

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 10:00 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator Misalucha noted that she was not sure whether her seatmate would be introducing his wife in the audience. Senator Misalucha then acknowledged the presence of Cindy McMillan, communications director at the Office of the Governor.

Senator Rhoads welcomed Krystal Kawabata, the governor's digital media specialist, and Rei Kitagawa, the governor's communications specialist, before welcoming his favorite constituent, Cindy McMillan.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 817 to 819) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 817, informing the Senate that on April 29, 2022, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

Hse. Com. No. 818, informing the Senate that on April 29, 2022, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, Luke, co-chairs; Eli, Matsumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 819, informing the Senate that on April 29, 2022, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1575, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1147, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 253-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 253-22 and H.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 254-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 254-22 and H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 255-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 255-22 and H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4083) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LANCE MIZUMOTO to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 575.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4083 and Gov. Msg. No. 575 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4084) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TAYLOUR CHANG to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 705.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4084 and Gov. Msg. No. 705 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4085) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission of the following:

JILL KURAMOTO RANDALL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 632;

SUSAN BROWNE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 633; and

MICHAEL MARSHALL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 634.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4085 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 632, 633, and 634 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4086) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan of the following:

LANCE LARSEN JR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 576; and

KALBERT YOUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 666.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4086 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 576 and 666 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4087) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council of the following:

TRANG MALONE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 691;
 KEITH DEMELLO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 692;
 GERALD SCHMITZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 693;
 GERALD SCHMITZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 694;
 DION DIZON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 695;
 SCOTT COLLINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 696;
 KELLY UEOKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 714;
 SHANNON OKINAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 715;
 SEAN KNOX, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 716; and
 RONA FUKUMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 746.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4087 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 714, 715, 716, and 746 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4088) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council of the following:

CHERYL CROSS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 764;
 SHELLI IHORI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 765;
 LORNA WOO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 777; and
 EILEEN CALDWELL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 778.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4088 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 764, 765, 777, and 778 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4089) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

IAN JAMES CUSTINO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 734;
 MARK CRABBE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 744;
 and
 MARK CRABBE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 745.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4089 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 734, 744, and 745 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4090) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Sister State Committee of the following:

KURT OSAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 752; and

JANE CLEMENT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 753.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4090 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 752 and 753 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4091) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

DAMIEN BARCARSE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 801;
 NICOLE MCCLELLAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 802;
 LAUREN MORIARTY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 803;
 BRUCE VOSS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 804; and
 KEN KURAYA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 805.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4091 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 801, 802, 803, 804, and 805 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4092) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHAD FARIAS as the Executive Director of the School Facilities Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 751.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4092 and Gov. Msg. No. 751 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4093) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KERRIE UROSEVICH to the Early Learning Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 784.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4093 and Gov. Msg. No. 784 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4094) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Voters With Special Needs Advisory Committee of the following:

SHERYL NELSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 593;
 and
 SHERYL NELSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 594.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4094 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 593 and 594 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4095) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PHILIP BARNES to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 860.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4095 and Gov. Msg. No. 860 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4096) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

LAURIE TOCHIKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 806; and

GABRIEL LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 807.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4096 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 806 and 807 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4097) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD WALLSGROVE to the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 639.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4097 and Gov. Msg. No. 639 was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4098) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4098 and H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF MADEIRA, PORTUGAL," was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4099) recommending that H.C.R. No. 69 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4099 and H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AS CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION MONTH," was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4100) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4100 and H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII COMMISSION ON THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL BY EXECUTIVE ORDER," was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4101) recommending that H.C.R. No. 111 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4101 and H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE SERVICES AT THE WAI'ANA'E CONVENIENCE CENTER," was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4102) recommending that H.C.R. No. 75 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4102 and H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND PARTNERS TO UTILIZE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 45-230 KULAULI STREET, KANEHOE,

HAWAII, FOR AQUACULTURE PURPOSES THAT WILL NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULAR USE OF THE PROPERTY," was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4103) recommending that H.C.R. No. 92 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4103 and H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ASSIST COFFEE FARMERS IN PURCHASING ORGANIC FERTILIZER TO PREVENT COFFEE LEAF RUST," was deferred until Thursday, May 5, 2022.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4082 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 787, 788, and 789):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4082 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on the Status of Women of the following:

DEJA OSTROWSKI, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 787);

TAMARIN MCCARTIN, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 788); and

MARISA ADARO, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 789),

seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

For Gov. Msg. Nos. 787 and 789: Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

For Gov. Msg. No. 788: Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Acasio).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced newly confirmed commissioner Marisa Adaro, who was accompanied in the gallery by her spouse, Jason Adaro; her mother, Phyllis Anguay; Jace Mikulanec, director of government relations for Queen's Health System; and Senator Rhoads's legislative attorney, Jessie Faige.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 209-22 (H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 209-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"So, last time when I gave my remarks, we were wearing the masks, and it's hard to give a 50-page speech wearing your mask, so what I'm going to do is, I'm just going to give some highlights and then written remarks and I'll share it with the members.

"Mr. President, working with the committee, members of the Senate, and the House of Representatives, we have shored up the largest budget surplus in the history of the State of Hawai'i,

and we ask for your support of the Senate's conference position in the supplemental budget. I want to give a big mahalo to Finance chair; I appreciate her ability to see the big picture and understand the inner workings of government and how it operates. We met almost every day for three weeks, hours on end, discussing all of your priorities, all of the House's priorities, all of the Legislature's priorities, our communities' priorities, the administration's priorities to develop a sound budget—a complete budget. But to just demonstrate how she understands the inner workings of our government, just look at what she was able to do when implementing the restaurant card during COVID and our conversations about that and how we can make sure we help small business. Another example of her understanding is when she volunteered to work at the unemployment office to process claims. I know the COVID committee, when we went to the Convention Center, we would see her working, and we all appreciate the effort that she brought there.

“Working closely with House Finance, the Senate put together a budget that aims to make progress to make programs and services whole again after budget reductions over the last two years. Special attention was paid to providing salary differentials for hard-to-recruit and -retain state positions. In addition, making available workforce development education and training opportunities to ensure that the state government employment and public service remained competitive and sought-after career choice. We have worked countless hours to craft a budget that ensures that our government will continue to serve the people of this great state with fiscal sustainability and fidelity. With increased revenue collections coupled with the reality that our communities are still rebounding from record job losses, business closures, and the need to secure affordable housing and health care, we have been vigilant to assemble a budget that is fiscally prudent yet courageous in addressing numerous one-time expenditures for sorely needed repairs and maintenance in our schools, hospitals, parks, highways, and other government facilities. We are boldly moving forward with infusing large appropriations toward mental health services, dental care, child welfare safeguards, Kupuna Care and caregiver programs, and affordable home and rental projects across the state.

“The Senate conference position of supplemental budget for fiscal years '22 to '23 puts forth a state budget total of \$7.4 billion in general funds and \$15.7 billion in all means of financing in fiscal year '22, and \$8.7 billion in general funds and \$16.9 billion in all means of financing for fiscal year '23. The House Bill 1600 includes the base budget for the executive branch for fiscal year '21 from Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii; incorporates many of the governor's supplemental budget requests; restores many general funded positions; and utilizes surplus funds on one-time expenditures that will not require year-after-year funding.

“As a result of passage of House Bill 1600, our great state will benefit in the following ways:

“For agriculture: \$650,000 for rabies quarantine; \$425,000 for invasive pet species, such as coffee berry borer beetle, spittlebug, and Japanese beetle, mainly impacting two industries—coffee and ranching; \$26 million to upgrade the Wahiawa Dam and spillway and purchase land at fee simple interest; \$660,000 for aquaculture development, including four permanent positions and operating expenses; \$1.5 million for security services to address trespassing, abandonment of vehicles on agricultural land, and other security issues on vacant land; \$800,000 for ungulate fencing for local farmers primarily on neighbor islands; \$550,000 for improvement of Menehune Ditch; \$800,000 for irrigation management; \$1.5 million for accelerator awards to support startup companies; \$225,000 to fund one economist position and two surveys to double local

food production with the USDA; and \$800,000 for a pesticide disposal program.

“For culture and arts: \$500,000 for a creative grant program for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, \$200,00 for an artist fellowship program, \$2 million to support the mission of 'Iolani Palace, \$10 million for Bishop Museum for capital improvements, and \$7.5 million to support programming and operations of the Bishop Museum.

“For economic and workforce development: \$660,000 to cover the costs of moving expenses for DBEDT's offices, \$160,000 in state matching funds for the Business Development & Support Division to apply for federal grants of \$800,000 to support eligible small business concerns, \$490,000 and seven new positions for the Hawaii State Energy Office to support renewable energy projects across the state, \$1.5 million for accelerator awards to support startup companies, \$1 million for Manufacturing Assistance Program award, \$1.5 million for Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research grants, \$1 million in state matching funds for Naval Research grants, \$2.3 million to establish a Carbon Smart Land Management Assistance Pilot Program and Hawaii Air Noise and Safety Task Force, \$13.8 million for electrical infrastructure upgrades to Kalaeloa, \$450,000 for one-stop workforce information for workforce development, \$5.2 million for seven positions for high school and post-high school internships across state departments, \$321 million for unemployment benefit payment program to increase unemployment benefit payments, \$150,000 to fund five positions for Office of Community Services to administer grant-in-aid awards, and \$2 million for emergency food assistance programs.

“For education: \$32.5 million for teacher differentials to address several areas, including hard-to-staff concerns in certain geographical locations, special education, and Hawaiian language immersion; \$6.3 million to furnish and equip new classrooms across the state; \$118,000 and one position for alternative learning center in Nānākuli-Wai'anae; \$2.8 million to add twenty-one positions to establish a new nursing section to coordinate and provide clinical supervision for schools; \$332,000 and two positions for Hawai'i State Teacher Fellows Program, which looks to build and empower teacher voices and perspectives; \$1.1 million to increase Indexed Complex Area Administration program for classroom supplies, instructional materials, materials and resources for professional learning and communities, and technology to provide equity to access to students; \$600,00 for Grow Our Own Teacher stipends; \$1 million for the pilot special education teacher mentor program; \$1 million to deploy sensor network in air-conditioned classrooms to optimize classroom air conditioning; \$1 million to install security cameras at eleven libraries; \$750,000 for public libraries to purchase digital and physical materials; \$2 million to provide menstrual products at schools; \$3 million to convert 40-year-old barcode system to RFID technology for our libraries; positions and \$200,000 for workforce development coordination at McKinley and Waipahu Schools for Adults; \$250,000 for education programs for incarcerated women; \$2 million for charter school teacher differentials; \$850,000 for the Wai'anae fish hatchery program; \$98,000 for one position for charter schools to ensure civil rights compliance; and \$130 million for the repricing for contracts for our educators.

“At the University of Hawai'i: \$7.2 million and \$800,000 in funds for UH Mānoa and UH Hilo athletics, \$1.7 million to expand JABSOM's graduate residency program to neighbor islands, \$86,000 for Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, \$1.8 million for additional nursing and clinical instructors, \$580,000 to improve the Ernst Theatre at UH Mānoa, \$660,000 and four positions to address teacher shortage in Hawai'i, \$190,000 and two positions for an aviation program at UH Hilo,

\$2.9 million and fourteen positions for 'Imiloa immersion program at UH Hilo, \$836,000 and three positions for the Maui Food Innovation Center, \$390,000 and eight positions for the Culinary Institute of the Pacific at KCC, and \$1.5 million and seven positions for computer science engineering positions for the IT internship program at UH Mānoa and UH Hilo.

"For our natural resources protection and management of the environment: \$3 million for public lands management operating expenses, nearly \$900,000 and seven new land agent positions across the state, \$1.8 million in additional funds for first responders overtime helicopter contracts and repair of firefighting equipment for the native resources and fire protection program, \$350,000 in additional funds for Rapid 'Ohī'a Death, \$1.5 million in additional funds for Hawaii Invasive Species Council, \$1.2 million and three positions for axis deer mitigation, \$454,000 in salary increases for seventeen senior historic preservation positions for recruitment and retention to ensure SHPD gets the help it needs, \$615,000 for Historic Preservation to handle anticipated workflow accompanying incoming infrastructure of federal funds, \$50,000 for the creation of a rustic parking area and trail maintenance at Maunawili Trail, \$400,000 for KIRC, \$2 million for security services at critical infrastructure locations, \$290,000 and twelve positions for the marine security division to provide additional protection for Hawai'i's beaches and wildlife, \$500,000 for Maalaea Harbor, \$4 million for Honokohau Small Boat Harbor wastewater infrastructure, \$2 million for trail cleanup and restoration, \$72,000 and two cultural resource specialist positions for KIRC, and \$200,000 for the Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

"For government operations: \$3.3 million for retainment and pay differential for the attorney general's office; \$1.6 million to revitalize the statewide career criminal and victim witness program; \$115,000 and three positions to establish victim witness support team to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking; \$1.6 million to establish a new office for human trafficking abatement; \$6.7 million to modernize the aging keiki database for the keiki support enforcement services division; \$33 million to leverage federal funds to expand broadband deployment; \$335 million to restore prefunding of other post-employment benefits; eight positions and \$547,000 for the division of vocational licensing to improve processing of licensure applications; \$100,000 to establish one threat assessment planner for the Office of Homeland Security; \$645,000 to clear foliage around the State Veterans Cemetery; \$125,000 to obtain excavator and utility tractor for our State Veterans Cemetery to assist with burial and groundskeeping duties; restoration of \$5 million to our major disaster fund; \$396,000 for contracts, electricity, travel, and transportation for our National Guard; \$35 million for plans, design, and construction and equipment for infrastructure for HI-EMA.

"For health and human services: \$5 million for COVID-19 testing; \$16 million for HHSC; \$500,000 for needs and site assessment for a new Kona hospital; nearly \$9 million for the Maui Health System; \$16 million for HHSC Oahu Region; \$540,000 and eight positions, including three clinical psychologists and three psychiatrists, for adult mental health outpatient; \$3.5 million for Hawai'i State Hospital forensic building operations; \$14 million for Hawaii State Laboratory for modernizing our existing lab facility; \$60,000 to restore funding for one communication access specialist, whose primary responsibility includes credential signing, language interpreters, and communications access for our state programs and services; \$1.2 million for ambulances for Hawai'i County; \$1.6 million for Maui and Kaua'i emergency medical services; \$280,000 and five positions for Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman; \$2.6 million for kupuna programs; \$1.5 million for aging and disability resource centers across our state; \$200,000 for one program specialist for Office of Language

Access; two additional social worker positions for child protective services programs; \$3 million in operating and twenty-five positions to implement a childcare subsidy program within the department statewide for eligible low-income families in addition to \$7 million to assist families with childcare payments; \$2 million to fund a database and wage subsidy for early learning educators; \$450,000 to fund maintenance and repair as well as services to transfer youth to mental health residential programs; \$400,000 for sex trafficking victim support services; \$1.8 million for the exit and retention bonus payment program to help families successfully exit the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; \$6 million for TANF program to procure innovative afterschool services; \$2.5 million for the department's response to COVID-19 and ongoing pandemic activities; nearly \$6 million to expand postpartum coverage from two to twelve months for Med-QUEST patients to increase lifesaving screening services; and \$26 million to provide adult dental benefits to Med-QUEST patients under Option 2, including both cleaning and treatment services.

"For housing: \$500,000 in additional funds for rental assistance services program, \$10 million for lift of federal fund ceiling increase for rental assistance services, \$4 million for Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families, and \$24 million to fund additional housing subsidies of up to \$500 per month for TANF and TAONF program participants who are participating in the First-to-Work Program.

"For Native Hawaiians: \$10 million for Native Hawaiian housing activities; \$1 million to fund twenty positions important to land leases, loans, and fiscal services; and \$35 million for planning and development for Hawaiian homesteads.

"For public safety: \$320,000 to add six clinical psychologists to provide evening and weekend psychology services for inmates suffering from mental health crisis, \$870,000 to add seventeen registered nurses to expand 24-hour nursing services to five correctional facilities, and \$626,000 for Crime Victim Compensation Commission.

"For transportation: \$17 million to revitalize the Wiki Wiki bus program to provide efficient and safe transportation; \$1.2 million for routine maintenance at Lihue Airport; and \$2.3 million to pay for increased costs of utilities at Kahului, Molokai, Lanai, and Kapalua Airports.

"For our harbors: \$1.2 million to pay for debt service increases for the Johnson Controls energy-saving lease financing agreement; \$1 million for increased costs for utility security services and maintenance at the Honolulu, Kalaheo, Barbers Point, Hilo, Kawaihae, Kahului, and Kaunakakai Harbors.

"And for our highways: \$2 million for invasive species removal focusing on albizia trees, \$195,000 for repair and maintenance of street lights and upgrades to LED in Hawai'i County, \$10 million to fund stored property and debris removal to clean up unauthorized encampments on state lands and to store important belongings, \$800,000 for repair and maintenance for smart traffic controllers to continue Intelligent Transportation System initiative, and \$800,000 to purchase a mobile scanner to help with property damage and natural disaster assessment and mitigation.

"In closing, I'd like to thank the members of the Ways and Means committee, all the members of the Senate, the Senate leadership, and the committee chairs for their hard work. I'd like to acknowledge again the House members and the Finance chair for their hard work, their effort, their time, and dedication, as well as the efforts and hard work of our vice chair, who handled the CIP. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“It’s been over two decades since the Medicaid dental benefits have been eliminated from Medicaid, and I really thank WAM chair, WAM committee in finally funding what has long been needed for those in ALICE families and, not only that—the investment in early childhood education. This budget is finally putting us back on track into the safety and health of our ALICE families, so thank you very much.”

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

“I just want to thank the Ways and Means committee chair and even Finance committee chair and her vice chair. Since I’ve been here, I’ve seen a lot of things being done here, and the difficult task is balancing our budget and getting our budget out, not only for the programs that we are so blessed to have, but just keeping Hawai‘i moving—going forward. So, I want to just add additional comments to the Journal, if I could, Senate President.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella’s additional remarks read as follows:

“I am grateful for the inclusion of Capital Improvement Project funds in the State Budget for Senate District 19: \$6 Million for James Campbell High School; \$152,408 for Ewa Beach Library; \$75,000 for West Oahu Regional Transportation Improvements; and over \$1,385,000 in grant-in-aid funds for community projects for the benefit of resident of District 19.

“I will continue to work diligently to advocate for our community of ‘Ewa Beach. I will look to find solutions and ideas to keep ‘Ewa Beach safe and to have a better quality of life for everyone. I remain committed to public service and protecting our community.”

The Chair made the following comments:

“I would also like to extend my thanks to the Ways and Means chair, the vice chair, members of the Ways and Means committee, all of the committee chairs. I think that the Ways and Means chair did a great job in communicating with all of the committee chairs in listening and addressing your priorities and community concerns. Certainly, too, his staff and all of the support staff would put in long hours to make sure that we could get the budget document prepared and here today before us for the final vote.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 209-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 10:30 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-22 (S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Chang moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 9) to S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending page 4, lines 11 through 16, to read as follows:

“SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,594,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for computer software and hardware; information technology improvements; videoconferencing improvements; and scanning and digitization equipment, services, and warranties.”

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by adding a new section beginning at page 5, line 1, to read as follows:

“PART V

SECTION 8. From the American Rescue Plan funds appropriation for disease outbreak control (HTH131) as appropriated in House Bill No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, the sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be expended for the procurement of rapid antigen tests to detect coronavirus disease 2019, with preference given to procuring such tests that have received emergency use authorization from the United States Food and Drug Administration, and that were developed in the State of Hawaii.”

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by adding a new section beginning at page 5, as appropriately placed to read as follows:

“PART VI

SECTION 9. In accordance with article VII, section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained within this Act will cause the state general fund expenditures for fiscal year 2022-2023 to exceed the general fund expenditure ceiling by \$213,189,484, or 2.10 per cent. The general fund expenditure ceiling will be exceeded for the following reasons:

- (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest; and
- (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs addressed by this Act.”

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by renumbering sections 8, 9, and 10 as sections 10, 11, and 12, respectively.

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Your committee on conference is requesting for this floor amendment to insert an appropriation of \$1,040,000 for equipment, improvements, and digitization for HHFDC.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 9 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-22 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-22 (H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator San Buenaventura then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 10) to H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by changing the reference from section 46-1.5(5)(B), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to section 46-1.5(5)(D), Hawaii Revised Statutes, on page 4, line 10.

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Floor Amendment No. 10 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“This floor amendment just fixes a typographical error that was inadvertently placed in the C.D. 1.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 10 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-22 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-22 (H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 11) to H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 5, is amended by deleting the proviso on page 9, lines 8 to 10, and shall then read as follows:

“SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the energy security special fund the sum of \$350,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the Hawaii state energy office to analyze pathways and develop recommendations for achieving the State’s economy-wide decarbonization goals, as required pursuant to section 4 of this Act.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii state energy office for the purposes of this part.”

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 11 be adopted, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Your committee on conference is requesting for this floor amendment to insert appropriation language for \$350,000 into the energy security special fund for the Hawaii State Energy Office to analyze pathways and to develop recommendations for achieving the state’s economy-wide decarbonization goals, as required in section 4 of this bill.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 11 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-22 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE MITIGATION,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202-22 (H.B. No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator San Buenaventura then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 12) to H.B. No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by adding a new section at page 10, line 12, to read as follows:

“SECTION 7. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.”

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by renumbering sections 7 and 8 as sections 8 and 9, respectively.

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Floor Amendment No. 12 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Mr. President, your conference committee just wishes to add a severability section to House Bill No. 2424.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 12 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202-22 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 217-22 (S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 217-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 14) to S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 1, page 2, lines 1 through 4, to read as follows:

“Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a five-year food hub pilot program under the department of agriculture and appropriate funds for the program.”

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 4, page 5, line 18 through page 6, line 4, to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the establishment of a five-year food hub pilot program, including the awarding of grant moneys to qualifying food hubs.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.”

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting section 5 on page 6, lines 5 through 14.

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting section 6 on page 6, lines 15 through 19.

SECTION 5. Senate Bill No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by renumbering section 7 as section 5.

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 14 be adopted, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Your committee on conference is requesting for this floor amendment to remove the appropriation language of \$750,000 in general obligation bonds and to move it to general revenue appropriation for the grants program. This would be a total of \$1.5 million for the Department of Agriculture food hub pilot grants program.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 14 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 217-22 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 236-22 (S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 236-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 13) to S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill 514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, section 6, is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022; provided that section 3 of this Act shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.”

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 13 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Your committee on conference is requesting for this floor amendment to effect the taxable year to ‘after 2020.’ The bill currently reads as ‘2021.’”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 13 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 236-22 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.B. No. 573, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, S.B. No. 573, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2359, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Kim moved that S.B. No. 2359, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of this measure, which requires the University of Hawaii to establish K-12 expanded teaching cohort programs in each county for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education. Due to a variety of factors, Hawaii has long suffered from a shortage of qualified public school teachers. Recent data reflect another long-term trend: teachers leaving Hawaii or resigning for other non-retirement reasons has outpaced retirement as the top reason for attrition in the last three years. During the 2020-2021 school year, seven hundred seventy-one teachers resigned for non-retirement reasons, compared with six hundred seventy-four in 2019-2020 and seven hundred fifty-five in 2018-2019. In total, 1,199 teachers separated from the Department of Education in the 2020-2021 school year, compared to nine hundred sixty-one in 2019-2020.

“Anecdotally, the teacher shortage is more acute for our rural and neighbor island communities. The University of Hawaii needs to be the foundation for ‘growing our own’ educators. But the University of Hawaii System does not offer a sufficient number of classes required for students majoring in education and pursuing undergraduate degrees, especially on the neighbor islands. Expanding the pipeline to ‘grow our own’ educators for the State builds capacity on all islands, including the neighbor islands where shortages are most severe, and provides residents with an opportunity to remain in Hawaii and support local communities. As the University of Hawaii serves as a major pipeline to produce teachers for the State, this issue is a matter of statewide concern pursuant to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution.

“This measure is important to support aspiring teachers—especially on the neighbor islands—by expanding course availability throughout the UH system. I encourage my colleagues to join me in supporting this important bill.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2359, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-22 (S.B. No. 2163, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2163, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-22 (S.B. No. 204, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 204, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-22 (S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY LICENSING ACT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-22 (S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-22 (H.B. No. 2111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-22 (H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-22 (H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-22 (H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Keohokalole requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"I rise to speak in support of HB1768 (CD 1). This bill seeks to add legal provisions to ensure justice for kalo farmers, including an exemption of traditional and customary kalo cultivation practices from the HRS chapter 171 water leasing and permitting process. This added provision specifically seeks to rectify situations like we've seen with the Waioli kalo farming community on Kaua'i, where practices that have continued sustainably for centuries have been subjected to lengthy and burdensome regulatory processes. The purpose and intent is to enable farming communities like Waioli to continue these practices without being beholden and subject to chapter 171 permitting and leasing. The legislature received overwhelming support for this bill throughout this session, and we should celebrate our passing of this bill to respond to and resolve these needs for kalo farming communities."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-22 (H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-22 (H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-22 (H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-22 (H.B. No. 1872, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-22 was adopted and H.B.

No. 1872, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-22 (H.B. No. 956, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 956, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-22 (H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-22 (H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-22 (H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Acasio and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-22 (H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-22 (H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-22 (H.B. No. 1475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support. Presently, online ethics training requirements are limited to elected officials and high-profile positions such as cabinet members, OHA trustees, and Board of Education members. HB1475 HD1 SD1 CD1 not only extends this requirement to all state employees who file annual financial disclosure statements, but also requires the State Ethics Commission to conduct live in-person training sessions.

"Elected officials should rightly be held to the highest standards of ethical conduct. I believe our fellow taxpayers believe that public employees as a whole, the backbone of our state, should meet ethical standards.

"It is in the best interests of the State to expand the training requirements to all public employees, increasing the public's confidence in state government.

"As stated in the Hawai'i State Constitution, 'these standards come from the personal integrity of each individual in government.'

"While we may not be able to completely prevent an individual from acting outside of these ethical bounds, it is our responsibility to the public and to ourselves to do everything in our power to educate all public employees of the law.

"I ask my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-22 (S.B. No. 2118, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2118, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-22 (S.B. No. 2059, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2059, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SYMBOLS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-22 (S.B. No. 2202, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2202, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MONTH,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-22 (S.B. No. 339, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 339, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran’s remarks read as follows:

“I rise in support of SB 339 SD2 HD1 CD1. Agriculture is embedded in the DNA of our islands. For much of our modern history, Hawaii has been about farming and ranching and that deep-rooted heritage is reflected in constitutional provisions aimed at preserving our important agricultural lands. Although our state’s main source of revenue has shifted towards tourism and other economic sectors, we are constitutionally bound to support agricultural initiatives and infrastructure. Even more so, if the pandemic has illustrated anything, is that we need to build our resilience as an island state and food security is foundational to being a more sustainable community. The Important Agricultural Land qualified agricultural cost tax credit can be a foundation for supporting resilience and sustainability.

“This tax credit was established in 2008 as a component to Act 233, the Important Agricultural Land incentives bill that helped farmers offset costs of viable agricultural operations. Initially, the tax credit was available for four taxable years. In 2018, the legislature expand its application, allowing farmers to claim the tax credit with no limit on the number of years, until 2021.

“SB 339 SD2 HD1 CD1 extends this date further to 2030, reflecting the state’s important interest in the continuation and expansion of local agriculture and ensuring the state continues on a path to self-sufficiency.

“I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 339, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-22 (S.B. No. 1411, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Acasio and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 1411, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-22 (S.B. No. 3329, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3329, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-22 (S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-22 (S.B. No. 3140, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3140, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT MANDATORY REPORTING,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-22 (S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-22 (S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-22 (S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE PARDONS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-22 (S.B. No. 3298, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3298, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO SHOOTING FACILITIES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-22 (S.B. No. 665, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 665, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-22 (S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-22 (S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support. This bill is an administration measure and the draft before us contains much of what the Governor proposed to clarify some of the language of the existing statute. The Governor recognizes substantial public dissatisfaction with the unprecedented use of Chapter 127A authority by the current administration for a health emergency rather than the usual natural disasters where such powers were used in the past. This pandemic has raised questions about how our existing emergency powers statute operates, especially as the COVID-19 emergency stretched out beyond the periods that in the case of a natural disaster would have been finished. The breadth of the emergency proclamations led to the shutdown of Hawaii’s economy, resulting in a lot of hardship for both residents and local businesses. The virus’ unpredictability led to the perception of ever-changing protocols and unclear direction. Even as public parks, businesses, and restaurants were allowed to be re-opened, Hawaii remained in a state of emergency. With this came the suspension of access to public records, among other suspension of Hawaii laws. No other state suspended its entire public records law. Doing so did not protect either public health or public safety and fostered an expanded backlog on an already onerous process. This draft also includes important limitations that the legislature, as a co-equal branch of government and the representatives of the communities that sent us to the Capitol, added as necessary checks on the Governor’s authority to issue and re-issue emergency proclamations. The draft before us sets an appropriate balance of deference to the Governor’s initial determination while allowing the public’s representatives the opportunity to intervene when the emergency has waned in our collective view. Mr. President, SB3089 SD2 HD2 CD1 clarifies the emergency powers afforded to the governor in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter §127A and ensures the public will not be subject to

continuing restrictions far beyond what is required to address the specific and identified event requiring an emergency proclamation. Further, this bill authorizes the legislature and county councils to terminate a state of emergency by an affirmative two-thirds vote. Maintaining a system of checks and balances is a fundamental tenet of our democracy that prevents the concentration of power, often seen as the root of tyranny. Any one individual should not have unilateral authority to suspend laws indefinitely without a mechanism for public input and review. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-22 (S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPOUSAL SUPPORT,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-22 (H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-22 (H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-22 (S.B. No. 3172, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3172, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-22 (S.B. No. 3219, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3219, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-22 (S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-22 (S.B. No. 2137, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2137, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-22 (S.B. No. 3372, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3372, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-22 (S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-22 (S.B. No. 3084, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD COMPOSITION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-22 (S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABARET LICENSES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-22 (S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in strong support of this measure, Mr. President. Catalytic converter thefts are widespread and a problem throughout our community—on my own island, thieves stole catalytic converters from five vehicles owned by the Maui Economic Opportunity and used for its senior and disabled transportation programs, costing the nonprofit agency thousands of dollars to replace the stolen parts and repair the damage to the buses. Everyone is frustrated with the absence of laws to hold the sellers of stolen catalytic converters accountable and feel that there are no repercussion for the thieves. I strongly believe that this measure makes clear that catalytic converter thefts is a serious crime with stronger penalties. I encourage my colleagues to support this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CATALYTIC CONVERTERS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-22 (S.B. No. 2679, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2679, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-22 (S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-22 (S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-22 (S.B. No. 879, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 879, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-22 (S.B. No. 2670, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2670, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-22 (S.B. No. 206, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 206, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-22 (S.B. No. 2125, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2125, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-22 (S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-22 (S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support. Over population of axis deer in Maui County is a threat to forested watersheds, agriculture and to native ecosystems. This bill provides DLNR resources as part of a larger comprehensive management plan to address the protection of agriculture and natural resources. While there is funding in the budget, this bill will spur DLNR into not just doing more planning and talking but to take some action. Please join me in supporting this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-22 (H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RESPONSE,"

passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-22 (H.B. No. 1587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-22 (H.B. No. 2120, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2120, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-22 (H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-22 (H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-22 (H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-22 (H.B. No. 1692, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1692, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-22 (S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of this measure as it excludes from any waiting list maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands any lessee or successor who sells or transfers their lease on a tract of Hawaiian home lands for personal gain. Certain native Hawaiians have acquired a lease pursuant to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act and sold or transferred their interest in the lease and then placing their name back on the waiting list. This practice contributes to other eligible native Hawaiians not receiving land in a timely fashion. This bill would prohibit those who sell or transfer their interest in a Hawaiian home lands tract for personal gain from rejoining the wait list. While the department claims it has mechanisms to deal with this issue, to date it has not taken any action. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-22 (S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-22 (S.B. No. 2008, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2008, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-22 (S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-22 (S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,"

passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-22 (S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILING FEES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-22 (S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-22 (S.B. No. 2136, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2136, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-22 (S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of this measure, which increases the criminal penalty for an employer who pays or agrees to pay less compensation to an employee than is required under Chapter 387 and Chapter 388, Hawaii Revised Statutes. By making this a felony crime, it is hoped that employers will take their responsibilities more seriously, and that vulnerable employees in Hawaii will be more likely to receive the entirety of the compensation they are owed. I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-22 (S.B. No. 2707, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2707, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support. This bill is the legislature's effort to address the longtime issue of salary compression, which perhaps most notably affects the educators in the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Hawaii teachers are paid according to a step schedule that, in theory, reflects their years of service. However, in the past decade or so, step increases have been stalled several times due to economic downturns and most recently, the pandemic. Approximately 8,700 teachers, librarians, and counselors suffer from salary compression, making the same amount as their colleagues with far less experience.

"This issue of underpayment extends beyond our educators and affects members of many unions across the state. Although historically the delay in raises was due to a lack of available funds, there is presently no timeline requirements for negotiating new or implementing already agreed upon salary provisions in a union contract. This means that employer-union contracts may be agreed upon with no solid plans for the employer to carry out the terms, effectively nullifying the negotiation.

"SB2707 SD1 HD1 CD1 will ensure that union members can collectively bargain salary increases and implement the negotiations in a timely manner. The 121,000 union members in Hawaii are the backbone of our economy and granting their long overdue salary increases shows we value their contributions to our state. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2707, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-22 (S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-22 (S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-22 (S.B. No. 3121, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3121, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-22 (H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-22 (S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Misalucha

The Chair having so ordered (on the Sixtieth Day, May 5, 2022), Senator Fevella's written remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of Conference Committee Report Number 128-22 and Senate Bill 2819, SD2, HD2, CD1.

"Colleagues, better pay will help with the State's recruiting and keeping qualified educators. This is the reason I support this bill because it addresses certain salary inequality. It is essential to the success of our public education system. Competitive and equal pay will result in greater success in recruitment and keep our teachers."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER COMPENSATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-22 (S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Misalucha.

The Chair having so ordered (on the Sixtieth Day, May 5, 2022), Senator Fevella's written remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of Conference Committee Report Number 129-22 and Senate Bill 2821, SD2, HD1, CD1.

"Colleagues, I have 5 sisters and most of my closest friends are ladies. Attending school was a problem for them because they didn't have the right products readily available especially during their heavy days. The kids from Ilima Intermediate School did a great job in having free feminine products. It is difficult for single parents or dad to purchase these feminine products for their children. They don't realize how big this is. This already changes our ladies' lives by having these products free. Young ladies don't have to stay at home and hinder their education due to a lack of feminine hygiene products. I want to congratulate the students of Ilima Elementary School. I am so proud of the students of Ilima Intermediate, in my district, for their work on this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUALITY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-22 (S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL INDIRECT OVERHEAD REIMBURSEMENTS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-22 (S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES IN SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-22 (S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES REVOLVING FUND," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-22 (S.B. No. 1112, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 1112, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-22 (S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN CRIMINAL CASES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-22 (S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-22 (S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-22 (S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Acasio and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROOM CONFINEMENT OF MINORS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-22 (S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASTHMA," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-22 (S.B. No. 2283, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2283, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HYDROGEN STRATEGIC PLAN," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-22 (H.B. No. 1971, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1971, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support. When tourism dried up at the onset of the pandemic, many rental car companies quickly sold the bulk of their fleets to stay financially solvent. On Maui alone, nearly 3,000 unused cars were shipped to the mainland, where many remain today. As the visitor numbers bounced back quicker and stronger than anticipated, a severe lack of supply and a spike in demand drove rental car prices into the stratosphere, particularly in my district on Maui, where prices rose to the highest in the nation.

"Visitors to my island who could not spend nearly \$1000 on a week-long car rental turned to our nascent public transportation system, ride-sharing apps and taxis, or even rented moving vans to get around. On Maui, rental cars remain essential to most visitors. Many of the island's popular hiking spots, beaches, and natural attractions are either remote or inaccessible by bus.

"With no reliable island-wide public transportation system that can take you from Kapalua to Hana, a continuously limited stock of rental vehicles due to supply chain interruptions, and far less ride sharing options than Oahu, Maui became a ripe

environment for peer-to-peer car sharing to emerge and thrive. These increasingly popular car sharing programs fill the consumer's need for a reasonably affordable yet flexible transportation option, while allowing locals to rent out their cars and make an extra buck. However, these programs are presently unregulated in Hawaii. The bottom line may be appealing to visitors, but the industry's lack of oversight puts both the driver and owner at an increased risk of deceptive trade practices.

"Mr. President, as was the practice with other peer-to-peer product sharing rental companies, startups, websites, and apps that came before, it is the legislature's responsibility to protect consumers from potentially predatory businesses or unchecked bad actors.

"Therefore, HB 1971 HD2 SD1 CD1 authorizes and regulates these popular peer-to-peer car sharing programs by imposing the general excise tax and rental car surcharge tax on peer-to-peer shared cars and requiring lessors to register with the Department of Taxation. By subjecting peer-to-peer car sharing programs to the same taxes as existing rental car companies, we are offsetting the wear and tear on our roads and highways with a deposit into the state's coffers. Additionally, the programs increase access to affordable rental cars and draw more working-class families to our islands, further stimulating our economy. Please join me in supporting this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1971, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-22 (H.B. No. 1619, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1619, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support. These increasingly popular car sharing programs fill the consumer's need for a reasonably affordable yet flexible transportation option, while allowing locals to rent out their cars and make an extra buck. However, these programs are presently unregulated in Hawaii.

"The bottom line may be appealing to visitors, but the industry's lack of oversight puts both the driver and owner at an increased risk of disputed liability in the event of theft, injury, or vehicular accidents.

"Mr. President, as was the practice with other peer-to-peer product sharing rental companies, startups, websites, and apps that came before, it is the legislature's responsibility to protect consumers from unnecessary liability.

"Therefore, HB 1619 HD2 SD2 CD1 establishes mandatory insurance terms for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, requiring lessors to have at least \$750,000 of coverage. This ensures local car owners renting out their cars to lessors will not be subject to undue financial burden in the event of death, bodily injury, and property damage.

"I urge my colleges to join me in supporting this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1619, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-22 (S.B. No. 3201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Ihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of this bill as it clarifies the application of general excise tax law with regard to gross income derived from unrelated trade or business activities of nonprofit organizations. Our non-profits are an important part of Hawaii's social safety net and they are asking for clarification of the law. Federal law is clear with an extensive body of statutory interpretation, nonconforming language used in the state general excise tax provision produces incongruities in how nonprofit activities are taxed. This bill will simplify and improve a nonprofit organization's accounting of income and exempt fundraising income from the general excise tax. I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-22 (S.B. No. 2144, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2144, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-22 (H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-22 (H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF JUDICIARY PERSONNEL," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-22 (S.B. No. 3075, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3075, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISE TAX," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-22 (S.B. No. 2185, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2185, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-22 (S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-22 (H.B. No. 1885, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1885, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT DATA," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-22 (H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-22 (S.B. No. 2379, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2379, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 191-22 (S.B. No. 2384, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Moriwaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 191-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2384, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of this measure that amends the procurement preference for Hawaii products to only apply to agricultural goods, value-added products, and commodities. The preference for Hawaii products was established to encourage the use of Hawaii products by bidders to support local industries. This bill streamlines the procurement process and furthers the State's food production and sustainability goals by narrowing the scope of the Hawaii products preference. I encourage my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 191-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2384, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PRODUCTS PREFERENCE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192-22 (S.B. No. 2387, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2387, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195-22 (S.B. No. 3284, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3284, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 203-22 (H.B. No. 2405, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 203-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2405, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 204-22 (H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 204-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHONIC SERVICES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 205-22 (H.B. No. 1893, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 205-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1893, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 208-22 (S.B. No. 3272, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 208-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3272, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 211-22 (S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Misalucha, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 211-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRYPTOCURRENCY,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 212-22 (S.B. No. 2700, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Misalucha, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 212-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2700, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 213-22 (S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Misalucha, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 213-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 223-22 (S.B. No. 3325, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 223-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3325, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION INCENTIVES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 225-22 (S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 225-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 226-22 (S.B. No. 2274, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 226-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2274, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 233-22 (H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 233-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 239-22 (S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 239-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 252-22 (S.B. No. 2290, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 252-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2290, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROBEADS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-22 (S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED WELLS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-22 (H.B. No. 1436, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1436, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-22 (S.B. No. 152, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 152, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINTS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Kim, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-22 (S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Riviere).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-22 (H.B. No. 1567, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1567, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

"I support those who don't want persons jailed if they are too poor to pay cash bail, but I oppose mandating judges to release defendants over a broad swath of non-violent offenses. The judges make their decisions and, under Chapter 804, they are required to evaluate all factors in determining the amount of bail and the conditions of release.

"Advocates point to the 2017 Criminal Pretrial Task Force recommendations enacted under Act 179 in 2019. This was prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. The attorney general reminds us the Criminal Justice Research Institute was to evaluate the effectiveness of Act 179 reforms as to whether they increased our safety **and** maximized release of those who posed no danger or flight risk. Before jumping the gun, why not gather data and establish policies that work to achieve Act 179's objectives?"

"In other words, H.B. 1567, C.D. 1 is premature. Many of those who steal from and accost or taunt our residents, workers, and visitors, especially in Waikīkī, if released, may well go on to commit violent crimes. Ninety-four percent of crimes committed in Waikīkī are so-called non-violent. They include larceny, burglary, harassment, auto theft. This measure would require judges to release such offenders.

"Criminals target Waikīkī because they know visitors are unlikely to come back and testify against them. Criminals target businesses because they know employees cannot pursue them for shoplifting. Police in my district complain about their 'frequent flyer' problem, meaning they charge and arrest repeat offenders only to see them back on the streets 48 hours later. Already, judges frequently release non-violent offenders on their own recognizance. This measure will exacerbate the problem of habitual non-violent criminals by removing a needed judge's discretion. Judges should be able to evaluate all factors on a case-by-case basis to determine whether a person is a danger to the community, will be a risk of appearing in court, or will re-offend once released. This bill will also remove the prosecutor's ability to leverage drug offenders into treatment programs. The jail capacity problem shouldn't be addressed by forcing judges to release criminals to free up jail space or save

money. For these reasons, I will vote 'no' on this measure. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1567, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 7 (Baker, Fevella, Inouye, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Riviere).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-22 (H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole

The Chair having so ordered (on the Sixtieth Day, May 5, 2022), Senator Fevella's written remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to Conference Committee Report Number 53-22 and House Bill 2075, HD1, SD1, CD1.

"Colleagues, I oppose this bill because Hawaii gun laws are already one of the strictest in the nation. This bill will inconvenience only law-abiding citizens, and not criminals. This bill will make law-abiding citizens—criminals."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-22 (S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Inouye.

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

"I'm in opposition to this measure because, not only my community was very highly against it, but residents of neighbor islands, too. This means is bans new technology without even trying to regulate it. You put a lot of exception on other new technology—with the drones flying all over the place by allowing time limits and other kinds of restrictions. But then what about our fishermen, who now are getting up in age, who may be disabled, and now with the use of drones they can go back out there with their family and probably fish for ulua?"

"I know there are a lot of mixed feelings about this measure. But why are we limited the use of a new technology. We should be open-minded to new technology, that includes rules and regulations. Instead this measure bans drones without even trying to regulate it. I understand there are some who don't follow the rules, and they fly drones over people surfing, above boats, and above people using the beach. But there are a lot of other things that people don't follow the rules, but we don't ban them, outright? So I oppose this measure because we are going to ban some people that are using this new technology to provide food on the table for their family. Is this what we want to do? Are we going to continue to ban these things? Then, if we're going to do that, then we should ban long-line fishing; we should ban deep-sea trawling that destroys our reefs and damages our environment. We would need to ban a lot of stuff. Instead, we are going to ban drones because a few individuals are inconvenienced because the fishing lines are going to cross over their swimming area or their boating area. We need to have

restrictions and have laws to restrict the use of drones in certain area and not ban them. I'm totally against this bill. Thank you."

Senator Inouye rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President, speaking in favor of SB 2065 CD1. With the advent of drone fishing, there have been complaints by the fishing community on how this technology is being a nuisance to traditional fishers as well as presenting new risks to marine ecosystems.

"Drone fishers use their unmanned flying machines to scout, photograph, transport bait, weights and hooks on long lines attached to traditional rod and reel setups.

"SB 2065 CD1 was drafted to prevent added disruption to ocean ecosystems and to make sure remote lines do not interfere with other users in the ocean."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-22 (S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Moriwaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of this measure that establishes the Pulehunui Community Development District under the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Creating this dedicated development district—close to the existing National Guard facility and including portions of the former Puunene Naval Air Station (and later Puunene Airport)—allows the area to qualify for federal funding, specifically USDA Rural Development grants, that can ease the local public's financial burden of development for the State agencies—including the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), and the Department of Public Safety, and perhaps, the Judiciary—who have an interest locating facilities on those lands.

"The Pulehunui Master Plan is a project roughly ten years in the making and started with Maui's need to address the severe overcrowding and infrastructure issues that plague the Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC). MCCC sits on the old Maui County jail site that was originally built in 1907. The present location was chosen before this portion of Wailuku was redeveloped as housing over the last forty years—hundreds of residential units are now a stone's throw away from the 7-acre site that has limited room for expansion.

"The public lands in Pulehunui were identified as an optimal area to build a new jail. However, installing sewer, water and power infrastructure for one site is a costly endeavor with little opportunity for a return on investment. Developing the land in Pulehunui would harness the area's strong potential for DHHL's

Maui operations, and increased growth and provide significant opportunities for other state and county projects in the vicinity.

"Developing this area will serve the Valley Isle's long-term public, business, and industrial needs and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-22 (S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

"Colleagues, since I've been here and even before I was elected, there have been discussions about hemp and how important hemp is. So this is the reason why I support this bill. It is because we need to, first, remember that hemp is not pakalolo—marijuana. There is a flyer you have on your desk [*holds up flyer*] from me. The reason why I share this document with you is because I want you to know about the different uses of hemp. A lot of you do know here about hemp because I got educated from you. This is not pakalolo. This is not marijuana. And you cannot get high.

"The reason why I want to push this as much as we can push it, and why I really support this bill, is because I believe totally in my heart that hemp will be the next industry for agriculture. Back in the day, tourism was strong and people also moved here because of our agriculture. Now, we can have tourism still continue to strive and be strong, and revive our agricultural industry with hemp. Hemp is not only going to be able to clean and not contaminate the soil, one acre of hemp cultivation will only take three months to harvest. We can have four harvesting cycles each year—four. The hemp industry can survive by producing building material, like wood and lumber and even cement that does not give off heat and gases that we want to avoid during construction. And then we would be viable in our state with hemp products and not only we can be viable in our own state not only when we always talk about 'product of Hawai'i,' but we can be strong enough that we'll be able to use these products in our affordable homes, in our building out and everything that we need, and we can use them in here, in Hawai'i, with our own product.

"So, again, colleagues, I know this is a great bill, and I'm glad to have your support, but, again, we need to—Senator Gabbard always said, 'Let's get hemp.'"

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

"In the present form, this bill will destroy our hemp industry for the reasons my colleague across the aisle has stated. This is why this bill has come to our attention: that it will not help the farmers that are producing hemp because, in its present form, the fact that the Department of Ag has not set the rules. The federal government has given them leeway to legalize what we could do with hemp and the production of hemp. It has allowed the industry to diversify ag, and if we want to talk about minimum wage and increase, this type of industry will provide the increase for agriculture and provide those high-end jobs. In its present form, this bill would put those hemp farmers out of

business, but for the reasons that my colleague across the aisle has stated, this is the reason why we need to have this bill changed, and a floor amendment should have been put down today by both the House and Senate. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (DeCoite).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-22 (S.B. No. 2251, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2251, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-22 (S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Moriwaki). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-22 (S.B. No. 2162, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2162, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-22 (H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-22 (S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE FUELING REBATES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-22 (H.B. No. 1644, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1644, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Nishihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-22 (H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Misalucha). Noes, 2 (Inouye, Wakai).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-22 (H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-22 (H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-22 (S.B. No. 2923, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2923, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-22 (S.B. No. 2478, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2478, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Riviere). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 198-22 (S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 198-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 218-22 (S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 218-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 232-22 (H.B. No. 2510, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 232-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2510, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"Colleagues, this bill incrementally raises the minimum wage over the next few years from the current \$10.10 per hour until it reaches \$18 per hour in January 2028. This bill also includes provisions to make the state earned income tax credit fully refundable and permanent. With our state Senate advocating strongly for meaningful minimum wage increases over the past four years, I'm very pleased that this measure is finally poised for passage. A higher minimum wage is long overdue and will greatly assist working families and enhance the overall quality of life here in Hawai'i. The addition of provisions to make the state earned income tax credit fully refundable and permanent is an added bonus to this bill and complements the minimum wage increase. The EITC is presently a nonrefundable tax credit, which means that households can only use this tax credit to reduce their income tax liability. By making this credit refundable, this bill would enable Hawai'i households with the lowest incomes and little or no tax liability to make full use of this tax credit.

"This measure is part of a package of bills over the last two years that helps both employers and employees. In 2021, we appropriated over \$740 million to repay our federal unemployment insurance loans and alleviate a significant increase in the federal unemployment insurance tax for Hawai'i's employers. This session, the Legislature also passed a bill to statutorily adjust the unemployment experience rating, which will result in significant savings in unemployment insurance taxes for employers. House Bill 2510, Conference Draft 1, along with Senate Bill 3289 (the Hawai'i Saves bill) make up a third component of this multifaceted approach aimed at assisting both employers and working families throughout the State of Hawai'i. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting House Bill 2510, Conference Draft 1. Thank you."

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

"I ask that the words of my colleague from Mānoa be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I wanted to commend the Labor chair for the work he's done this year on this bill and on other measures, and I have some written remarks I'd like to submit into the Journal."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's additional remarks read as follows:

"I rise in strong support of this measure, Mr. President. During the pandemic, we made adjustments to our unemployment compensation law to assist our business community and this year will be making further changes to how rates will be applied coming out of the pandemic economic turndown. The legislature also made the initial payment on the loan that was required to maintain the solvency of our unemployment trust fund—something that normally would be the obligation of all businesses operating in our state. This session, we are taking action on behalf of the workers and employees in our community as well. The cost of living in the State continues to rise while the minimum wage hasn't been adjusted to a level that is necessary to offset the higher cost of living. This bill, by staggering Hawaii's minimum wage increases to \$18.00/hour and making the State earned income tax credit refundable and permanent, will foster economic stability. This measure is a downpayment on addressing Hawaii's wage shortage issue and will have a significant and beneficial impact for Hawaii's families. I encourage my colleagues to support this measure."

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

"I wish that the words of the chair from Labor be inserted into the Journal, and I wish to insert comments in the Journal also. Thank you."

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

"Raising the minimum wage is no simple feat. I understand the cost and toll this will take on our businesses, especially our small businesses, across the state as they are already facing higher operating costs.

"I also understand the plight of our working families, just trying to make ends meet.

"It is my hope that this bill is the compromise that we need; raising the minimum wage, adjusting the tip credit and making the Earned Income Tax credit permanent."

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

"I would like to submit the written remarks of the Labor chair as if they were my own and also add additional comments."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Acasio's additional remarks read 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 and making the earned income tax credit refundable and permanent. This bipartisan accomplishment is long overdue.

"Just last year, 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 six 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, and 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 with corporations. We can do this, and we must also, in that sense, put our money where our mouth is. Mahalo."

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

"In 2020, we tried to pass a minimum wage bill about two years ago. Senator Taniguchi, the chair of the Senate Labor committee: I have a lot of respect for this man. Senator Taniguchi worked hard, and tirelessly with the House and continued to work on this bill to the draft we have today. He knows this because I shared this with him—I totally support him, and I support this bill. I was not happy with other portions of the bill. I wanted the \$18-an-hour to come a little sooner, but we cannot have everything. You've got to compromise and that's what I learned here. You've got to also always have aloha for one another. By going forward with this measure, others will have a better quality of life. But we also need to continue to understand that there are people who work every day at minimum wage, and especially those who work as waitresses and waiters who work hard for tips and then have to give back \$1.50 tip credit per hour starting in 2028 out of their check. I mean, it's great we are supporting a minimum wage bill, but, like I told him, if I had my way, the tip credit would not be included because we know, in the visitor industry, not every visitor learns and knows how to tip. I'm not going to say what nationality, but it is unfortunate because our minimum wage earners work hard. And then the restaurants who hire them should not even bother with the \$1.50 tip credit, because if you are the face of the company, that's your wait staff. So, again, colleagues, and again, thank you, Senator Taniguchi, for working very hard on this measure. I am really proud to support this bill. Thank you, Senate President."

Senator Riviere rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I'm in full support of the earned income tax credit; I think that's well-received and will have very positive effects for those who will benefit from it. My reservations are that I think we're still putting the hurt on small business. I am glad that we are raising the minimum wage, but I have always said that I thought that it was too much, too fast—that has been my objection. This version does take a little bit longer to get there, so from the side of a small business, I think this is somewhat easier for them. So my support is there; my reservations are that I hope that we can

consider the impacts on the small businesses, and let's keep a keen eye on that over the next couple years and make sure that we do what we can to support mom-and-pops and our local entrepreneurs. Thank you very much."

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

"I stand in strong support of this bill, and I'd like have the comments of the senator from Mānoa to be entered as my own. Thank you."

The Chair noted, in good humor, that years from now, people would think the members were not very original: "everybody wrote the same speech."

The Chair then made the following comments:

"I would also like to extend my thanks to the Labor chair and the hard work he's put in over the last four years in finally getting here and, based on the Minority Leader's remarks, I would also like to extend my congratulations to him for leading a successful bipartisan effort in making this happen."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 232-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2510, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Riviere, Wakai). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-22 (S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-22 (H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-22 (H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON REFORM," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-22 (H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARD MITIGATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-22 (S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRANT RESOURCE CENTERS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-22 (S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-22 (S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AGGREGATION DEVICES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-22 (S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator DeCoite moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of this measure as it appropriates funds to support the operational expenses of the Hawaii Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. The Hawaii Wing of the Civil Air Patrol provides invaluable assistance in emergency and disaster response efforts in the State. This bill restores the funding that formerly had been in place to support the Civil Air Patrol in the Department of Defense budget. This measure will ensure the safety of the State's visitors and residents; and I encourage my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-22 (H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-22 (H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-22 (H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-22 (S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-22 (S.B. No. 3330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUPUKEA MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-22 (S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-22 (H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND

TOURISM," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-22 (H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-22 (H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-22 (H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S COURT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-22 (S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro

The Chair having so ordered (on the Sixtieth Day, May 5, 2022), Senator Fevella's written remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President -- I rise in support of Conference Committee Report Number 94-22 and Senate Bill Number 3054, SD1, HD1, CD1.

"Colleagues, I remain a strong supporter of Hawaii's Film and Creative Industry. Since I first was elected to the Senate -- and to this very day -- I am constantly reminded of how important the film industry is to the State of Hawaii. And even though the Legislature has said it supports the film industry, there is much more that can be done. In 2021, the Legislature approved a ceiling of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) for DBEDT to spend per year for things like marketing. Today -- in this bill -- our support expands the funds to Eight Hundred Forty Three Thousand Dollars (\$843,000) to be deposited into the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund. The funds will continue to help sustain the media and entertainment industry and also maintain film industry facilities."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-22 (S.B. No. 1107, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 1107, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-22 (S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-22 (S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-22 (S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-22 (S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-22 (H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-22 (H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY SPECIAL FUND,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-22 (H.B. No. 1798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-22 (H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-22 (H.B. No. 1982, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1982, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

The Chair having so ordered (on the Sixtieth Day, May 5, 2022), Senator Fevella’s written remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of Conference Committee Report Number 121-22 and House Bill 1982, HD2, SD2, CD1.

“Colleagues, I support the extension of this FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT PROGRAM to Year 2032 because it will provide more certainty for film production and infrastructure development. This INCOME TAX CREDIT PROGRAM continues to bring millions of dollars in revenues to the State. In 2021, film production spent \$423 MILLION in our State and an estimated Four Thousand Five Hundred jobs were created as reported by the Dept of Business and Economic Development and Tourism. Also, this bill will make sure the State receives its fair share of tax revenues by withholding General Excise Taxes on payments to loan-out companies. As we can all agree, the film industry will be essential in the State’s economic recovery efforts following the global pandemic. I SUPPORT this FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT because as more film production dollars are spent in Hawaii, small businesses will benefit, especially those who provide much needed resources, supplies, food productions and services. MAHALO COLLEAGUES.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1982, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-22 (H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATION,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-22 (H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-22 (H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-22 (S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL LEARNING,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-22 (S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-22 (S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER EDUCATION,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-22 (S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,”

passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-22 (S.B. No. 2182, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL GARDENS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-22 (S.B. No. 2862, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2862, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-22 (S.B. No. 3280, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3280, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-22 (S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-22 (S.B. No. 2142, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2142, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-22 (S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELLNESS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-22 (S.B. No. 3367, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-22 was adopted

and S.B. No. 3367, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-22 (S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL LITERACY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-22 (S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELLNESS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-22 (S.B. No. 3236, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3236, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PATIENT CARE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-22 (S.B. No. 2865, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2865, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DIBSHAWAII LLC," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-22 (S.B. No. 3235, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3235, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE SPACES FOR YOUTH PILOT PROGRAM," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-22 (H.B. No. 1992, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1992, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-22 (H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-22 (H.B. No. 2195, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2195, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-22 (S.B. No. 2076, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2076, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Kanuha requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2076, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1.

"Colleagues, ensuring equitable access to broadband services is critical to provide access to knowledge and opportunities, benefits public health during emergencies, and addresses socioeconomic disparities for the most vulnerable residents of Hawai'i.

"With the windfall of available federal and private funds for broadband, it is critical for us at the Legislature to craft policies that will promote digital equity and connectivity throughout our State via a robust broadband infrastructure.

"In recent years, we have worked on establishing the Hawai'i Broadband and Digital Equity Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, as well as provided funding for a Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program, which has provided essential broadband services for underserved communities such as South Kona and Ka'u.

"This year, we are taking our efforts a step further by pulling together a working group that will identify how to appropriately operate, maintain, and oversee the State's broadband assets, by adding three positions for the operations and administration of the Hawai'i Broadband and Digital Equity Office, as well as provides funding to the University of Hawai'i for the implementation of a statewide broadband initiative.

"Therefore, colleagues, I urge you to join me in supporting the passage of S.B. 2076, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1., to ensure that all residents of Hawai'i have equitable access to affordable, high-speed broadband connectivity."

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of this measure. The purpose of this measure is to ensure that our state takes full advantage of

available resources to build and maintain the broadband service infrastructure necessary for modern information interconnectivity. Importantly, this measure funds 3 full-time equivalent positions for the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office in the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, for administration and operation. It also appropriates funds in federal American Rescue Plan funding received by the state for the planning and implementation of a statewide broadband initiative. Finally, the measure requires the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office to participate in a working group to provide recommendations and identify revenue sources for future development in this critical area. My hope is that my colleagues will all see the value in this undertaking and support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2076, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-22 (H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-22 (S.B. No. 2186, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2186, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I stand in strong support of this measure, which consolidates our efforts to unify ownership of the lands under our public schools. For many years now, the Department of Education has been hindered by the 'split ownership' of many public school facilities, whereby the structures were owned and developed by the Department of Education but title to the land parcels upon which those facilities were situated was owned by the counties or by the state Department of Land and Natural Resources. This has resulted in significant delays in permitting and related entitlements, as well as in delivery of important capital improvement funding. I am hopeful that this measure will indeed serve as the final step in consolidating ownership of land title by the Department of Education for the many enumerated parcels specified. I also note that, in the event that the Department of Education wishes to donate or transfer its ownership interest in these newly acquired parcels, pre-approval by the legislature is required. I wish the Department of Education good luck in its future full stewardship of these properties, and I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2186, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-22 (H.B. No. 1775, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1775, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-22 (S.B. No. 2370, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2370, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-22 (S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194-22 (S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 196-22 (S.B. No. 3324, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 196-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3324, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE IN HOUSING SUBDIVISIONS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 197-22 (S.B. No. 3369, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 197-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3369, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 200-22 (S.B. No. 3357, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 200-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3357, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Kanuha requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 3357, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

"Colleagues, lifting up our Native Hawaiian community must be a collaborative effort between the Legislature and trusted, local organizations that have been doing the work in our communities for many years. Thus, I am very pleased that the Legislature is considering new sources of grant funding that will supplement existing state funding opportunities and further empower Native Hawaiian and local communities to sustain and build upon hard-fought progress.

"While original versions of this measure included more robust funding for a broader array of initiatives, I believe our \$2 million commitment to the Department(s) of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and Land and Natural Resources is a great first step towards providing funding to local nonprofits that will in turn, improve food sustainability, economic development, mitigation of tourism impacts and cultural training, as well as empower the repatriation and reburial of Native Hawaiian iwi kūpuna.

"Therefore, colleagues, I urge you to join me in supporting S.B. 3357, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 200-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3357, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 201-22 (S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 201-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 206-22 (S.B. No. 3158, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 206-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3158, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 207-22 (S.B. No. 3111, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 207-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3111, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 210-22 (H.B. No. 1540, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 210-22 was adopted

and H.B. No. 1540, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 214-22 (S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 214-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY PLANNING CIRCLES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 215-22 (S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 215-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 219-22 (S.B. No. 2621, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 219-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2621, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 220-22 (S.B. No. 2989, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 220-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2989, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 221-22 (S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 221-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 222-22 (S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 222-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 224-22 (S.B. No. 3379, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 224-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3379, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Lee.

Senator Kanuha requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 3379, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

"For many years, our State has been considered the 'invasive species capital of the world,' as we have seen staffing issues and lack of funding that prevented the Department of Agriculture from effectively securing our points-of-entry. Back home on the island of Hawai'i, we have seen first-hand the devastating impacts of invasive pests such as coqui frogs and coffee berry borer, as well as invasive pathogens such as coffee leaf rust and rapid 'ōhi'a death. During the years of 2011-2015, the University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization estimated the pest impacts cost to the State as a total of \$83 million, demonstrating the vulnerability of our unique island ecosystems.

"In 2017, the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council (HISC) adopted the Hawai'i Interagency Biosecurity Plan, which addresses key biosecurity areas including pre-border, border, and post-border prevention over a ten-year implementation period. To supplement HISC's plan, Mamalu PoePoe (MMPP) established as a five-year collaborative program within HISC and the Department of Land and Natural Resources to promote interagency collaboration between State and Federal partners to detect and prevent the introduction of invasive species through our ports of entry. The highly successful MMPP has demonstrated the need to continue monitoring efforts not only at airports, but also at our seaports; however, the continued operations and expansion of MMPP requires an additional funding commitment by the Legislature.

"Therefore, I stand in support of S.B. 3379, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1., which demonstrates our commitment to biosecurity in Hawai'i, as well as represents a positive step towards further protecting and preserving our State's unique ecosystem for the benefit of generations to come."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 224-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3379, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 227-22 (S.B. No. 2624, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 227-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2624, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Kanuha requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of S.B. 2624, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

"The State of Hawai'i currently faces a primary health care worker shortage, with a 2021 Nursing Education Study ranking

Kaua'i, Maui, and Hawai'i County(s) as three of the top fifteen counties in the nation lacking access to health care providers. Throughout Kona and Ka'u, we have seen this issue exasperated by large distances between population centers and health care facilities, as well as understandable unwillingness of providers to relocate to rural and remote communities—communities that often have limited access to medical, mental health and oral health services.

“Thus, as it is the inherent responsibility of the Legislature to provide equitable, quality access to health care resources for all residents living within the State, I firmly believe that S.B. 2624, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1. is a positive step in the right direction. With the ongoing deployment of broadband infrastructure to our most rural communities, our ability to provide telehealth services at community health centers or in the home will be key to improving the health of patients and their families through increased access to qualified, specialized health care providers, as well as cost-savings to the entire health system by avoiding emergency department or hospitalization costs. As prescribed in the bill, the newly formed telehealth and rural health care pilot program(s) will increase provider adoption of telehealth, support health care workforce development, and encourage providers to prioritize rural, medically underserved areas.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 227-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2624, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 228-22 (S.B. No. 1138, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 228-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 1138, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTHCARE ASSURANCE SPECIAL FUND,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 231-22 (H.B. No. 2240, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 231-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2240, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 237-22 (S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 237-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of this measure. This bill revives an initiative proposed by the John A. Burns School of Medicine and the University of Hawaii prior to the pandemic disrupting our legislative work in 2020. It's no secret that Hawaii has a severe shortage of health care providers—with the neighbor islands and other rural communities disproportionately

affected by shortage of physicians in all areas of practice. The need for more residency training, as proposed through the John A. Burns School of Medicine and in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, will result in increasing the number of physicians serving in the medically underserved areas of the neighbor islands. I encourage my colleagues to support this positive investment in the health and well-being of Hawaii communities.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 237-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 238-22 (S.B. No. 2597, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 238-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2597, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of this measure which appropriates funds for the Hawaii State Loan Repayment Program administered through the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, subject to a matching funds requirement. There is a shortage of health care professionals in the State, particularly in rural communities like the neighbor islands. This shortage threatens the entire State's health care system. Individuals who receive loan repayments from the Hawaii State Loan Repayment Program in exchange for work commitments in underserved practice areas in Hawaii are highly likely to remain at the site they perform their service. I encourage my colleagues to support this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 238-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2597, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 240-22 (S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 240-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 241-22 (S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 241-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 242-22 (S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 242-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 243-22 (S.B. No. 2788, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 243-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2788, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 244-22 (S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 244-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 245-22 (S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 245-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 246-22 (S.B. No. 2795, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 246-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2795, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 247-22 (S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 247-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 248-22 (S.B. No. 2794, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 248-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2794, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 250-22 (S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 250-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-22 (S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-22 (S.B. No. 3041, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3041, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"Mr. President and colleagues, this measure includes a \$328 million appropriation to settle the *Kalima* case with approximately 2,300 Native Hawaiian claimants. I say '2,300' although there were initially 2,700 claimants who joined the suit 23 years ago, and that's because 400 of them have passed on since this suit began, and although their families may receive something, they will see no redress. And although we all know what this suit is about, I do think it is important in this historic moment in this historic year to make it clear why we are here, and that's because when the federal government passed the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act in 1920, it did virtually nothing to implement it for the next 40 years and, instead, diluted the trust of much of its best lands with the help and in concert with the territorial government and counties. Then, in order to be admitted into the Union in 1959, the State promised to take on the responsibility of administering the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, and that's because the federal government, recognizing their own inaction, basically said, 'People of Hawai'i, if you'd like to become a state, take on Hawaiian home lands, and you're in.' And in 1959, we agreed, and for the next 30 years, the State of Hawai'i did almost nothing to make good on that promise. That changed in the '90s, when Governor Waihe'e and this legislature finally committed significant resources for development and set up a process for Hawaiians on the waitlist to file claims to obtain redress for those 70 years of broken promises. And what of that process? Well, beneficiaries were asked to make claims and then, again, nothing happened. Think of how frustrating it is to be promised something, then be told, 'We broke the promise, so here's a process we'll set up to make you whole,' and then later be told, 'Never mind; we changed our minds and we're not going to do anything to make this right.'

“So these Hawaiians finally sued under what we now know as the *Kalima* case. And the majority of the case has been not about whether the State is liable; it’s been about how much the State is liable for. And with today’s \$328 million settlement, we now know. And I hope that today’s action can bring this issue to a close with the claimants who are still with us today. For each one, this is a monumental opportunity to provide a better future for themselves and their families, which was the aim of Prince Kūhiō 102 years ago. It is time. And I have to say, I am proud that, as stewards of the public trust, this year, we in the Legislature can finally put this case behind us and that, with the combined actions that we are taking for the Hawaiian community, send a clear message that we intend to make good on our commitments and that we will no longer sweep the lingering issues of the past under the rug but will instead engage and proactively work to solve problems and move forward in the best interest of our entire community. And so I’m grateful to you, my colleagues, and our friends from the House, for finally making good on this promise in this year, where so much has been accomplished for the benefit of the Hawaiian community. And I’d like to take this moment to say special thanks to the attorney general’s office, Holly Shikada and Craig Iha; to the Speaker of the House; and to our WAM chair for their individual hard work on making this historic action possible. Mahalo.”

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

“Mr. President, may I have the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if it were my own?” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“May I ask that the previous speaker’s comments—I’d like the remarks to be entered into the Journal, please. Mahalo.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“Likewise, I would like the words of the speaker from Kāne’ohe to be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.) And I would like to add additional comments to the Journal.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator DeCoite’s additional remarks read as follows:

“It is my hope that this bill will help us address claims against the state in a timely manner, saving us cost and by addressing these claims in a more judicious timeframe will benefit both sides of the claim.”

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I stand in support of this measure. As you know, every year it is the duty of this body to consider and approve any moneys used for judgements against or settlements by the state arising from legal claims against it. Although I am saddened to see once again that the State has had to settle or accept adjudicated liability for a variety of claims against the Department of Public Safety totaling more than \$6 million, I am satisfied that the state Attorney General’s office is performing its functions carefully and with the best fiscal interests of the state in mind. In particular this year, I am encouraged to note that the state has, after more than two decades of litigation and appeals, entered into an historic settlement agreement with the

class-action plaintiffs in the *Kalima* case, who brought suit against the state for damages arising from non-performance by the state in its duties to beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homestead Act. The \$328 million appropriated for this settlement will benefit approximately 2,700 claimants in a manner that was carefully overseen by the state court and agreed to by the Attorney General. I urge my colleagues to support this measure in the spirit of righting historic wrongs, and with the hope that our state will fulfill its responsibilities in the future.”

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

“I also want to insert comments of my colleague from Kāne’ohe’s into the Journal as my own. Thank you.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3041, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator DeCoite introduced Office of Hawaiian Affairs chair Carmen Hulu Lindsey, who was present in the gallery, along with Sylvia Hussey.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-22 (H.B. No. 1837, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1837, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-22 (H.B. No. 2171, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2171, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“Colleagues, I support the consolidation of the state criminal law enforcement investigation functioning underneath the state department as a new Department of Law Enforcement. This is long overdue, and should have been consolidated long ago. When I first got here, colleagues, I wanted to have the sheriff’s patrol all the state highways instead of being at the airport and in the courts. That was my way of trying to find another way for sheriffs to assist and work with HPD.

“So, it’s not replacing and it’s not assisting; it’s working with HPD. I want to get that straight because some of my constituents thinking that we’re trying to replace HPD, and we’re not; they do a great job. But now, this measure is important for Public Safety to streamline communication, reduce duplication and for the call center operations to be under the uniform standard of law enforcement services. I would like to thank my House colleagues and the Senate colleagues, and especially the chair of the Public Safety committee, Senator Clarence Nishihara. I want to also thank the attorney general, Holly Shikada, and the head of Sheriff Division, Billy Oku, for working on this and for updating me on how this thing was going. I am glad we are trying to do something different, and right now, we know HPD is short and we’re having a hard time with recruitment. We want to burden and blame HPD for

everything that is not getting done, but if we can work together as law enforcement agencies, we can do a great job going forward. So I ask my colleagues to work together and support this bill. Thank you. Thank you, Senate President.”

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

“I’d like to thank the WAM chair for helping move this bill along as well, and with the support of director of Public Safety and his agreement that we would not try to get everything into the bill but at least get the department set up, which is important to get the rest of it going. The other parts of the bill, I think, next year, they can probably get the bulk of it done, but I think it’s a good first step in finally looking at Public Safety and splitting it into two parts: corrections and law enforcement. I think it’ll do a lot of good going forward. I think it’ll improve morale as it moves forward for the members in Public Safety as a whole. I might have some additional comments I’d like to put into the Journal as well.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara’s additional remarks read as follows:

“This bill will establish a new department of law enforcement to consolidate and administer the crime enforcement and investigations function of the department of transportation, certain investigations of the attorney general, functions of the office of homeland security, and current investigations functions of the department of public safety.

“Rename the department of public safety as the department of corrections and rehabilitation to administer the corrections, rehabilitation, reentry and related functions currently assigned to public safety. Establish a training center within the department of law enforcement. Transfer employees, equipment, policies and procedures, guidelines, materials. Establish positions for the departments and appropriate funds for the department of law enforcement.

“It will begin the process with one full time permanent director, one full time permanent deputy director and other support positions, with \$900,000 for fiscal year 2022-2023. The statewide law enforcement training center complex will be effective January 2, 2023. The director of corrections and rehabilitation and personnel will be effective on January 1, 2023.

“This bill will with the establishment of two departments, separates the mission of Public Safety into a more effective provider of services.

“The future of the new departments hopefully will deliver greater supervision and accountability to the public.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2171, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-22 (S.B. No. 2510, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 2510, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Acasio rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Acasio’s remarks read as follows:

“To the extent that the impetus for the bill comes from concerns over the closure of firm generation capacity on Oahu and the islands, I confirm that I understand such concerns and encourage my colleagues to work with each other and the appropriate state agencies, such as the PUC, to address it in ways that are themselves appropriate for this body.

“Clearly part of addressing such concerns is an unbiased assessment of the degree to which they are overblown. This body has received extensive testimony from professionals working in the energy industry and actively engaged in developing and implementing state energy policy stating that the alarmism attached to SB2510 is, to some degree, overblown. HNEI, as well as the state energy office, past and present members of the Public Utilities Commission and the Consumer Advocate have all expressed the point of view that there is no need for the legislature to intervene and grant itself the authority to dictate how utilities and their regulators will handle the state’s transition to clean power sources.

“If we are to heed the advice of Hawaii’s leading energy policy experts, and arrive at the conclusion that there is no cause for alarm, then it is reasonable for the legislature to take a more conservation approach. I find the course of action recommended by HNEI, which expressed a counter-concern that a ‘legally-binding fixed minimum percentage of renewable energy from firm generation may be overly prescriptive, not yield optimal solutions, and likely slow Hawaii’s clean energy transition’ to be reasonable. Requiring state agencies engaged in policy making aimed at implementing Hawaii’s renewable energy goals to place increased value on renewable sources that can be relied on to provide power on demand, regardless of time of day or weather conditions, makes sense. Had SB2510 been revised to require this and similar measures I would favor it; but, as is, I must vote against it and encourage my colleagues to do the same.

“While ensuring that utility customers have their needs met as the state decarbonizes its energy portfolio does require the utilities to pay greater attention to the benefits of so-called ‘firm renewable energy sources,’ there is no need for lawmakers to dictate how this will be done.

“Having established that support for SB2510 is driven by an overblown concern about the electric utilities’ ability to meet future demand, it is important to draw attention to the very real concerns of establishing a precedent that will allow the legislature to change laws via concurrent resolution. This means the legislature can amend SB2510 in the future without the governor’s approval, making the provision that allows for it unconstitutional, which, in turn, compels the governor to veto the bill. I find it troublesome that my colleagues are not equally concerned about the impacts this will have on disrupting the current balance of power between Hawaii’s branches of government.

“In conclusion, I will draw attention to the power SB2510 grants the legislature to postpone the deadline for transitioning from fossil fuels by a set of consecutive concurrent resolutions that could delay it until 2045. Setting the constitutionality concerns raised previously aside, granting the legislature the power to do this creates an extraordinary incentive for the corporations profiting from Hawaii’s oil-dependency to corrupt Hawaii’s political processes in their favor. Our system is not well prepared to deal with the pressure this will create.

“For the reasons outlined above, I vote in opposition to SB2510 and encourage my colleagues to do the same.”

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

“In 1991, the State created the first and only energy functional plan. At the time, it was needed to transform to renewable energy, not to save the planet but to save Hawai‘i from the handcuff of imported oil when there was a recent utility-scale renewable technologies like solar. Our residents are still afflicted by the dependence on fossil fuel, with rising electricity and gas rates. HECO predicts 20 percent increase in costs. KIUC: zero percent increase due to the plans they implemented over the last few years. The International Energy Agency (IEA) predicts continued rise in the cost of oil—double from a year ago.

“In 2015, the Legislature chose to impose a mandate of 100 percent renewable portfolio standards on electric utilities. There was no study; there was no plan. Yet, at the same time, it was visionary, and it brought new investments, jobs, and clean green energy to reduce emissions. Unfortunately, there was a loophole that still allowed fossil fuel to be burned.

“On New Year’s Eve, O‘ahu faced an energy shortfall, with the utility calling for conservation of energy—the only measure they could implement to prevent the island from a blackout. On September 1st, 20 percent of our firm, lowest-price reliable energy will be shuttered, and dozens of promising intermittent renewable energy projects promised to replace it on O‘ahu and other islands have found notices of force majeure and unknown installation dates. Just yesterday, HECO and the PUC issued a joint letter to Mayor Victorino informing him that two of HECO’s largest firm fossil fuel generators will be forced into retirement in just a few years with no replacement of generation in sight. Some will say you can smart-grid your way to reliability. While a smart grid is important, it is merely a way for the utility to communicate with its generators and consumers, especially the customer-owned intermittent rooftop solar generators. It will help to shore up system reliability, but a reliable grid is still dependent on a firm energy source to always be able to provide that reserve energy capacity when needed.

“We are faced with an energy crisis, one that is negatively affecting our residents’ pocketbooks and potentially affecting our ability to receive safe and reliable energy. This measure is a planning and policy measure that is commencement of an updated energy plan to proactively avoid the crisis we are facing at this moment. We should have done this at least in 2015, when we passed the 100 percent RPS law. This measure is not a mandate to the PUC; it is a policy and planning document. It states goals—no more fossil fuels past 2045—to close any further loopholes. A reliable grid needs diversification of renewable energy in both firm, which is always available, and intermittent, which is weather-dependent technology. In order to truly displace fossil fuels, we’ll need at least one-third of our renewable generation to come from a reliable firm generation. This percentage was based on the KIUC vision of their grid in 2025 to replace fossil fuels. This percentage is based on the U.S. Energy Information Administration, which states that an energy reserve margin of reliable energy capacity is necessary to keep the lights on. This independent body analyzes and disseminates impartial energy information to promote sound policymaking for energy. HECO’s annual report filed every year states that a 30 percent energy reserve margin of energy capacity is needed on each island to provide reasonable reliability reserve, an actionable measure itself on a pass/fail basis to this target in their Adequacy of Supply report. And we cannot be overly dependent on one source of any technology, whether it be fossil fuel, firm renewables, or intermittent renewables, so this bill sets a limit on the percentage of any one technology, with the exception of geothermal. But, as we have seen with the closure of the coal plant, we need to stay flexible in our policymaking, so this bill

allows for future changes in those policy goals to allow for the Legislature to make these goals through the adoption of a concurrent resolution or any disputes by agencies to be appealed to the governor. S.B. 2510 is a measure to support if you want to reduce carbon emissions, make the state more energy independent, spread jobs and economic growth, keep the lights on, and eliminate fossil fuels.

“Some would say that the bill restricts competition. No, the bill encourages more types of technologies to be considered, including firm and intermittent on all islands instead of the trajectory of only intermittent. Some would say it would hamper clean energy progress and is difficult to implement. The Kaua‘i plan is 22 percent solar and 11 percent biomass and 37 percent hydroelectric, which runs 24 by 7, and only 10 percent fossil fuel. Firm renewables is more reliable than intermittent. They state Texas grid outage was due to firm being down, but intermittent wind was also down, and they didn’t have enough reserve margin on the grid. Some will say that the bill will increase volatility and cost. Kaua‘i predicts no cost increase. This bill is about getting rid of fossil fuel, which has volatility and cost.

“Again, the HECO reserve margin of 30 percent of reliable grid substantiates the need for firm renewables; otherwise, we will keep fossil fuel instead. When people ask again about why do we need these percentages, House Bill 1800, which we just amended today on the floor, has 50 percent reduction in carbon from 2005 levels for all industries with no warning to any industry, not just the electrical industry. It establishes a goal for statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit to be at least 50 percent below 2005 levels by 2030 and at the same time as the HSEO do a study to analyze pathways to develop recommendations on achieving goals for \$350,000 for the study. That’s the same thing with S.B. 2510: set the goal while continuing to study how we can achieve it. Mahalo.”

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

“I’d like to ask that the previous speaker’s words be entered into the Journal as my own and also make a few other comments. (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

“Members, we’re on a short timeline to get renewable energy on the grid due to lawmakers in 2022 mandating a shutdown of the coal plant. We did so because of assurances by advocates that it was feasible to do so by this time. Lawmakers were sold on a bold idea to have Hawai‘i be the first state in America to ban burning by coal. Press releases went out to pat ourselves on the back. Now, two years later, we see the folly of creating policy based on press release.

“It became apparent a year ago that we didn’t have enough renewable projects lined up to fill that 20 percent gap that the coal plant fills. The fallback plan a year ago was to burn oil, and then power them in batteries. When the supply chain took away the batteries, we had a huge problem. Now, the PUC is suggesting that we use diesel generators to prepare for this lack of capacity. Yes, that’s right: we’re preparing to burn more oil, and ratepayers are going to foot the bill for this lack of foresight. The coal plant is still burning, yet we already have threats of blackouts. All of us recall on New Year’s Eve, HECO asked us to conserve power.

“S.B. 2510 gets us to a better place, steps that should have been taken years ago. There is so much on our legislative docket. So much of our renewable energy future depends upon NIMBYs and other obstructionists hijacking our progress. Residents don’t want wind in Kahuku; they don’t want PV in Nānākuli; they don’t want offshore wind; they don’t want biomass. When it comes to energy, the public is really good at

defining what it doesn't want; what we need to start defining is what we want.

"As the date chases this 100 percent RPS, we cannot leave the public facing potential blackouts. Lawmakers, through this bill, 2510, are helping to set the reset button this year. To be effective in accomplishing Hawai'i's laudable achievements, we need to plan to identify what specific time-bound steps need to happen and ensure we find the balance between intermittent and firm renewable projects. Policy by press release is in our rearview mirror. The road ahead has to be paved with good legislation, as you see in 2510. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

"The reason why I rise with reservation on this bill is because we know we need to have renewable energy other than from fossil fuel. But there is a need and a want, but to what extent? We need to be smarter. We need to do better. And we need to do better research, because we can stop and have all uses of fossil fuel eliminated, but end up having this whole island with windmills, but to what cost to the environment? We can have these huge wind turbine platforms, but to what cost to the environment? So we're going to have windmills and renewable energy, but no human beings, no wildlife, and nothing to eat. We need to be smart. There is technology out there that other countries are using it, but we're not. So we can do better and, like I said, I am for getting off of fossil fuel, but to what extent? Thank you, Senate President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2510, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 5 (Acasio, Gabbard, Ihara, Rhoads, Riviere).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-22 (S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ROYALTIES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-22 (H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS PROGRAM," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 3 (Acasio, Fevella, Riviere).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-22 (H.B. No. 1517, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1517, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Kanuha rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal.

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

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of HB1517, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

"For many years, coffee has been our State's flagship crop, with more than ninety per cent of Hawai'i's coffee farms located on Hawai'i Island. As determined by a recent United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) report, the estimated value of our State's green coffee crop in the 2021-22 season is \$113,013,600—not accounting for upstream and downstream revenue in terms of value-added products and ancillary businesses.

"Currently, Hawai'i law requires that only ten per cent of coffee products originate in the geographic area indicated, which has directly damaged and degraded the reputation of world-famous Hawai'i grown coffees. Without strong protection of its name, downstream stakeholders—rather than our local farmers—have reaped the economic benefits of the fame of Kona and Ka'u coffees.

"Since I was elected in 2018, the Legislature has considered a variety of measures aimed at increasing the State's labeling requirement from 10% to 51%, with local farmers, roasters, producers, and other industry stakeholders unable to come to a consensus on the most appropriate approach. Opponents to the proposed 51% labeling requirement have raised concerns with unintended consequences that may present for Hawai'i's coffee growers, as well as the State's economy if the policy is enacted. However, the State has not yet conducted an economic impact study to examine impacts from the perspective of coffee industry stakeholders located within the physical boundaries of the State.

"Therefore, I strongly believe that HB1517, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 is an excellent first step at addressing this long-standing issue, as we hope to equip the State with valuable information to enact policies that will empower small, local farms to market their product at its full value."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1517, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-22 (H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of this measure, which allocates \$200 million to the state school facilities authority exclusively for the purposes of supporting and expanding pre-kindergarten construction, renovation, and improvement. As we have known for many years, supporting pre-K is wise spending in the long term for the future of our state as a whole, and I am happy that we have been able to make a significant investment in the capacity of our facilities to accomplish this goal. I trust that the school facilities authority will be able to utilize the funds expeditiously and without waste. I do note that the funds authorized in this measure will

lapse if not encumbered by June 30, 2024. Mr. President, I urge my colleagues to support our keiki and support this bill.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-22 (S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPOUSE AND CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL FUND,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193-22 (S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199-22 (S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 216-22 (S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 216-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE HAWAIIAN LEGACY REFORESTATION INITIATIVE TO RESTORE HAWAII’S FORESTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, San Buenaventura). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 229-22 (S.B. No. 2473, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 229-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2473, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 230-22 (S.B. No. 3334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 230-22 was adopted and S.B.

No. 3334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 234-22 (H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kim moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 234-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“Mr. President: *mutual stewardship*—great buzzwords, but what does it mean? So I looked it up. *Mutual* is defined as ‘a partnership based on mutual respect and understanding.’ *Stewardship* is defined as ‘the job of supervising or taking care of something, such as an organization or property.’ *Mutual stewardship*, therefore, is a partnership based on mutual respect and understanding for the responsible stewardship of our public lands. Easier said than done.

“Mr. President, it appeared unlikely that this mutual stewardship concept would work when I was tasked with this bill over seven weeks ago. Opponents and proponents on governance of Mauna Kea and the future of astronomy were just too far apart. I was told we should just kill the bill because it was just too polarized. And so I challenged myself, and instead of asking, ‘How can no can?’ I asked, ‘Why can’t we?’ Why can’t we respect the culture and the ‘āina and still have a world-class astronomy program at the University of Hawai‘i? I was surprised that the brilliant minds at the university and the leadership did not read the tea leaves and put together a working group prior to this to avoid what we, the Legislature, had to do.

“I began with the belief that we can. See, I learned my Hawaiian values and love of Hawaiian storytelling from my Kumu Aunty Maiki Aiu. She instilled in me the need to perpetuate and respect our host culture. In fact, on Opening Day 39 years ago, she visited me and reminded me of the responsibility to perpetuate the values she taught. But I also believe in the science of astronomy. So did our Hawaiian ancestors, who were keen observers of the world around them and applied the skill to the sky as well as to the earth. They developed systems for agriculture and navigation which used the motions of the celestial bodies as a calendar and map. Like many peoples around the world from ancient times, Polynesians have been guided by the stars. The constellations move in predictable rhythms across the sky with mathematical precisions unchanging over the course of many human lifespans.

“Mr. President, the conference committee chose to work mutually toward mutual stewardship, recognizing that the status quo will ultimately create a greater divide. C.D. 1 incorporates most of our changes in our Senate Draft 1 and in Senate Draft 2. Most importantly, we retained the declaration that astronomy is a policy of the State and confirmed that with language that states, ‘The authority shall develop, negotiate, execute agreements that promote astronomy.’ This includes education, training, employment, and professional development opportunities for state residents. It goes even further to include \$350,000 to UH Hilo ‘Imiloa Center for K–12 public education programs in astronomy-related fields of learning. It also states, ‘It shall include observing time of not less than 7 percent that the university giving priority of the observing time to Hawai‘i students.’

“All of this would be done by the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, an 11-member authority. It gives University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents a seat on the authority. It gives the observatories a seat. It gives two Native Hawaiians of traditional and customary practices seats, the mayor of the Hawaiian Island a seat, plus six others. It requires that at least three members must be residents of the County of Hawai‘i. The authority must establish offices at UH Hilo or elsewhere on Hawai‘i island. It provides a framework for astronomy-related development on Mauna Kea to include a set of principles of returning the lands used for astronomy research to their natural state whenever observatories are decommissioned or no longer have research or educational value. These are just some of the highlights of this 50-page bill.

“Mr. President, know that all comments and emails submitted were read, and I tried to incorporate or address them into the drafts. I believe this mutual stewardship can and will work. Of course, it will depend on the human aspect of mutual respect and rest with the authority members, which is why we spent so much time on its makeup. The Senate will be tasked with confirming the members in the near future, and it will be our responsibility to confirm the inaugural set of members on the authority to provide this mutual and balanced governance. Mr. President, I’m proud to say that the House and Senate conferees managed to craft this bill with mutual understanding and respect for both sides of the issue and did so with no drama. I thank the members of the conference committee in the House and the Senate and the staff and all those who assisted in the process—it was the work of many hands. I urge my colleagues to support this bill. Mahalo.”

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

“There are many things that are still wrong with this bill. However, in the interest of time, I will only mention a few.

“The objective of this bill is to create the new Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority with the responsibility to govern and manage the entire mountain, including astronomy at its summit. The creation of a new authority to assume jurisdiction over Mauna Kea is redundant. The current management and stewardship of Mauna Kea is already set in place through the University of Hawai‘i and the Center for Mauna Kea Stewardship.

“People I talked to at the University of Hawai‘i tell me there are problems with the five-year transitional timeline which forces UH to turn over the management of Mauna Kea to the new authority. With this comes complications such as having the university ‘legally required to comply with all obligations’ of the current lease and not being able to do anything else while serving as a ‘lame-duck landlord.’

“UH is concerned with upcoming lease re-negotiations in 2034 after the current lease runs out. They are rightfully worried about the future of astronomy and the fate of its sublease partners, which consists of all the observatories presently on the summit, including the future of the proposed and approved Thirty Meter Telescope. What is to become of them?

“Doug Simons, the current director of astronomy, tells me that:

HB2024 CD1 would impact the TMT project’s vested rights in terms of its land authorization and permit. The current Thirty Meter Telescope sublease issued by UH guarantees site control for TMT through 2033 and commits UH to use its best efforts to secure a new general lease so that a new sublease can be issued. Pursuant to the bill, UH would no longer be involved and the authority would issue a new lease to TMT no sooner than July 1, 2028, if it decides to do so. That would require the

authority to organize itself, create rules and processes, negotiate lease terms, and resolve any legal challenges. Similarly, the current CDUP for the project, issued to UH, would have to be replaced by a new permit or permits from the authority following the establishment of rules and processes and the resolution of any contested cases and judicial appeals.

“As one writer in a recent *Hawaii Tribune-Herald* letter stated, ‘I am writing to express my horror and amazement that the Trojan Horse bill known as House Bill 2024 is under serious consideration for passage.’

“Mr. President, colleagues, this bill is a Trojan horse, indeed.

“After UH loses their original lease in 2033, upon which TMT and the other observatories are sublessees, astronomy will be back at square one, starting all over again. The costly setback for astronomy, Hawai‘i’s economy, and jobs related to the industry will probably be too much to bear.

“It’s sad to say the loss and the hard work of the late Board of Regent Barry Taniguchi and the late Dr. Don Hall, one of the first directors of astronomy, whom I have worked with as a councilmember on my island in the ‘80s.

“There is no assurance that the new Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority will guarantee that TMT, the University of Hawai‘i, and other observatories will get new long-term leases. There will be too much politics involved in the new approval process. At that point, or maybe even earlier, TMT will likely give up and move away from Hawai‘i.

“This bill will be the demise of a promising new world-class telescope that will complement the world-class observatories we already have.

“The casualty list will be long:

“The demise of our \$221 million a year astronomy industry. Astronomy itself brings in at least \$110 million annually to our state, \$68 million in labor income, and \$10 million in state tax revenues, according to a report today in the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* by one of Hawai‘i’s most brilliant tech journalists.

“The decimation of astronomy will contribute to the loss of many jobs, not only in astronomy, but also in education, high tech, industry, and many support services, some of them small businesses, and the economic benefits to my island and the state.

“The demise of astronomy will also mean lost opportunities for future and the ‘spillover effects’ astronomy brings to our fragile economy: knowledge, expertise, and technology benefits.

“The ramifications of this bad bill will resonate throughout the worldwide astronomy, business, and scientific communities, even though the bill does declare ‘support of astronomy to be a policy of the State.’ How much of a commitment to astronomy do we truly have?

“The new authority will have to give equal or maybe even greater weight to the ecology and environment of the mountain, its natural resources, restricted access, human activities, traditional cultural practices, and more.

“DLNR brought up several concerns, including unclear oversight legal framework, unclear financial sustainability, and redundant managerial planning that are part of the bill’s flaws. The restrictions on astronomy and the associated leases are a problem, as well as limitations on commercial use. And I totally agree as the chair of the Water and Land committee.

“In the end, the DLNR believes that Mauna Kea lands should remain protected under the present conservation district rules

under the oversight of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

“Mr. President, these are just some of the major concerns I have about H.B. 2024, C.D. 1. Surely there are many more issues surrounding this bill, including the fact that we have to appropriate more than \$14 million for the creation of a new authority, micromanage observatory viewing time, among numerous legal concerns brought up by the attorney general’s office, the potential political process in the nomination to board appointees, and much more.

“I must ask you, is Hawai‘i as committed to astronomy as this bill would like you to believe?”

“We must not let our highly respected, world-class astronomy industry wither and die due to short-sighted legislation such as this. Astronomy’s contribution has remained steady in Hawai‘i over the past decade. It is a reliable economic generator for Hawai‘i, especially when compared to weather- and pest-prone agriculture and pandemic-afflicted, price-sensitive tourism. The stars and mostly good weather are always here, and astronomy can be here to support us in Hawai‘i for generations to come.

“Colleagues, it’s time for us to make a statement and stand up for astronomy and not allow H.B. 2024, C.D. 1 to pass. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

“Colleagues, my ‘ohana and I support this measure. But if we had our way, we would remove every single telescope on that mountain. But it’s not our choice, and it’s not the way we’re going to do it. We need astronomy in Hawai‘i. There are some of my colleagues who have misrepresented the purpose of this bill by saying we’re trying to do away with astronomy. Fifty years of desecration under the management of UH that includes the contamination of our water sources, oil spills, and hydraulic spills. You name them. This was previously reported by Carroll Cox many times. But what I’m saying about Mauna Kea is it is a sacred, spiritual place for the people of Hawai‘i. It’s a place that reflects who we are and it defines our unique cultural inheritance.

“Colleagues, this bill is so complex and we’re not going to agree on everything. To all my colleagues in the House, colleagues in the Senate, and I want to thank Senator Kim for talking with me throughout the process of this bill. Senate President and colleagues, we talked over, over, and over. It’s not what a lot of people wanted in the bill, but we talk about education. During the 50 years this telescope was there, education was never a priority until we wanted to shut it down. Until we had the defenders out there, defending and protecting the mountain. All of a sudden, this was a great opportunity for our young astronomers to get their education. Not true. Why? Because the University of Hawai‘i and their astronomy program is obsolete. So, again, with this bill, some of the old telescopes up there can be used. If not, they’re going to decommission them, but can be used for educational process. What I like about this bill is it is going to insist on what the working group agreed to and put together. Of course, I cannot forget to thank the working group for putting its recommendation together.

“So, why is it important to have the Stewardship and Oversight Authority of Mauna Kea lands? It is because they’re going to ensure that these things are processed and done rather than 50 years of lip service. Yes, astronomy, they bring a lot of money, but how many of our kids here—all of you raise your hands—went up to the observatories, had a great time camping, or had a good time at the observatory? Nobody that I know. And nobody that I know in Hilo. So, this measure will prioritize and change the dynamics and change the University of Hawai‘i’s

role of mismanaging that mountain for decades. And you want to talk politics? That’s how they got the mountain: because it was a political move.

“So now that we have something that is workable, people still are saying that this is not good. Yes, it is not what we want at every level. It is not what my family wants. As I said, if we could have our way, that mountain would go back to its natural state. But astronomy is striving in Hawai‘i, and it’s very vital and important for our kids to learn that so they can stay here at home, go to school, have a great job, and we can start to prioritize astronomy for our keiki and not just foreigners. When they talk about jobs, none of my family members in Hilo had any jobs up there in constructing the telescopes. It was the Canadians. So we have to get the fact right when we talk about jobs and sustainability for Hawaiians. Yes, astronomy is key, and I support Senator Kim and my colleagues in the House and the Senate on this bill. But we still have a lot of work to do. It’s a work in progress, and the working group did a great job in organizing this effort. So, again, colleagues and Senate President, I’m going to end with that. But, like I said, astronomy can strive only when the people of Hawai‘i are totally involved, not left out. Thank you, Senate President.”

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

“I just want to thank the chair of Higher Ed for pulling together all the parties to work for a compromise solution. This is a really complicated issue. It’s very emotional on all sides, and I just think the chair should be acknowledged for the great work she did in finding a way forward. I believe this mustn’t necessarily be the end, but I think it’s a step forward for reconciling all of the complexities of this question. Thank you.”

The Chair expressed his thanks to the Higher Education chair.

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

“Sorry, colleagues, I’m a little bit emotional. I also want to insert into the Journal my colleague Senator Donna Mercado Kim’s comments into the Journal as my own because I could not have articulated as good as she did. But I love her for that and she did a good job, so can I insert those comments into the Journal?” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“I want to make remarks on the opposition that was stated. I want this body to know that we met with the UH president, and he did not oppose this current draft. To my knowledge, I have not received any opposition from the University of Hawai‘i. Also, we addressed the written comments from the attorney general, from DLNR. Also, that the observatories, we received written support of this draft: except for the University of Hawai‘i’s observatories, all the other observatories did, in fact, write—not all of them, a majority of them—wrote in support. In fact, I heard verbally and in a letter from TMT that said that if we didn’t do this mutual stewardship, then, eventually, they would leave Hawai‘i because they do not want to be in conflict with the indigenous people; they do not want to be in conflict with the community, and that, eventually, it’s not this bill that would kill astronomy, but it’s the status quo. And so I just would like my colleagues to know that all effort was placed into this for a balanced approach. Thank you.”

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

“Colleagues, if we consider the incredible complexities in the history of Mauna Kea and the complexities in the perspectives

of our diverse community, we will understand that there are a multitude of layers to this decision before us, both seen and unseen. My decision today to vote in opposition is not simple. It is based on due diligence, lots of research, hours of discussion with many community members, community stakeholders, and rights holders. It is based on trust in the process and also in my intuition.

“I would like to continue in this discussion to acknowledge the diplomacy of those in the working group and their willingness to step forward and come to the table, to take cracks from community members and friends and family, again, because of those deep complexities and layers. I would like to acknowledge the chair of Higher Education because she sets an example as well in this same diplomacy—not fear-based politics—and she is an example in her deliberations around this in terms of reading the testimony, doing the research, reaching out, being open. She’s an excellent example of leadership. Within this context, it’s also very important to acknowledge all of the efforts put toward mutual understanding, relationship-building, consensus-making as these are huge and historical gains in civic discourse. There’s a lot of healing and exposure around this extremely important topic by all sides and all involved. So, again, mahalo to the working group for their hours of meeting, time spent in research, deliberations, in the community—their work is invaluable.

“While I truly believe that the process that has brought this bill to us today to decide on is valuable and has huge implications for healing and shifting our state policy and issues surrounding land management into the future and in a direction that considers both the needs of the stakeholders and rights holders in our entire community, I do maintain a vote in opposition to the measure before me. I will be honest with this body: there are so many layers to this decision. I will be honest with my colleagues, with my constituents, with the people of Hawai’i—I am kānalua on this measure before us. It’s not as simple as a ‘yes’ or a ‘no,’ and yet, ‘reservations’ does not begin to clarify the complexities into a single vote. I am confident that both chambers will pass this measure, and I am hopeful and confident that the continued process of this same civic discourse and future management will continue and we can implement the concerns of all stake- and rights holders for the future of Hawai’i. Thank you.”

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

“Mr. President, if this bill is a Trojan horse, then I’m afraid to report that Troy is already on fire. Doing nothing commits us to the status quo, which is an inevitable conflict that continues to hang over the mauna. And status quo right now has the TMT and the future of astronomy in Hawai’i on life support. I cannot promise that this bill fixes the conflict, but I can tell you that doing nothing right now fixes nothing, so I ask you to support the bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 234-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUNA KEA,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, San Buenaventura, Taniguchi). Noes, 3 (Acasio, Inouye, Rhoads).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 235-22 (H.B. No. 2260, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 235-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2260, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 249-22 (S.B. No. 3289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 249-22 be adopted and S.B. No. 3289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

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

“Fellow senators, this Senate bill establishes a state-facilitated payroll deduction retirement savings plan. The plan will be available for private-sector employees in Hawai’i who do not have access to employer-sponsored retirement plans. Nearly two out of three Hawai’i employers do not provide retirement plans for their workers. This measure will affect more than 200,000 Hawai’i workers who are currently without an employer-sponsored retirement plan. Hawai’i residents with insufficient retirement savings are projected to cost state taxpayers between \$1 billion to \$2 billion during the next 15 years.

“The Senate version of this measure called for an automatic enrollment or opt-out of all workers. Low-income and younger workers are three times more likely to participate in an employer’s retirement plan if it has an automatic enrollment feature. Automatic enrollment is recognized to be the best practice for maximizing employee participation. While we are disappointed that the Senate’s automatic enrollment feature was not included in Conference Draft 1, I am pleased that the House Finance chair has been able to include an incentive for workers to enroll in the plan. Although the conference draft requires employees to opt in, or elect to participate in the retirement plan, it provides up to \$500 in matching funds to the first 50,000 covered workers who participate in the program for 12 consecutive months after initial enrollment.

“Colleagues, this retirement savings program is a visionary approach to helping Hawai’i’s residents plan for retirement. This is a long-term project that will benefit working families as they experience compounded savings growth over the next 15 to 20 years. The program will need to be tweaked in the years to come, but the program’s basic structure will be in place, and it will provide retirement security for a large majority of Hawai’i’s workers. I urge you all to vote in support of Senate Bill 3289, Conference Draft 1. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 249-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 3289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS,” passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Moriwaki introduced Keali’i Lopez, state director for AARP Hawai’i, who had done a lot of heavy lifting in working with Senator Taniguchi; Audrey Suga-Nakagawa; and Craig Gima from AARP Hawai’i.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 251-22 (S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 251-22 was adopted and S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, from the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 29, 2022, transmitting a Legislative Communication extending the conference negotiation deadline from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Misc. Com. No. 2, from the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 29, 2022, transmitting a Legislative Communication extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts from 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. April 30, 2022.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 8, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

"Senate Bill 3072 exempts the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund from being required to disclose certain alternative investment fund information. The House draft maintained the Senate position and was in final form upon return to the Senate, and it can be agreed to."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.B. No. 3338, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 14, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3338, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3338, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

"Senate Bill 3338 appropriates \$5 million in general funds for the design, planning, and construction of the Kalaupapa Memorial to be expended by the Department of Health. The H.D. 1 was in final form and can be agreed to."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3338, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3338, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALAUPAPA MEMORIAL," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 14, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Taniguchi, Misalucha). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

"Mr. President, Senate Bill 2782 appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for members of Bargaining Unit 1, and Senate Bill 2790 appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for Bargaining Unit 9. Both H.D. 1s were in final form upon return to the Senate and may be agreed to."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 14, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Taniguchi, Misalucha). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

"Mr. President, Senate Bill 2782 appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for members of Bargaining Unit 1, and Senate Bill 2790 appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for Bargaining Unit 9. Both H.D. 1s were in final form upon return to the Senate and may be agreed to."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Baker noted:

“S.C.R. 61 requests the auditor to assess the social and financial effects of mandating health insurance coverage for hearing aids. This kind of study needs to be done before next year’s legislature can consider whether to mandate so that more folks will have access to hearing aids. We know that we have an aging population, and if one can’t hear, one really cannot be engaged and involved in a community, so I think this measure is very important for that regard. Next year’s legislature will have the benefit of an auditor’s study and be able to move in addressing this problem if they so wish.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Baker noted:

“S.C.R. 120 urges the Public Utilities Commission to consider and adopt an efficient, streamlined process to review requests made by the electric utilities to provide middle mile broadband services in furtherance of the State’s efforts to expedite broadband access and equity, facilitate digital equity, and promote expeditious broadband deployment to underserved and unserved areas. Mr. President, this is so important if we are going to be able to make sure that everyone in Hawai‘i has access to these important services. By providing this resolution and adopting it now, it gives direction to the PUC, who can undertake these activities when we are not in session and provide us with the information necessary to make decisions ensuring that we have adequate universal digital access. So I ask my colleagues to vote in support of these measures. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT AN EFFICIENT, STREAMLINED PROCESS TO REVIEW REQUESTS MADE BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE MIDDLE MILE BROADBAND SERVICES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE STATE’S EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE BROADBAND ACCESS AND EQUITY, FACILITATE DIGITAL EQUITY, AND PROMOTE EXPEDITIOUS BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT TO

UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED AREAS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Kidani noted:

“Senate Concurrent Resolution 34 asks the Early Learning Board to report back to the Legislature on their strategic plans and board composition. The amendments made by the House were technical and nonsubstantive.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO EVALUATE AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE BOARD’S COMPOSITION AND CHARTER AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Kidani noted:

“As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Title IX, Senate Concurrent Resolution 63 urges the DOE to name the new Kihei high school after Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink, the author of Title IX. The amendments made by the House were technical and nonsubstantive.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO NAME THE NEW KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL IN HONOR OF UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN PATSY T. MINK,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 216 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 216, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 216, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Kidani noted:

“S.C.R. 216: this resolution asks the DOE to work with advocates on what components of Erin’s Law are already being done by the DOE and what work remains to be done. It also asks that Department of Education provide draft legislation for

the Legislature's consideration as a result of this work. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 216, and S.C.R. No. 216, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSESS AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT EXISTING CURRICULUM AND TRAINING ALIGN WITH ERIN'S LAW," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 217, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 217, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 217, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Kidani noted:

"Senate Concurrent Resolution 217 asks the Early Learning Board to prepare a road map on meeting the early learning goals as prescribed under Act 46, Session Laws 2020. The amendments made by the House were technical and nonsubstantive."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 217, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 217, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING A ROAD MAP, INCLUDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 46, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

At 12:27 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:31 p.m.

S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Moriwaki moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Moriwaki then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Moriwaki noted:

"We agree with the House amendments to S.C.R. 41. S.C.R. 41 is an important resolution asking the Digital Equity Office to look at underserved and unserved areas in the state for broadband connectivity. What this amendment does is to remove the overly specific language pertaining to allocation of funds and makes technical, nonsubstantive amendments."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A DATA MAPPING STUDY TO IDENTIFY GEOGRAPHICALLY UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED AREAS IN THE STATE THAT LACK QUALITY

BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Moriwaki moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Moriwaki then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Moriwaki noted:

"Amendments to S.C.R. 108: 108, again, is affirming our commitment to the goals of Paris Climate Agreement. Also important is the endorsement of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty—all important to our future in addressing climate change. We are making nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and consistency."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING HAWAII'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO THE GOALS OF THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT AND UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE FOSSIL FUEL NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kim moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Kim noted:

"Mr. President, for S.C.R. 35, S.D. 1, the House version added UH Mānoa to partner with UH West O'ahu to provide a nursing program similar to the UH Hilo program."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST OAHU TO RE-ESTABLISH A PRE-NURSING PATHWAY OR CREATE A PERMANENT NURSING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kim moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Kim noted:

"And for S.C.R. 215, S.D. 1, the House reverted back to the original language contained in S.C.R. 215, which requested UH to examine the feasibility and accessibility of developing and

implementing a nursing program at the Honolulu Community College.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE FEASIBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A NURSING PROGRAM AT HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Chang moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Chang then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Chang noted:

“For S.C.R. 161, the House draft requests a task force rather than HHFDC to conduct the study. For S.C.R. 178, the House draft creates an expedited process to contract DLNR. Both House drafts are sensible and I agree with them.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE PERMITTING PROCESS RELATED TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF COUNTY ORDINANCES ON HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Chang moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Chang then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Chang noted:

“For S.C.R. 161, the House draft requests a task force rather than HHFDC to conduct the study. For S.C.R. 178, the House draft creates an expedited process to contract DLNR. Both House drafts are sensible and I agree with them.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION AND THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS, TO CREATE AN EXPEDITED PROCESS TO CONTRACT THE REVIEW OF PROPOSED AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS TO THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 1, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 1, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 1, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

“For S.C.R. No. 1, the House’s amendments were just technical, and it’s basically one of the Deaf-Blind Task Force main resolutions. As far as S.C.R. No. 102, the auditor requested it go back to the original language, and I’m in agreement with that, which is the H.D. 1 version. And, similarly, for S.C.R. No. 133, the House’s version goes back to the original language, which is supported by the State Commission on the Status of Women, and for those reasons, I’m in agreement.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 1, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 1, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

“For S.C.R. No. 1, the House’s amendments were just technical, and it’s basically one of the Deaf-Blind Task Force main resolutions. As far as S.C.R. No. 102, the auditor requested it go back to the original language, and I’m in agreement with that, which is the H.D. 1 version. And, similarly, for S.C.R. No. 133, the House’s version goes back to the original language, which is supported by the State Commission on the Status of Women, and for those reasons, I’m in agreement.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

“For S.C.R. No. 1, the House’s amendments were just technical, and it’s basically one of the Deaf-Blind Task Force main resolutions. As far as S.C.R. No. 102, the auditor requested it go back to the original language, and I’m in agreement with that, which is the H.D. 1 version. And, similarly, for S.C.R. No. 133, the House’s version goes back to the original language, which is supported by the State Commission on the Status of Women, and for those reasons, I’m in agreement.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO WORK WITH THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER, THE FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII, AND OTHER CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN HAWAII, AS APPROPRIATE, TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN OUTREACH PROGRAM AIMED AT INFORMING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 26 (H.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 20, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 26, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 26, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Rhoads noted:

“The House’s amendments were useful additions to this reso that would ask Congress to look into the problem of illegal texts. It suggests Congress consult with the Federal Trade Commission in addition to other agencies. I believe that’s a good addition, and I urge my colleagues to support it. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 26, and S.C.R. No. 26, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE RISE IN ILLEGAL TEXT MESSAGES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Lee noted:

“This measure just recognizes the 50th anniversary of the first bike lane in Hawai‘i. The House made technical and nonsubstantive amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANIKAI BIKEWAY AND RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS OF TED RODGERS AND CYNTHIA THIELEN WHO LED THE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH IT,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Inouye noted:

“Mr. President, the House amendments do not change the resolution language considerably, so there is no reason to disagree.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES’ DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL, TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON KANEOHE BAY AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF NON-PERMITTED COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY THAT IS OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF THE KANEOHE BAY MASTER PLAN,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

At this time, Senator Kidani commented that, over the last several school days, students have been bringing home reminders to their families that this week had been designated Teacher Appreciation Week. Senator Kidani noted that for much of 2020, teachers had been critical in providing continuing education through remote learning, and that parents who had been home to monitor long-distance classwork had gained a new appreciation for the hard work teachers put in every day with their students. Senator Kidani further noted that teachers had had to adapt to technology, create new lesson plans, and find new ways to connect with students to make sure keiki continued to grow and thrive even under the most difficult of circumstances. Senator Kidani explained that when students returned to classrooms in 2021, prioritizing students’ welfare, health, and safety had been given added weight to teachers’ responsibilities. Senator Kidani commented that isolation, masking, and other safety protocols impacted students’ mental health, and test results showed that the turmoil of the last two years had taken its toll on student academic achievement, and that in these times of high anxiety, teachers have been threatened and suffered verbal abuse but continued to work even harder to help students catch up and persevere. Senator Kidani noted that, in many ways, teaching was the most important profession in society, and that teachers impart knowledge, inspire students to success, and build futures. Senator Kidani reminded her colleagues that they were obligated to respect teachers not only this week but every day of every week. Senator Kidani explained that, as chair of the Committee on Education, she was grateful to her colleagues for the investments in successful futures they had made in the

budget and in bills they had passed that day. Senator Kidani highlighted the importance of measures such as S.B. No. 2184, which would fund various aspects of digital instruction and learning, and S.B. No. 2819, which would finally amend statute to assure that teachers were fairly compensated and duly rewarded for professional development initiatives that ultimately benefit students. Senator Kidani noted that the members had had an historic opportunity to support the public education system that year, and that she believed they had done so while addressing many other critical needs to build a better Hawai'i.

Senator Nishihara reminded the members that May 13th would mark the end of the Senate's Foodbank drive.

The Chair extended his thanks to Senator Nishihara for coordinating the drive on behalf of the Senate.

Senator Nishihara noted that his staff would continue to collect items for the drive up until May 13th.

The Chair announced that the leadership meeting scheduled for immediately after adjournment had been canceled in lieu of a potential lunch that would be provided by several colleagues.

The Chair then made the following comments:

"To each and every one of you and to all of your staff, to all of our support agencies' staff: I can't express the gratitude and appreciation that I've had as you have practiced safety protocols and tried to ensure that we would not be affected by COVID in a way that disrupted our ability to do our business, and as we have finished the 59th legislative day and come to this conclusion, the second announcement is, on Thursday, for Sine Die, in the Senate chamber and gallery, we will have a mask-optional policy for the last day."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 p.m., on motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 2022.