

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, March 21, 2022

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Kanuha who was excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 761 to 765) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 761, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, the nomination of JARIS KUNYUKI, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 762, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Board, the nomination of REBECCA SAWAI, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 763, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board Of Acupuncture, the nomination of ROBERT LAREAUX, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 764, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, the nomination of CHERYL CROSS, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 765, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, the nomination of SHELLI IHORI, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266) recommending that H.B. No. 2243, 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. 2243, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267) recommending that H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 2076, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURER QUALIFIED ESCROW FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred

to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268) recommending that H.B. No. 1403, H.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. 1403, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ALTERNATE ROUTE SITE SELECTION SURVEY IN PUNA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269) recommending that H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 1414, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270) recommending that H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271) recommending that H.B. No. 2180 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2180, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272) recommending that H.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273) recommending that H.B. No. 1499, H.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. 1499, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274) recommending that H.B. No. 1644, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1644, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275) recommending that H.B. No. 1712, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 1712, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276) recommending that H.B. No. 1714, H.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. 1714, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277) recommending that H.B. No. 1810, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1810, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278) recommending that H.B. No. 2061, H.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. 2061, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, H.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. 2062, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280) recommending that H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281) recommending that H.B. No. 2307, H.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. 2307, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282) recommending that H.B. No. 2418, H.D. 2 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. 2418, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283) recommending that H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2, 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. 2466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Kidani, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284) recommending that H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285) recommending that H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, 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. 1932, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287) recommending that H.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 2141, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288) recommending that H.B. No. 892, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 892, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289) recommending that H.B. No. 1239, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1239, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290) recommending that H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CANADIAN DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291) recommending that H.B. No. 1903, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1903, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DATA ABOUT SNORKELS AND MASKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292) recommending that H.B. No. 2171, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2171, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293) recommending that H.B. No. 1705, H.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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294) recommending that H.B. No. 1721, H.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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295) recommending that H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu of the following:

LYNETTE CRUZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 578;

BENJAMIN SHAFER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 579;

BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 580; and

CHARLES EHRHORN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 581.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 578, 579, 580, and 581 was deferred until Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VERNON KALANIKAU to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 704.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297 and Gov. Msg. No. 704 was deferred until Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRUCE ROBINSON to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 703.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 and Gov. Msg. No. 703 was deferred until Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DESMON HAUMEA to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 702.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 and Gov. Msg. No. 702 was deferred until Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRAVEN APIKI to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 645.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 and Gov. Msg. No. 645 was deferred until Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARBARA SAY to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 582.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 and Gov. Msg. No. 582 was deferred until Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PAULINE NAMUO to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 577.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302 and Gov. Msg. No. 577 was deferred until Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 (Gov. Msg. No. 501):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARTA REBELLA to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2023, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 (Gov. Msg. No. 505):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STACIE KELIINOI to the Board of Physical Therapy, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 (Gov. Msg. No. 511):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TOBY KAKEHI to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, term to expire June 30, 2024, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 (Gov. Msg. No. 623):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALANNA ISOBE to the Board of Pharmacy, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 (Gov. Msg. No. 625):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ERIN FIRMIN to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 (Gov. Msg. No. 626):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALICE OGAWA to the Hawai’i Board of Chiropractic, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 (Gov. Msg. No. 629):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN UEKAWA to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome

members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won't be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote 'yes' on these coming from CPN. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 502, 503, and 504):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Massage Therapy of the following:

OLIVIA NAGASHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 502);

DARCI FRANKEL, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 503); and

JAYCE ARAKAKI, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 504),

seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor's messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won't be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote 'yes' on these coming from CPN. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 506 and 507):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Psychology of the following:

JAMES SPIRA, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 506); and

JUNE CHING, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 507),

seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor's messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won't be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote 'yes' on these coming from CPN. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 508, 509, and 510):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine of the following:

NATHANIEL LAM, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 508);

MARCELLA CHOCK, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 509); and

MARCELLA CHOCK, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 510),

seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor's messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won't be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote 'yes' on these coming from CPN. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 512 and 513):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology of the following:

LESLIE MURATA, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 512); and

JAMIE YAP, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 513),

seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 514 and 515):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Nursing of the following:

KAREN BOYER, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 514); and

LUZVIMINDA MIGUEL, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 515),

seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 516 and 517):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

ZACHARY JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 516); and

ALEXANDER SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 517),

seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 627 and 628):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai‘i Board of Optometry of the following:

GAYLE CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 627); and

KENNETH CHIN, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 628),

seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise in support of all of the governor’s messages sent to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. We had an opportunity to visit with each one of them. They were all well-qualified—there was no opposition to their nominations—and I know that they will be welcome members on these boards and commissions because some of the commissions are having a hard time meeting because there are vacancies and cannot make quorum. For those of you who may not recall, these are the boards and commissions that serve as the gatekeepers for licensing to the various professions, and without quorum, we won’t be able to renew licenses or qualify people in some of these very critical professions and occupations in our state. So I urge everyone to vote ‘yes’ on these coming from CPN. Mahalo.”

The Chair thanked Senator Baker, her staff, and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection for their diligent work.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1541:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:37 a.m., on motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2022.