179	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 212	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Human Services
S.R. No. 180	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 213	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 181	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 214	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 182	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 215	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 183	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 216	Committee on Human Services
S.R. No. 184	Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 217	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 185	Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 218	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 186	Committee on Transportation	S.R. No. 219	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 187	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation		
S.R. No. 188	Committee on Judiciary		
S.R. No. 189	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs		
S.R. No. 190	Committee on Health		
S.R. No. 191	Committee on Government Operations		
S.R. No. 192	Committee on Water and Land		
S.R. No. 193	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs		
S.R. No. 194	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment		
S.R. No. 195	Committee on Judiciary		
S.R. No. 196	Committee on Water and Land		
S.R. No. 197	Committee on Water and Land		
S.R. No. 198	Committee on Water and Land		

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee

on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1810, Committee on Agriculture and Environment, H.D. 1 then to the Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 2006, Committee on Water and Land, then to the H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 2075, Committee on Judiciary H.D. 1

H.B. No. 2444, Committee on Government Operations, then H.D. 1 jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2512, Jointly to the Committee on Human Services H.D. 2 and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

“I am pleased to continue with our Education Week program, during which we recognize excellence in teaching, scholarship, and campus leadership. Today, we extend our mahalo and congratulations to Hawai‘i’s Milken Foundation Educator. We will also recognize two science and math teachers who have received national recognition, and three outstanding Hawai‘i school administrators.

“The Milken Educator Awards program, which was launched by the Milken Family Foundation in 1987, has been described as ‘the Oscars of Teaching’ by *Teacher* magazine. It is, perhaps, an overused characterization but nonetheless pretty accurate. The dramatic surprise announcements of winners, arranged at school assemblies, really are a surprise to the recipient—one of the coolest events I have had the privilege of attending. Seventy-nine Hawai‘i teachers have received the awards, along with a total of \$1.9 million in cash prizes, since 1990. To recognize our Milken Educator today, I call on Senator Moriwaki.”

Senator Moriwaki rose to present the following remarks:

“I am very honored to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of Michelle Le Iwasaki, Hawai‘i’s Milken Foundation Educator for 2022, who lives in the heart of our dynamic Kaka‘ako district. Michelle is a National Board Certified Teacher and academic coach at Kalihi Kai Elementary, one of the excellent elementary schools in Senator Wakai’s district.

“As an academic coach, Michelle has developed long-term solutions to support and serve her kindergarten, first-, and fifth-grade students. When Kalihi Kai partnered with Turnaround Arts in 2015, Michelle led the arts integration strategies into the school curriculum. The program had a profound impact on improving student performance in language arts, math, and science. Our honoree also conducts bimonthly classroom observations for her grade levels, shares data with teachers to help them elevate their instructional practices, and conducts walkthroughs and observation opportunities for new teachers.

“Michelle is among 60 nationwide nominees for the Milken Award for 2021–22 and the only Milken Educator Award winner from Hawai‘i. The award comes with an unrestricted \$25,000 cash prize to recognize her excellent work on behalf of our keiki. The Milken Award sends a strong message to teachers: we recognize you, we value you, we thank you. And so do we in the Senate—a warm aloha and mahalo to Michelle Le Iwasaki from all of us who value what you contribute to our keiki and our state. Mahalo. I now turn it back to Senator Kidani.”

The Chair commented:

“Before turning it back to you, Senator Kidani, just editorial correction: as Senator Kidani said in her opening remarks, there’s been over \$1.9 million awarded to teachers here in Hawai‘i. Senator Moriwaki said, ‘The only Hawai‘i teacher (the only Hawai‘i teacher **this** year) to get the Milken Award.’ There’s certainly been many others, as pointed out by Senator Kidani.”

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

“Previous Hawai‘i Milken Educator Award winners have selected Jenna Oskey as a Milken Teacher of Promise. The award annually recognizes teachers who showcase educational excellence and the highest qualities of a professional educator during their first four semesters in the classroom and who demonstrate tremendous promise at the onset of their teaching careers.

“Jenna is a special education teacher at Kanoelani Elementary School, a truly excellent campus in my Senate district. Her demonstrated leadership and desire to cultivate student learning in a digital environment has helped guide her veteran colleagues through the challenges of the pandemic. Not only has she shown her ability to adapt to the changing times, but she has also become a respected leader who has proven how she can advance school goals and practices with new technologies. Mahalo, Jenna, for your dedication to the teaching profession. We look forward to sharing more of your accomplishments in the years ahead.”

Senator Kidani continued:

“I will continue with campus leadership. Campus leadership is very critical to school, teacher, and student successes this year. We join professional organizations in congratulating three outstanding administrators. I will now call on Senator Chang to begin our next series of awardees.”

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

“The Hawai‘i Association of Secondary School Principals has selected Dr. Reid Kuba as the Hawaii State Principal of the Year for 2022. Dr. Kuba is principal at Jarrett Middle School in Senator Ihara’s district (named for our colleague from the Windward side). I am pleased to count him as a resident in my district.

“Dr. Kuba proudly notes Jarrett Middle School as the only middle-level school on O‘ahu to perform above their academic and low socioeconomic status potential for the past five years. The school’s evolution is a testament to the supportive and nurturing environment among Jarrett’s broader community. Dr. Kuba also notes the many challenges that students and parents have navigated throughout the pandemic, including a lack of access to technology, language barriers, and other communication difficulties. With his guidance, the school community was able to effectively integrate health and safety messages across the campus in alignment with the school’s mission and vision.

“We appreciate Dr. Kuba’s leadership in the trying circumstances of the past two years. His work benefits the extended school community of teachers, students, and families. I turn now to Senator Nishihara.”

Senator Nishihara rose to present the following remarks:

“Our next honoree was selected by the National Association of Elementary School Principals as a National Distinguished Principal. She is Lisa Ann Higa, principal at Nānākuli Elementary School in Senator Shimabukuro’s district. Lisa Ann commutes to work from my Senate District 17.

“In a diverse, multicultural school with nearly 86 percent of students identifying as Native Hawaiian, Lisa Ann has been a steadfast advocate for Native Hawaiian students and families, partnering with them to promote Hawaiian culture within the school community. She has championed whole-child initiatives to better support student needs as a way to address academic disparities through collaborative leadership and evidence-based practices based in culture and compassion. Thanks to Principal Higa’s efforts, Nānākuli Elementary is noted for launching the first pre-K pilot program within the complex that focuses on establishing clear foundations for academic numeracy and literacy.

“We are grateful for Principal Higa’s immersion into the community environment in Nānākuli and wish her well for more successes in the years ahead. Now, let me turn the program over to Senator Gabbard for our next presentation.”

Senator Gabbard rose to present the following remarks:

“The total administrative team is important to campus leadership successes, and so the professional organization that recognizes principals also honors assistant principals as well. This year, we extend congratulations to Jacob Kardash, selected as Hawai‘i Distinguished Assistant Principal.

“Vice Principal Kardash is a constituent of my district, a former science teacher who now serves as vice principal for Mililani Middle School. As an educator and administrator, he shares that the safety and wellbeing of everyone on campus is his top priority, helping them navigate the challenges of the pandemic and continuing to thrive in its wake. In the past five years, Jacob realized a professional goal in his education career by establishing an international partnership with several public and private schools in Japan. With the support of the nonprofit Hawaii Global Education Foundation, Mililani Middle students are able to travel abroad to visit their sister schools, offering immersive opportunities to further their studies and intercultural explorations.

“Mahalo to Vice Principal Jacob Kardash for his fine work, past and present. Mililani Middle School is fortunate to benefit from his initiatives and leadership. Senator Keohokalole continues with our next presentation.”

Senator Keohokalole rose to present the following remarks:

“The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is one of the nation’s most prestigious education honors. The growing impact of technology has continued to transform our education system, making STEM knowledge an essential tool for the advancement and success of today’s students. Recipients of this award receive generous funding from the National Science Foundation as well as an opportunity to participate in discussions on STEM and STEM education priorities to develop essential curricula.

“Our first Presidential Award winner is Wrayna Fairchild, who lives on the windward side in my district but is a teacher at Voyager Public Charter School in Senator Taniguchi’s district. Teaching took Wrayna around the globe before she moved to Hawai‘i. For the past four years, she’s been an enthusiastic and inspirational teacher of students in grades kindergarten through six at Voyager Public Charter School. She is passionate about providing opportunities for her students to learn through design thinking and the natural environment. She is a lifelong learner herself and thrives on new learning opportunities, routinely developing her knowledge and skill sets through numerous cohort and fellowship programs.

“Voyager has provided the perfect environment for Wrayna Fairchild’s expansive vision and teaching talents. Her Presidential Award is well-deserved. Senator Rhoads has our next presentation.”

Senator Rhoads rose to present the following remarks:

“A second Presidential Award was announced for a Hawai‘i teacher this year; it went to Crystal Doi. At the time of her nomination for the award, Crystal was teaching at Nu‘uanu Elementary School, where she founded and ran the school’s STEM curriculum for all grades, kindergarten through grade five. Now at Kapunahala, Crystal teaches grade-six math and science, and I’m sure she is a welcome addition to students and fellow teachers with her singular focus on STEM education.

“By the way, it’s not all math and science for Crystal. While at Nu‘uanu Elementary, she also served as the teacher coordinator for the school’s gardening and nutrition program, ‘ĀINA in Schools,’ which was founded by renowned Hawai‘i musician Jack Johnson. Thank you, Crystal, for sharing your talents to the betterment of our schools and communities. I yield the floor to Senator Kidani.”

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, colleagues, for your participation in our Education Week presentations. The wealth of talent and dedication to Hawai‘i’s future that we share this week are truly remarkable. We will hear more during tomorrow’s session. Mahalo.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 a.m., on motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 17, 2022.