

## SIXTIETH DAY

**Thursday, May 5, 2022**

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 10:11 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-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced Hawaiian Homes commissioner Patty Kahanamoku-Teruya, who was seated in the gallery. Also present in the gallery were Makana O Ke Akua director John Dudoit and other guests.

Senator Baker introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: UH intern Nichole DeLoach, assistant committee clerk Jessica Emde, legislative aides David Kim and Sabrina Lynch, office manager Alisha Leisek, and committee clerk Allysen Manding.

Senator Misalucha commented that, a year ago, a group of Filipino American students had launched an aspirational project: to introduce the idea of offering Philippine history as an elective in Hawai'i's public schools. Senator Misalucha explained that they had felt it was important to have this elective to build a sense of belonging and a strong, positive self-identity. Senator Misalucha noted that this resolution had been passed by the Senate Education committee thanks to Senator Michelle Kidani and Vice Chair Donna Mercado Kim. Senator Misalucha then acknowledged the presence and outstanding work of the core group of students and advisors: students Raymart Billote, graduate of Waipahu High School, now a student at University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu; Jalen Espejo, student at Farrington High School; Allyza Espinosa, student at Roosevelt High School; Marissa Halagao, student at Punahou School; Mariah Ramo, student at Waipahu High School; Landee Resuello, student at Kamehameha Schools; and Lauren Watarida, student at Kapolei High School. Joining virtually was Caitlin Agnes, graduate of Kapolei High School, now a student at Temple University. Also seated in the gallery were advisors Dr. Amy Agbayani from the University of Hawai'i, emeritus assistant vice chancellor for student equity, excellence and diversity; Leon Florendo, president, Sariling Gawa Youth Council, and counselor, Leeward Community College Wai'anae Moku; Dr. Patricia Halagao, University of Hawai'i – Mānoa, chair, Department of Curriculum Studies; Norman Sales, teacher and strategic planner, Farrington High School; and Philippe Fernandez-Brennan, teacher, Roosevelt High School.

Senator Gabbard introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: office manager Corinne Gallardo and community liaison and legislative aide Meg Turner. Joining them were session staff: committee clerk Skylar Geasey, legislative aide Brian Davidson, and UH intern Moani Pomare.

Senator Nishihara introduced members of his family who were present in the gallery: his wife, Lynn; daughters Julie and Joy; and two of his four grandchildren, Hailey and Zachary.

Senator Taniguchi acknowledged members of his family who were seated in the gallery: his wife, Jan; daughter, Karli, and her husband, Aaron Strom; son, Danny, and his wife, Lisa; and his grandson Roycen Strom. Senator Taniguchi also introduced members of his staff who were present in the gallery: Poni Daines, Craig Kugisaki, Paul Oshiro, Hector Venegas, and Seta Malufau. Senator Taniguchi then recognized former staff members Terrence Aratani, who was seated in the gallery, and Assistant Clerk Jennifer Chow. Senator Taniguchi also

introduced Isaac Choy, a constituent and current Director of Taxation.

The Chair commented to Senator Taniguchi that, although Senator Gabbard had put a piece of toffee on everybody's desks, the Chair thought Senator Taniguchi's grandson would be a more appropriate recipient than Senator Taniguchi. The Chair noted, in good humor, that the members would be checking if the toffee actually got to Senator Taniguchi's grandson after the Senate adjourned.

Senator Fevella introduced his daughter, Abigail Fevella, who was on a field trip from Campbell High School and seated in the gallery. Senator Fevella noted that his daughter was representing her mother, Donnalee Fevella; his father, David; and his father-in-law, Hank. Senator Fevella then acknowledged other guests present in the gallery: Kaimana Olayan; Fred Carabacan; Pastor Sai Tagovailoa-Amosa; and Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa of 'Ewa Beach, player for the Las Vegas Raiders of the NFL.

Senator San Buenaventura welcomed Kat Brady of the Community Alliance on Prisons as well as Henry Curtis, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Taniguchi introduced Tom Heinrich, a member of his staff who was present in the gallery.

Senator Inouye acknowledged Hawai'i County Councilmembers Sue Lee Loy, from the district of Hilo, and Tim Richards, from the district of Waimea and Kohala, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized a group of visitors from Kalaupapa who were present in the gallery. Senator Shimabukuro explained that they had been fighting to get \$5 million in the budget for a memorial at Kalaupapa. Senator Shimabukuro noted that included among the group was Wally Inglis, a former staff member.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 280 to 359 and 361 to 397) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 280, from the Department of Health, dated January 3, 2022, transmitting the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund Annual Report pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 281, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, dated January 3, 2022, transmitting the HHSC 2021 Annual Report to State Legislature pursuant to Section 323F-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 282, from the Department of Health, dated January 3, 2022, transmitting the Child Death Review pursuant to Act 203, SLH 2016, and Section 321-346, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 283, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on Sustainable Schools Initiative pursuant to Section 302A-1510, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 284, from the Department of Health, dated January 3, 2022, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 285, from the Department of Health, dated January 3, 2022, transmitting the Primary Health Care Incentives, Strategies, and Implementation pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 286, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the DOE Report 2022 Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 287, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the DOE Report 2022 Non-General Fund Program Measures pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 288, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated March 23, 2022, transmitting the February 2022 Monthly Report to the Legislature on COVID-19 Spending pursuant to Acts 8 and 9, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 289, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the DOE Report 2022 Non-General Fund Cost Elements pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 290, from the Department of Health, dated January 3, 2022, transmitting the report on Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis pursuant to S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1 (2021).

Dept. Com. No. 291, from the Department of Health, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the Annual Report on the Establishment and Regulation of Medical Cannabis Production Centers and Dispensaries pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2015 and Chapter 329D, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 292, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project - Electronic Case Management System Report November 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 293, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (HUI Mod) Project Report November 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 294, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the EUTF Benefits Administration System Report September 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 295, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the EUTF Benefits Administration System Report October 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 296, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DOE FMS Modernization Project July 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 297, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DOE FMS Modernization Project August 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 298, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DOE FMS Modernization Project Lessons Learned Report 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 299, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project June 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 300, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the

DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project July 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 301, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project August 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 302, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project September 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 303, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project October 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 304, from the Department of Health, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the Annual Report on the Environmental Response Law and Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 305, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 4, 2022, transmitting the Report on the Transfer of Funds Between the Agriculture Loan Revolving Fund and the Aquaculture Loan Revolving Funds pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 306, from the Department of Health, dated January 5, 2022, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to Progress in Implementing Assisted Community Treatment Process pursuant to Act 111, SLH 2017, and Chapter 334, Part VIII, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 307, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 5, 2022, transmitting the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Annual Evaluation pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 308, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 5, 2022, transmitting the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission Annual Report pursuant to Sections 368-3(7), 368-4(e), and 515-9(a)(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 309, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 5, 2022, transmitting the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative Annual Report pursuant to Section 371-21(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 310, from the Charter School Commission, dated January 5, 2022, transmitting the SPCSC Annual Report 2020-2021 pursuant to Section 302D-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 311, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 6, 2022, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 312, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 6, 2022, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 313, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 314, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report of Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010, and Section 353C-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 315, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report on Mental Health Services for Committed Persons pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 316, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Return of Out-of-State Inmates Report pursuant to Act 8, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 317, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Narcotics Enforcement Division 2021 Annual Report pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 318, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the 2021 Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 319, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report on Cognitive Restructuring pursuant to Act 193, SLH 2010, and Section 353C-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 320, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on Criminal Offender Treatment pursuant to Section 353G-13(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 321, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report on Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Reentry Coordination Office Annual Report on Civil Identification Documents pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 7, 2022, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 7, 2022, transmitting the Revised Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting an updated version of the previously submitted Act 57 Report on Vacancies (Dept. Com. No. 245) pursuant to Act 57, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the Community-Based Economic Development Technical Assistance Program 2021 pursuant to Sections 201-10 and 201D-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the State of Hawaii Offices in Beijing and Taipei Annual Report 2021 pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the State of Hawaii Sister-States Annual Report 2021 pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 30,

2021, transmitting the Enterprise Zones Program CY 2020 report pursuant to Section 209E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the report on Diversifying the Hawaii Economy pursuant to H.C.R. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (2021).

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the Hawai'i Community Development Authority Annual Report 2021 pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the Stadium Development District Annual Report 2021 pursuant to Section 206E-226, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 333, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 16, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation Annual Report 2021 pursuant to Sections 206M3.5, 206M-15.1, and 206M-72, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 334, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the Financial Services Assistance Program 2021 pursuant to Section 201C-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 335, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated January 12, 2022, transmitting the Administratively Established Accounts And Funds Of The Department Of Land And Natural Resources For Fiscal Year 2022 pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 336, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 12, 2022, transmitting the Employment and Training Fund Annual Report pursuant to Section 383-128(h), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 337, from the Kaua'i Police Department, dated January 5, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Annual Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 338, from the Kaua'i Police Department, dated January 5, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Annual Possession and Use of Electric Guns Report pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 339, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 19, 2022, transmitting the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2021 Annual Report pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 340, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 20, 2022, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 341, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated January 20, 2022, transmitting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Annual Report for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 342, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 13, 2022, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report December 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 343, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 21, 2022, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report December 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 344, from the Department of Health, dated January 5, 2022, transmitting the Recommendations for Amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes to Update Existing Parentage Laws That Reflect Outdated, Cisheteronormative Concepts of Families, Parenthood, and Parental Rights pursuant to Act 201, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 345, from the Board of Education, dated January 24, 2022, transmitting the Board of Education annual report to the 2022 Legislature on charter schools pursuant to Section 302D-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 346, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated January 24, 2022, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021 pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 347, from the Department of Education, dated January 26, 2022, transmitting the Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavior Analysis report pursuant to Act 205, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 348, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 24, 2022, transmitting the report related to the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families Program pursuant to Section 346-51.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 349, from the Hawai'i Police Department, dated January 25, 2022, transmitting the amended annual report of misconduct incidents that resulted in the suspension or discharge of a police officer of the Hawai'i Police Department for 2021 pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 350, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 26, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Education and the Hawai'i State Public Library System, Report No. 22-01, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 351, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 28, 2022, transmitting the Report to Examine and Assess the University of Hawai'i's Tenure System pursuant to S.C.R. No. 201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2021).

Dept. Com. No. 352, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 25, 2022, transmitting the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority Annual Report 2020 and 2021 pursuant to Section 227D-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 353, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 1, 2022, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project - Electronic Case Management System Report December 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 354, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 1, 2022, transmitting the DLIR HUI Modernization Project Monthly Status Report December 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 355, from the Department of Health, dated January 30, 2022, transmitting the Report to the Legislature on the Expenditure of All Funds for the Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program pursuant to Section 346-59, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 356, from the Department of Health, dated December 15, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report to the Legislature Summarizing Yearly Data on Forensic Patients at the Hawai'i State Hospital pursuant to Section 334-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, dated February 4, 2022, transmitting the

2021 RCUH Annual Report pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 358, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated February 4, 2022, transmitting the December 2021 Report to the Legislature on COVID-19 Spending pursuant to Acts 8 and 9, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 359, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 4, 2022, transmitting the HI PUC Content and Document Management Project Report December 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 361, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 4, 2022, transmitting the EUTF Benefits Administration System Report November 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 362, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 4, 2022, transmitting the EUTF Benefits Administration System Report December 2021 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 363, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 8, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Annual Report pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 18, 2022, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Report No. 22-02, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 15, 2022, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report January 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 16, 2022, transmitting the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Office of Elections, dated February 25, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Reapportionment Commission - Final Report and Reapportionment Plan pursuant to Section 25-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated February 28, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation pursuant to Section 26-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 2, 2022, transmitting the Analyses of Proposed Special and Revolving Funds 2022, Report No. 22-03, pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 3, 2022, transmitting the "Follow-Up on Recommendations from Report No. 18-03, *Audit of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs*," Report No. 22-04, pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 4, 2022, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administration Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 2, 2022, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project - Electronic Case Management System Report January 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 15, 2022, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report January 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 7, 2022, transmitting the HI DLIR HUI Mod IV & V Monthly Status Report – Final – January 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 7, 2022, transmitting the Hawaii PUC Content and Document Management System Project Report January 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 7, 2022, transmitting the EUTF Benefits Administration System project Report January 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 18, 2022, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Agribusiness Development Corporation pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated March 14, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Listing of Opinions Issued by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 16, 2022, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project November 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 16, 2022, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project December 2021 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 16, 2022, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project January 2022 report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 16, 2022, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report February 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 383, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 16, 2022, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report February 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Office of the County Clerk for the County of Maui, dated April 28, 2022, transmitting Resolution No. 22-51, CD1, FD1, which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui on April 22, 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 385, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 31, 2022, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 386, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 1, 2022, transmitting the Single Audit of the State of Hawai'i pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 387, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 6, 2022, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 388, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 6, 2022, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Education pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 7, 2022, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 7, 2022, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 8, 2022, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Human Services pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated April 12, 2022, transmitting the Annual Report 52 for Fiscal Year 2020-21 pursuant to Section 93-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 11, 2022, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Modernization Project - Electronic Case Management System Report February 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 11, 2022, transmitting the DLIR HUI Modernization Project Monthly Status Report February 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 18, 2022, transmitting the Hawaii PUC Content and Document Management Project Report February 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 18, 2022, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report March 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 18, 2022, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report March 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 820 to 824) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 820, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2022, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate, agreed to the amendments, and passed H.B. No. 1570, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 on Final Reading.

Hse. Com. No. 821, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2022, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate, agreed to the amendments, and passed H.B. No. 2088, H.D. 3, S.D. 2 on Final Reading.

Hse. Com. No. 822, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 3, 2022:

H.B. No. 980, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1579, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 1681, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;

H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1894, H.D. 3, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 2026, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2049, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2112, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 2179, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2233, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 2; and  
 H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 823, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2022, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1575, H.D. 2, and H.B. No. 1575, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives.

Hse. Com. No. 824, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 3, 2022:

H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 956, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1436, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1517, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1540, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1567, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1619, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1644, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1692, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1775, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1837, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1872, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1885, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1893, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1971, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1982, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1992, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;

H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2120, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2171, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2195, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2240, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2260, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2405, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2510, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 152, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 204, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 206, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 339, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 665, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 879, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1107, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1112, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1138, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1411, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2008, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2059, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2076, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2118, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2621, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2679, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2700, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2707, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2788, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 2865, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2923, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;

S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2989, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3041, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3075, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3084, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3111, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3121, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3140, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3158, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3172, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3219, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3235, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3236, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3272, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3280, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
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 S.B. No. 3284, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3298, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3324, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3325, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3329, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3357, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3367, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3369, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3372, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1; and  
 S.B. No. 3379, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

**JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 25 to 32) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 25, dated January 10, 2022, transmitting the Weekly Report to Legislature relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPW-20-0000213 (Week of 12/18/2021 to 01/07/2022) pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 26, dated January 21, 2022, transmitting the Report of Administratively Established New Accounts for Appropriation No. S-22-233-J Ballistic Vests for POs (FY22), Appropriation No. S-22-236-J Judiciary DWI Court (FY22), Appropriation No. S-22-239-J State Access and Visitation Program (FY22), and Appropriation No. S-22-289-J Judiciary

National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP FY21) pursuant to Section 37-52.5 (a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 27, dated February 2, 2022, transmitting a report on an administratively established new account for Appropriation No. S-22-243-J Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program (COSSAP) Hawai'i pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 28, dated February 14, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Hawai'i State Judiciary Annual Report pursuant to Section 601-2(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 29, dated February 14, 2022, transmitting the Weekly Report to Legislature relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPW-20-0000213 (Week of 01/25/2022 to 02/11/2022) pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 30, dated January 24, 2022, transmitting the Weekly Report to Legislature relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPW-20-0000213 (Week of 01/07/2022 to 01/24/2022) pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 31, dated March 8, 2022, transmitting the Weekly Report to Legislature relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPW-20-0000213 (Week of 02/12/2022 to 03/04/22) pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

Jud. Com. No. 32, dated March 18, 2022, transmitting the Weekly Report to Legislature relating to inmates released pursuant to Supreme Court orders entered in SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPW-20-0000213 (Week of 03/05/2022 to 03/18/2022) pursuant to Act 5, Section 3, SLH 2020.

**ORDER OF THE DAY  
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4083 (Gov. Msg. No. 575):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4083 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LANCE MIZUMOTO to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, term to expire January 1, 2026, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4084 (Gov. Msg. No. 705):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4084 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TAYLOUR CHANG to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4085 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 632, 633, and 634):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4085 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved 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, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 632);

SUSAN BROWNE, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 633); and

MICHAEL MARSHALL, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 634),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4086 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 576 and 666):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4086 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved 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, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 576); and

KALBERT YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 666),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4087 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 714, 715, 716, and 746):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4087 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council of the following:

TRANG MALONE, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 691);

KEITH DEMELLO, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 692);

GERALD SCHMITZ, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 693);

GERALD SCHMITZ, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 694);

DION DIZON, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 695);

SCOTT COLLINS, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 696);



KELLY UEOKA, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 714);

SHANNON OKINAKA, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 715);

SEAN KNOX, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 716); and

RONA FUKUMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 746),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4088 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 764, 765, 777, and 778):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4088 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council of the following:

CHERYL CROSS, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 764);

SHELLI IHORI, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 765);

LORNA WOO, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 777); and

EILEEN CALDWELL, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 778),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4089 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 734, 744, and 745):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4089 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

IAN JAMES CUSTINO, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 734);

MARK CRABBE, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 744); and

MARK CRABBE, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 745),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4090 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 752 and 753):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4090 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Sister State Committee of the following:

KURT OSAKI, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 752); and

JANE CLEMENT, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 753),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4091 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 801, 802, 803, 804, and 805):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4091 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

DAMIEN BARCARSE, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 801);

NICOLE MCCLELLAN, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 802);

LAUREN MORIARTY, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 803);

BRUCE VOSS, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 804); and

KEN KURAYA, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 805),

seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4092 (Gov. Msg. No. 751):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4092 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHAD FARIAS as the Executive Director of the School Facilities Authority, term to expire in six years after the confirmation date (School Facilities Board amended to School Facilities Authority by Gov. Msg. No. 780), seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4093 (Gov. Msg. No. 784):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4093 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KERRIE UROSEVICH to the Early Learning Board, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4094 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 593 and 594):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4094 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 Statewide Voters With Special Needs Advisory Committee of the following:

SHERYL NELSON, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 593); and

SHERYL NELSON, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 594),

seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4095 (Gov. Msg. No. 860):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4095 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PHILIP BARNES to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4096 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 806 and 807):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4096 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Kim then moved 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, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 806); and

GABRIEL LEE, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 807),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4097 (Gov. Msg. No. 639):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4097 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Misalucha and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD WALLSGROVE to the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Misalucha.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Kim introduced Dr. Laurie Tochiki, newly confirmed member of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Kim noted that Dr. Tochiki was an alumna of Waipahu High School and Whitman College who holds two graduate degrees from the University of Hawai'i: a juris doctor from William S. Richardson School of Law and a doctor of philosophy from the College of Education. Senator Kim explained that Dr. Tochiki was very familiar with the issues and concerns facing the University, having served on the law school faculty in many capacities over the years, including assistant and adjunct professor, lecturer, associate dean for student services, and director of child welfare projects. Senator Kim further explained that Dr. Tochiki had also lent her legal experience to the judiciary as a law clerk, research analyst, and family court volunteer coordinator. Senator Kim noted that Dr. Tochiki has been the president and CEO of EPIC 'Ohana for the past decade, clarifying that EPIC is an acronym for "Effective Planning and Innovative Communication," and that the company provides management, leadership, and direction for more than 40 entities serving Native Hawaiian children. Senator Kim commented that Dr. Tochiki oversees a multimillion-dollar annual budget and nearly 100 full- or part-time employees statewide. Senator Kim related that Dr. Tochiki's experience in an administrative and educational background with the University and her work as a member of the faculty of the law school gave her a breadth and depth of knowledge that would hold her in good stead as a regent. Senator Kim concluded that the Committee on Higher Education was confident that Dr. Tochiki could contribute the ideas and know-how to strengthening the University governance and accountability while continuing to better the lives of those it serves.

Senator Kim then introduced Gabriel Lee, newly confirmed member of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, who was also present in the gallery. Senator Kim noted that Mr. Lee would bring to his public responsibilities a distinguished career in the financial services industry. Senator Kim explained that Mr. Lee was an executive vice president of commercial markets for American Savings Bank and, prior to that, had been a vice president at First Hawaiian Bank and Bank of Hawaii. Senator Kim commented that Mr. Lee was an alumnus of Saint Louis School and the University of Hawai'i, with a graduate education from Dartmouth College. Senator Kim noted that the University was a family affair for the Lees: Mr. Lee and his wife, Shirley, were both alumni of the school, and his daughter was a recent graduate of the law school. Senator Kim commented that Mr. Lee was active in the community through his service with the Boy Scouts of America, Aloha Council, and Diamond Head Theatre, as well as leadership positions with many prominent civic and philanthropic organizations. Senator Kim noted that the Committee on Higher Education believed that Mr. Lee's background in finance, strong leadership experience, and extensive record of governance and oversight in the nonprofit sector would bring a fresh perspective with a welcome source of expertise to the affairs of the University. Senator Kim concluded that Mr. Lee was a praiseworthy member of the Board of Regents, and she extended congratulations on behalf of the Higher Education committee.

Senator Kim then acknowledged her office manager, Lisa Vargas, who had been with her for many years.

Senator Kidani introduced the following newly confirmed members of the Board of Education: Nicole "Makana" McClellan, who was present in the gallery with her husband,

Kekoa McClellan; Lauren Moriarty; and Ken Kuraya, newly retired from the Department of Education.

Senator Nishihara introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: Priscilla Kubota, Alec Ikeda, and Cody Rex.

#### FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 216, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 217, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

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

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

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

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella 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 Finally Adopted.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4098 (H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4099 (H.C.R. No. 69):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AS CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION MONTH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4100 (H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4101 (H.C.R. No. 111):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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'ANAЕ CONVENIENCE CENTER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4102 (H.C.R. No. 75):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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, KANEOHE, HAWAII, FOR AQUACULTURE PURPOSES THAT WILL NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULAR USE OF THE PROPERTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4103 (H.C.R. No. 92):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted.

At this time, the Chair announced:

"For our guests in the gallery: when we amended some of the bills on Tuesday, by law, we're required to have the bills sit for 48 hours. The last amendment was completed at 10:45, so while we may start voting on a few of the bills, I'm going to call for a short recess, so if the members need to use the facilities or take a quick selfie with some of their departing members, you can do so, if you'd like to stretch your legs a little in the gallery, and we'll reconvene at 10:45."

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

The Senate reconvened at 10:42 a.m.

Senator Rhoads introduced the Student Association, or student government, of Kawanakoa Middle School. Senator Rhoads explained that these young people aspired to be future leaders of Hawai'i and that they were here to learn about civics and see government in action. Senator Rhoads clarified that that was not "government inaction" but rather "government in action." Present in the gallery were students Caden Camacho, Hudson Fukeda, Cayleb Huynh, Charlotte Jian, Karina Kim, Samson Kuang, Anuhea Leong-Wilkinson, Amy Liu, Ethan Mitchell, Kierra Pulsifer, Mischa Salvatera, Sadie Saoit, Marley Sekimoto, Haylee Sombatphibane, Maya Suganuma, Aden Tran, Michael Vasconcellos, and Zachary M Yee; and advisor Corrie Izumoto.

The Chair commented that, since it was mentioned and would be part of the Journal forever, he would be remiss if he did not share that visual confirmation had been reported of Senator Taniguchi delivering the toffee to his grandson during the recess.

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 253-22 (H.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 253-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 1147, 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, we have repeatedly said the visitor industry is an important sector of Hawai'i's economy. The fact is it provides a significant share of the state tax revenues and provides employment opportunity with kama'aina families. There are also challenges associated with this industry. There are community concerns about the need to protect our cultural and our natural resources. The Hawai'i Tourism Authority has responded by changing course from a marketing focus to destination management and visitor education. This appropriation will help HTA with the ability to show progress on the implementation of the destination management action plan. Thank you, Senate President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 253-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, 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.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 254-22 (H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 254-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"Colleagues, I support this measure because it'll help the taro farmers to increase their production of unprocessed taro by exempting the taro farmers from paying tax on their income. This tax exemption is a statement that we, as legislators, support native traditional food cultivation, that we support farmers, and that we support food security for Hawai'i's people. This bill will create economic incentives for taro farmers to build up their farming capacity, compete with imports, and reduce the cost of poi for our local families. This measure before us, Senate President and colleagues, is one that I really ask if we can show our support for our taro farmers. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 254-22 was adopted and H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 255-22 (H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 255-22 be adopted and H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

"As the Wai'anae Coast legislator representing the region with the highest concentration of Native Hawaiians in the world outside of Ni'ihau, we have always felt like the forgotten people. Well, today is clear proof that the State has not forgotten the Hawaiians. The \$600 million into H.B. 2511 is the largest one-time infusion of state money to DHHL in history. Mahalo for showing our host culture that there is no Hawai'i without them. Thank you."

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

"I'm in strong support of this bill, Senate President. This is a measure we always said here in the Legislature: we're putting our money where our mouth is by putting Hawaiians first, Hawaiian products first, and Hawaiian issues first. Every day we wake up, it is about a Hawaiian issue. Going forward, now we can level the playing field for the Hawaiians who have and the Hawaiians who have not in Hawai'i. This is a very important piece of legislation that is before us. I am so proud to be part of this body, to be part of this effort and to just be here. Senate President, I just thank you all, colleagues, and ask you to continue to support this bill. Thank you."

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 H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

"In 1920, the U.S. Congress passed the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (HHCA), which set aside lands for Native Hawaiians to provide stability, financial equity, and economic

self-sufficiency for our State's host culture. However, since the enactment of the HHCA, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) has been historically underfunded, and the State has struggled to award land or leases to beneficiaries.

"As outlined by Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the State has a fiduciary obligation to its HHCA beneficiaries. With an estimated 28,000 individuals currently on DHHL's applicant waiting list, many beneficiaries—including some of my own 'ohana—have regretfully passed away while waiting for the State to fulfill its obligation to them.

"This year's considerable budget surplus has presented us with a unique opportunity to set an important precedent that prioritizes the needs of our Native Hawaiian community. As our State currently faces an affordable housing crisis, this \$600 million infusion of funds will empower DHHL to develop home for kānaka maoli, while simultaneously providing other options such as mortgage down payment and/or rental assistance for beneficiaries on DHHL's applicant wait list.

"Thus, I strongly believe that H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 represents a historic commitment by the Legislature to the Native Hawaiian community and will result in transformative change for the future of our keiki. I look forward to working with DHHL to reaffirm our shared commitment to ensure Native Hawaiians can live and prosper in our State, as we work to further protect, preserve, and perpetuate the unique cultural history of Hawai'i."

Senator DeCoite rose to request that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal.

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

"This unprecedented level of funding is a monumental step towards our commitment to Native Hawaiians and the Beneficiaries of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. It is my hope that the department works swiftly to utilize this funding in a way that will benefit the most of their beneficiaries to address the thousands on the waitlist.

"While these are monumental steps in addressing long-standing issues, there is still much more work to be done"

Senator San Buenaventura rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal.

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

"I stand in strong support. Where Native Hawaiians comprise a significant portion of the homeless community, the moneys in this bill will significantly help this population as there is a correlation between the ability of the homeless to find permanent housing and the availability of affordable housing."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 255-22 was adopted 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," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole acknowledged the presence of two guests in the gallery, noting his belief that they were there to make sure H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 would pass. Seated in the gallery were Hailama Farden, president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and Tyler Iokepa Gomes, deputy director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, to whom the lāhui owed a great debt of gratitude for all of his hard work, effort, and, above all, trying.

H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator San Buenaventura moved that H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

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

"I rise in support of H.B. 2512, Ohana Zones. Mr. President, we passed the first Ohana Zones bill in 2018, a year infamous for the number of federal disasters that befell the state. On the last day of the 2018 session, May 3, 2018, we passed a \$100 million disaster relief bill to help Kaua'i, your island, and that afternoon, the first fissure opened up in Leilani Estates, my district—the start of a lava disaster that ended with 800 homes destroyed and thousands evacuated. In June that year, I begged the governor to sign the Ohana Zones bill, which would release \$30 million to create temporary homes, which could be used for all those evacuated on our islands. He refused. It took the administration a year to realize the benefits of the Ohana Zones program: the temporary shelters would wrap around services that refer the homeless to benefits and bridge homes that is available to them. By 2019, the increased services reduced the homeless population by 15 percent, and when the COVID-19 pandemic hit us in 2020, Ohana Zones moneys were available to create microshelters and pay for hotel rooms to reduce the congregate settings as a result. As a result, we had no case of COVID-19 infection in the homeless population that was housed in Ohana Zones settings.

"Mr. President, we started this session stating the state Senate's commitment to end homelessness. Ohana Zones funding is a start, but to truly end homelessness, we need to increase mental health treatment and provide housing affordable for those who work as clerks, cashiers, waiters, security guards, and it was heartbreaking when my committee went on a site visit to the HONUs at Wai'anae and Ke'ehi Lagoon in the interim, and we saw residents who had work dressing up to go to work, but they could not afford the rentals on O'ahu.

"So, I'm thankful not only for the passage of this bill but for the \$23 million in housing subsidies for the TANF families, the additional \$500,000 in rental assistance—these shallow subsidies prevent families on the edge from being homeless—and also the \$41.5 million to DHHL to develop rental housing because Native Hawaiians are disproportionately shown among our homeless population. These moneys, of course, are in addition to the millions in Housing First and in Rental Housing Revolving Fund that we provided. It will take more than money to end homelessness, but creating temporary housing is a first step, and I'm thankful to this body and the Ways and Means chair and the Ways and Means committee for making this first step possible. Thank you."

The Chair commented:

"I just have an addition to your remarks: on that last day of session, we also had appropriated \$18 million or \$23 million for East O'ahu, which had suffered significantly from the flooding as well, so we don't want to leave the Housing committee chair's district out of the remarks as they needed the help and they got the help from the Legislature."

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

"Colleagues, I support an extension of the Ohana Zone project because it addresses the need for housing of our houseless individuals. The governor's emergency proclamation of houseless waived a number of statutory provisions, for example, HRS Chapter 103D, our procurement code, and HRS Chapter 104, wages and hours of our employees of public works projects.

"I know by waiving certain requirements, this can result in significant savings in time and expenses to any affordable for projects for housing. But we must still recognize that there are certain requirements that should not be exempt. This is why I am pleased that the version of the bill before us has deleted from the list exemptions of Chapter 104. Why should we do these projects at the expense of our working people by exempting prevailing wages from these projects. And even though exemptions related to procurement code remains in the bill, I look forward to the opportunity to revisit this item in the future. Thank you, Senate President."

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

"May I have the remarks of the senator of District 2 be entered into the Journal as if it was mine? Thank you." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE MITIGATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator San Buenaventura moved that H.B. No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

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

"A student emailed me, asking what we were doing to stop child abuse, so it made me reflect on the substantive bills and budget we passed this year. This year was not only a banner year for Native Hawaiians and housing, but we also did a lot to support families and prevent child abuse. The media focused on H.B. 2424 as a legislator's silver bullet, and in many ways, it is. This bill does not attack the wrongdoers; the penal code, law enforcement will do that. With an unprecedented infusion of \$8 million in addition to the re-funding of vacant positions in the budget, this bill supports embattled social workers whose difficult duties require them to ensure that the children under their care remain safe. DHS has had a difficult time retaining these social workers and filling the 20 percent vacancy. To retain good social workers, H.B. 2424 increases their salary with pay differentials subject to collective bargaining and further allows DHS to provide incentives, like scholarships, to attract new social workers and investigators to fill the long-term vacant positions. H.B. 2424 also supports good resource caregivers, or foster parents. Therapeutic foster homes are few and far between because those resource caregivers care for the most traumatized, emotionally damaged children. This bill provides for incentives to recruit, vet, train, and provide continued support to resource caregivers so that these children need not be shuttled from home to home, nor have their siblings separated from them. Removing children from their homes should be the last resort as it further traumatizes them.

"To support good parents but whose addictions or circumstances, like working multiple jobs, may lead them to

neglect their children, we increase support for Family First programs. A benign bill, like S.B. 1137 we passed Monday, which increases the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund ceiling to \$5 million, actually goes a long way to getting matching federal funds to develop these Family First programs and keep a family intact but also ensure the safety of the vulnerable from domestic violence. S.B. 2641, which is a penal reform bill, also allows children to remain with women on furlough or in therapeutic programs. For families who are stressed and may slip into violence, a pilot program created in S.B. 3111, Family Resource Centers, guides them to available services and supports. To ensure that others are present to help care or keep eyes on our children, we passed an unprecedented budget allowance of \$100 million for child care and support for early childhood educators and a child wellness pilot program in S.B. 2857 we passed on Tuesday of over \$4 million. To ensure older children can safely remove themselves from abusive situations, we passed S.B. 3235, Safe Spaces for Youth, and allocated \$1 million in CIP in the budget for Hale Kipa, Pearl Haven youth emergency shelters and for sex traffic victims. To ensure that what we are doing is enough to stop abuse, H.B. 2424 has a working group chaired by nonprofits—not DHS—who deal hands-on with those accused of abuse and abused children, and they are empowered to report and recommend. We also passed on Tuesday S.C.R. 102 for the auditor to review DHS policies, procedures, and processes to ensure child safety.

"Colleagues, when people ask you what you did to stop child abuse this year, you can hold your heads up and tell them of all the bills we passed this year and that we've also put into place watchdogs—third-party nonprofits and the auditor—to ensure that the DHS programs we funded fulfill their purposes so that children like Ariel Sellers or Peter Boy Kema will be famous for what they have achieved as healthy adults and not because of the circumstances of their death. For all the above, I would like to thank again House Finance chair and Senate Ways and Means and what the supporters have done to make all of this possible. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2424, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator DeCoite 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3338, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 3338, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

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

“As most of you know, Senate Bill 3338, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 1—the Kalaupapa Memorial funding bill—we will give approval for today, was proposed by Ka ‘Ohana O Kalaupapa. Ka ‘Ohana is a nonprofit Native Hawaiian organization that has been authorized by Congress to establish the Kalaupapa Memorial. They have been working diligently for nearly 20 years to see this memorial come to life. I think all of us at the Legislature know how hard they have worked to get this bill passed.

“The representatives of Ka ‘Ohana attending today are in the gallery and holding up photographs of their descendants or their past Ka ‘Ohana leaders who have passed away. We have:

- Charmaine Woodward, president of the ‘Ohana and the great-granddaughter of Kalaupapa David Kamahana, who had a successful business at Kalaupapa, and his wife, Alana Ahlo;
- Charmaine’s son Nainoa is here today as well, if you’ll please rise;
- Also attending with Charmaine are her parents, Margaret Wong and David Wong, the grandson of David Kamahana and Alana Ahlo;
- Valerie Monson, a founding member of Ka ‘Ohana, who is serving as the executive director;
- Kehaulani Lum, a member of the ‘Ohana board and memorial committee—she’s the great-great-niece of Kalaupapa artist and musician Henry Nalaeleua;
- Wally Inglis, a founding member of Ka ‘Ohana and guardian of close friends of Bernard Punikai‘a, whose idea led to the organization of Ka ‘Ohana O Kalaupapa;
- Hitoshi Hida, retired architect of G70 International, who imagined the design of Kalaupapa Memorial and the meaning behind the interlocking circles; and
- DeGray Vanderbilt, a founding member of Ka ‘Ohana and the member of memorial committee who serves as the legislative liaison.

“I want to thank all of you, and I also want to thank DeGray, who’s been pounding on everybody’s door, even when we’re like, ‘We got it, DeGray.’ So I want to thank you. Also want to send out a big mahalo to Senator Taniguchi’s office and Tom and everybody from his staff who has been working hard on this as well as the chair from Senate Ways and Means, Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, and the chair of the Finance committee, Sylvia Luke, as well as my colleagues on both sides of the chambers to support this bill. Mahalo, Senate President. Mahalo, thank you.”

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

“I had the pleasure, when I first started in the Legislature, of representing Moloka‘i and Kalaupapa: wonderful, wonderful people. And although there’s tragedy in their history, with people populating the island after being thrown off of ships and people not understanding that the disease of leprosy could be—or Hansen’s disease, as it’s called today—could be cured. But the folks at Kalaupapa persisted. They had a wonderful, thriving village there, a wonderful place to get liquid refreshment, and, of course, they participate in our electoral process. So I’m so

glad that we are finally recognizing some of that wonderful history and the people who gave their lives on that island to make sure that it could continue to live and thrive and be a vibrant part of our community. I appreciate all the folks at Kalaupapa. I’m glad I had the opportunity to represent you and, of course, you’re in great hands with Senator DeCoite. Mahalo.”

Senator Taniguchi rose to request that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal.

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

“I strongly support the passage of Senate Bill 3338, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 to appropriate \$5,000,000 in general revenues for the design, planning, and construction of the Kalaupapa Memorial.

“In the late 1800s, leprosy, now known as Hansen’s disease, was little understood and believed to be a highly contagious, incurable disease. As a result, individuals diagnosed with the disease were often isolated from their families and communities to remote settlements, resulting in the deprivation of fundamental civil liberties such as the right to work, travel freely and see loved ones, vote, and raise families of their own.

“In Hawaii, the Legislature passed a law in 1866 that resulted in the designation of Kalawao County on the island of Molokai as the site for isolating Hansen’s disease patients, where individuals who were seriously affected by the disease could be quarantined. During the following century until the law’s repeal in 1969, approximately 8,000 men, women, and children were separated from their loved ones and forcibly relocated to isolation on Molokai’s Kalaupapa peninsula, often for the remainder of their lives.

“Many of these individuals are left out of the history of Kalaupapa today, as less than 1,000 of the persons who died at Kalaupapa still have a marked grave that can be identified. More than 7,000 lie in unmarked graves, and their names are no longer part of the landscape where they lived together and built a community under the most difficult of circumstances.

“The Memorial would serve as a commemorative tombstone for these thousands of people, more than 90 percent of whom were Native Hawaiians, to ensure that their names are not forgotten, but are honored as an integral part of the history that they helped to create. The Kalaupapa Memorial will restore these names to their family histories, to the history of Kalaupapa, and to the history of Hawaii.

“The Memorial is intended to serve as a place of healing and reconnection for the families and their descendants; and as a place of reflection and learning for all persons who visit the site and experience the compelling elements of the history of Kalaupapa -- the enduring strength, resilience, and humanity of its people; the beauty of its natural setting on the north coast of Molokai; and its geographic isolation.

“The United States Congress passed The Kalaupapa Memorial Act that was signed by President Barack Obama in 2009, authorizing Ka ‘Ohana O Kalaupapa (founded in 2003) to establish the Memorial. Since that time, the ‘Ohana has been involved in federal and state compliance processes; assembled a strong Memorial Committee that created an engaging and meaningful design; compiled the names of nearly 8,000 people who were sent to Kalaupapa; and developed a fundraising strategy.

“The Memorial design concept is composed of two circles: the Mauka circle representing the 8,000 people with Hansen’s disease who were sent away to the isolation of Kalaupapa; and the Makai circle representing the families who were left behind. The two circles are juxtaposed together at the middle to



reconnect those who had been separated forever. Suggestive of an embrace, a stone wall will surround most of the Mauka circle and have inscribed onto it all of the names of the Kalaupapa residents.

"I wish to acknowledge the many persons who submitted written and oral testimony in support of Senate Bill 3338, including Kalaupapa residents and their descendants who shared the stories of their relatives and stated the need to honor their sacrifices by remembering their names.

"I also wish to acknowledge the sustained efforts of the leadership and members of Ka 'Ohana O Kalaupapa, including long-time President (2009-2021) Clarence 'Boogie' Kahilihiwa – a Kalaupapa patient resident who passed away on March 5, 2021 at age 79; Director Valerie Monson; and especially Director and Secretary DeGray Vanderbilt, who championed the idea and coordinated the advocacy necessary with the members of the Hawaii State Legislature to realize the creation of the Kalaupapa Memorial.

"I strongly urge my colleagues to vote in support of Senate Bill 3338, S.D. 2, H.D. 1."

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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator DeCoite 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator DeCoite 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Members, before getting to discussion and the vote, Senate Bill 3048 and Senate Bill 514 are going to put us over the spending ceiling. Therefore, by the Constitution, we identify with the language what we're doing by approving these bills, and it will require a two-thirds majority on each of these last two votes for the bills to be approved."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

The Clerk then announced:

"Members, we are moving to the Supplemental Order of the Day: Miscellaneous Business, Usual and Customary Resolutions."

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 220 to 222) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 220 "SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2022, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF."

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, S.R. No. 220 was adopted.

S.R. No. 221 "SENATE RESOLUTION RETURNING ALL BILLS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE CLERK'S DESK."

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, S.R. No. 221 was adopted.

S.R. No. 222 "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE."

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, S.R. No. 222 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Members, what we will do next, with the announced retirements of three of our members, is offer the Minority Leader an opportunity if he has closing comments; I will have closing comments, and then we will recognize our three retiring senators. We're going to go on the recognition by junior years of service to senior years of service, so when we get to that portion, we'll be recognizing Senator Nishihara first, Senator Baker second. We'll do Senator Taniguchi last because he has the largest crowd, and we'd like to keep the gallery full until we get to the end."

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

"Senate President, I have four bills on the 'non-fiscal consent' and 'fiscal consent' calendar and one bill on the 'non-fiscal ordinary' calendar on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, that I wish to enter comments in the Journal: Senate Bill 2819, S.D. 2,

H.D. 2, C.D. 1; Senate Bill 2821, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; Senate Bill 3054, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; House Bill 1982, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1; House Bill 2075, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1. Thank you, Senate President.”

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

“In closing, I’d like to say that the Majority Leader will be working with the Communications team and the Senate Vice President on the press release giving us a score as it relates to the Majority priorities, or the Senate priorities (I’m sorry, Senator Fevella, as you agreed with the priorities as they were laid out). So we’re going to have that issued, so I want to be clear that the remarks I’m about to give simply relate to me getting a copy of what I said on Opening Day personally, and so I’m going to give myself my own report card, so as you might imagine, I’m going to get a pretty good grade because I’m in charge.

“What I’d like to begin by saying is, to all of the members, myself included, we all deserve a big pat on the back. On the first four bills today, I thought we were running the Senator Fevella show as he got up in strong support of each of those items, but it goes to the bipartisan way that we have worked and to ensure that everyone’s voice matters; everyone’s voice counts as we do our work here in the Senate. And as we look at what is happening nationally and the divisiveness of the national politics in Washington, D.C., and we see the unrest and the war in Ukraine with the Russians, it is refreshing to be a role model to at least the citizens here in Hawai’i about how we can work together and, through cooperation, what we can achieve.

“I’m proud today to have in the gallery my eldest son, Dan. He returned to Hawai’i in 2019 and promptly made the front page of the *Star-Advertiser* by taking a job with the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, and I was supposed to have killed the minimum wage bill for him. I am glad to report that we have succeeded in getting one passed. He got married in the end of March to a young lady from Maui who is now doing great work for the Department of Health and has been featured in many of the Red Hill comments from the Department of Health as we try to make sure that the drinking water is safe for the residents here on O’ahu. Next to my wife, Joy, on the other side, is my younger son, Egan, who works quietly in the background on Kaua’i, but he is married to a middle school teacher, and she is the middle school teacher who runs the Ma’i Movement pilot project on Kaua’i and the young woman who really educated me on the importance of the issue and why we need to do it. And then, certainly, my wife, Joy, in the middle of our two sons, who has been so supportive of me being here and allowing me to do this work.

“I had to add all of that in, Senator San Buenaventura, because you wiped out half of my speech, and I’m so glad that you did because I talked about homelessness, and I talked about how Ohana Zones would be a tool because of the flexibility in each county responding in an appropriate way for their county and not a cookie-cutter, one-size-fits-all solution and how we had to work on mental health services, and you’ve done a great job in articulating the work that we succeeded in doing here this past session. And I talked about affordable housing, and with the \$1 billion commitment to affordable housing, the Legislature has made a strong statement about trying to get more and more affordable units for our residents here.

“I talked about Farm to School, and in the budget we just passed was \$6 million to acquire an existing facility on the Mānā Plain that is on leased land by the ADC. They are creating a partnership with Waimea High School, where they will be able to, on this 10-acre site, have a lo’i with taro and show cultural and traditional ways in which the Hawaiian community farmed. And they also have robotic equipment in the facility so

that we will be in the 21st century with robotic agricultural farming. And they have partnered with Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate, and so they are looking at creating a model of how we work with the nonprofit and with all of the farming entities that are on the Mānā Plain to enhance our Farm to School program, to enhance our food security, and, ultimately, we will probably be coming forward for an appropriation to create a processing facility, where we’ll take all of the food that’s being grown on the Mānā Plain in West Kaua’i and run it through the processing facility so that the students at Waimea High School will have an opportunity to learn about those jobs. And in that processing, you take the waste and you put it into a biodigester and create either feed for livestock or fertilizer, and you create energy to help pay the cost of operating the facility—a truly sustainable effort and community-based, and I’m excited about what is going to happen on the Mānā Plain.

“We talked about broadband and allowing our students to compete with anybody in the world, and with the \$109 million we have committed to broadband infrastructure projects statewide, this is going to be amazing, and I did say I had supreme confidence in the Education chair as to the commitment we have for education. One of the things that she’s worked tirelessly on and partnered with the Housing committee chair and the Ways and Means chair is to try and get more affordably priced units for teachers, and one of the biggest stumbling blocks we have in retaining teachers is having that ability for them to find housing that they can afford, and she has worked hard to make sure that there is money in there to pilot projects and develop projects that we are going to be able to offer to teachers. And, more importantly, obviously, is just to get them paid a fair salary, and she has done great work in trying to make sure that we have compensated teachers in a way that express how much we value them, how important they are, and we hope that they will have a long career in the Department of Education.

“I talked about the minimum wage, and I’m glad to see, Senator Taniguchi, in what appears to be your last session, that we were able to get it to the finish line. We’re going to get to \$18 by 2028. The earned income tax credit is part of the package, so that’s another little over \$400 a year to working families. The tax credit I never talked about because I never thought we had that much money; Senator Dela Cruz and Representative Luke, to have the program that will get a family of four earning \$100,000 or less another \$1,200 is an incredible way to try and assist working families here deal with inflation. I didn’t even use the word ‘inflation’ in my Opening Day remarks because inflation wasn’t even on the radar and what was about to happen in Ukraine.

“After talking aspirationally for a little while on that Opening Day, I said I’d like to come down from 30,000 feet and talk about something at the ground level, which was the Ma’i Movement. There was an article on the previous Monday, two days before we opened, about the Ma’i Movement. My daughter-in-law was quoted in the article, saying, if you needed to make a choice between food or feminine hygiene products, oftentimes, the food is what you purchase. And so I’d like to thank the Women’s Caucus—in particular, Senator Kidani, the Education chair, who shepherded the bill through on our side; Senator Acasio, who’s been championing this—and it has been an incredible journey for students from ‘Ilima Intermediate School who have been trying for three years to get this bill passed and for the first two years were told, in the COVID conditions we were in, that there was absolutely no money, and they never got a hearing on their bill. And to see the determination and the never-give-up attitude and for them to come back after two incredibly horrible attempts when they couldn’t get the hearing and to get the bill to the end: they were participating in the hearings virtually when they were virtual, and then they were here in person every step of the way,

including making sure we did our job last week Friday in conference committee, or they were going to let us know. And so I am just thrilled to death about what Senator Kidani was able to shepherd through with the help of Ways and Means Chair Dela Cruz on the Ma'i Movement bill.

“To each of you, members, and to our staff: when I was reflecting on what to say today, I realized that we have now run four totally different operational sessions of the Legislature. We came here in 2019, and we ran a traditional session. We got back in in 2020 and, all of a sudden, shut everything down and ended in a written-only session. We came back in 2021, and we did a virtual session with the building closed. And now this year: starting with the building closed and evolving with the building being open and running a hybrid system. It hasn't been easy, and to the committee chairs, who have adapted to make sure that the public could participate to the greatest extent possible in spite of the conditions that we faced, I applaud you. To all of the members who found the reason why it was going to work and not being members who were coming to work every day telling me why it can't work: I applaud you for your can-do attitude. To our staff, and especially the IT staff, and the constant changes that we were making and the preparation that they put in is incredible, and from the bottom of my heart and I know from my 24 colleagues, we really want to thank you for all of your efforts. And when you look at the final product, to Senator Dela Cruz, Senator Keith-Agaran: I have never achieved every single goal I've talked about before because we run into a problem and we run out of money. I never imagined that we'd have a billion-dollar commitment to the Native Hawaiian community here, but you found a way to make that happen. The various programs that are helping the ALICE families in our community, the commitment to pre-K, K-12, and higher education—this is the most amazing legislative session that I've participated in, and it surpasses anything that I've ever done on the County of Kaua'i, so I want to thank you for allowing me to work with each and every one of you and get this result for the people of Hawai'i, so give yourselves a big hand.

“Hope everybody has your tissue ready.”

Senator Misalucha rose to request that, if it were possible, Senator Nishihara sit in the center of the chamber, in front of all of the members.

The Chair noted the arrangement of chairs and jokingly commented that the members apparently wanted to roast Senator Nishihara.

Senator Misalucha explained that Senator Nishihara could be appropriately honored this way, and the Chair clarified that Senator Nishihara would be allowed to return to his chair and microphone to give his remarks.

Senator Nishihara rose and approached the center of chamber, where he remained standing.

Senator Misalucha spoke on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“It is said that teaching is the greatest act of optimism. Teachers have this boundless capacity to always believe in the good nature of a human being. They invest time and energy into making a difference in the lives of their students and, sometimes, even if the outcome fails expectation, they do not give up—they move on and try again. Senator Clarence Nishihara, early in his life, chose teaching as a profession. He later became a principal and gave his all to this role. In other words: the dogged optimism of a teacher fuels his spirit.

“And when he went on to become a public servant as an elected state senator, he brought with him this sense of dogged optimism. Fortuitously, he landed in two committees where this

optimism was required. As the chair of Agriculture, he helped craft policies that would enable farmers and ranchers to provide food on our table. You need optimism in this industry, where farmers toil the land and plant the seeds despite the possible vicissitudes of weather or pestilence. Then, as chair of Corrections, Senator Nishihara brought optimism and focus on some of our citizens that society had almost forgotten. Throughout his years of service, Senator Nishihara has faced his fair share of outcomes that did not meet expectations, but he always rebounded and moved on to tackle the next big issue. People say Senator Nishihara has a heart of gold and the soul of a servant leader. He has served his district, Senate District 17, honorably and with distinction. Over the many years, he has been unselfish in sharing his wisdom and experience with the Senate and the greater community. So, on this day, the day of his retirement, we do not begrudge him the future bliss, the long days of summer throughout the year, and the many travels forthcoming, some to Las Vegas, that he is bound to do with his beautiful wife, Lynn, by his side. Well done, O good and faithful servant. Well done, Senator Clarence Nishihara.”

Senator Misalucha requested that Senator Keohokalole accompany her in the presentation of lei and a certificate to Senator Nishihara.

Senators Keohokalole and Misalucha then presented lei and a certificate to Senator Nishihara, after which Senator Nishihara returned to his desk.

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

“Colleagues, when I first came here, there was something I wanted to take care of because on my side of the island, in 'Ewa Beach, we have a lot of people who are correctional officers, and who have general concerns for public safety. I have a lot of respect for Senator Nishihara because he always had his door open, especially his ear, and if you know me, I tend to talk a lot. Senator Nishihara opened his door, not only with his ear, and just sat there to listen, but he taught me a lot. He gave me the drive to be concerned about not only the adult correction officers, but also our inmates. I know a lot of people don't understand right now, and I know you've been hearing in the press about our concerns regarding a bail reform bill that would release nonviolent offenders, but regardless of what they understand, about this bill, I totally understand that we, as a legislative body, made the right decision. Speaking to Senator Nishihara about the law enforcement, how important this was for a lot of individuals that, even when I came here, I thought I could get the HPD patrol division to work with the sheriffs just like that, but it doesn't happen that way. But Senator Nishihara's knowledge and understanding and his willingness to teach me to have patience (which I don't have), we got certain things passed, and we accomplished a lot of things with the Public Safety committee for our inmates as well as our adult correctional officers. And so, on behalf of me and my family and my community, Senator Nishihara, we love you and thank you very much. We appreciate you.”

The Chair presented the following remarks:

“I've been here for twelve years, and in my first two years, I was a member of the Agriculture committee that Senator Nishihara chaired, and in my second term, I was his vice chair on the Agriculture committee. In my third term, I served one year under him as the chair of the Transportation committee, so somebody apparently felt that he needed to supervise me, and I was always in one of my committee assignments with Senator Nishihara.

“What's significant about the time I served with him on the Agriculture committee is, the debate on genetically modified organisms was raging at its height in our communities across

the state. And someone who had a difference of opinion with Senator Nishihara decided to call the office and, when she got the recorder, leave a message that slurred his Japanese ancestry. But she also left her name on the message, and a few days later, when we sat in the hearing and she came up to testify and she identified herself, Clarence kind of chuckled and goes, 'Oh, you're the one,' and that's all he ever said, not in anger, nothing. He was a little surprised, I guess, that she was right there, and he handled it in such a classy way and totally defused what could have been a very—I don't want to use the word 'violent,' but certainly confrontational situation, and all the air went out of the room. Everybody relaxed, and she still disagreed with his position, but she was much more respectful and, to her credit, offered an apology for the remarks that she had made on the phone. But it's because of how Senator Nishihara handled the situation that she had a path forward to get the issue resolved that way.

"And so I've appreciated your friendship, Senator Nishihara, and working with you. I've appreciated the calamansi and limes that I received that not maybe all of you get, but it's sometimes nice to be the president. Best wishes in your next phase of your life, Senator Nishihara, and this is the time when you stand up and make your remarks."

Senator Nishihara rose to present the following remarks:

"My wife has been patiently waiting for me to give my remarks. Senate President and colleagues, as my time here in the Senate comes to a close, I've had time to reflect on what I would say as I exit this beautiful chamber for the last time. When I entered the Legislature after my retirement from the Department of Education, I could not have imagined I would still be here in this chamber 18 years later. Well, it seems like now is a good time to say goodbye.

"Seated up in the gallery this morning are my wife, Lynn; daughters, Joy and Julie; and my grandchildren Zachary and Hailey, who I previously introduced. They've had to bear with me over the last 18 years as I went about my duties as a senator representing Waipahu, Pearl City, Palisades, and Crestview/Seaview. Without the strong support and steadfast efforts of my loving wife and family, I probably would not have lasted this long in office. Constituents are, of course, very important, but not as important as your family. I also owe so much gratitude and thanks to my faithful office manager and friend over the past 18 years, Ms. Priscilla Kubota, who came out of retirement to work for me and has stayed with me through all my years in office. Thank you, thank you, Priscilla.

"With the upcoming elections, I can tell you that I will **not** miss the campaigning, fundraising, sign-waving, and all that comes with getting elected. To those running for reelection, I wish you all the best of luck and, hopefully, the good fortune of winning your reelection. To my fellow senators, colleagues, and friends, as well as the many staff from the Clerk's office, Sergeant-at-Arms, LRB, Majority Research Offices, as well as the IT: I will miss your friendship and thank you for making my job easier. I connected with all of you in whatever capacity you served in your offices. You all did your jobs efficiently to help me and the rest of us and, in doing so, helped the public in general receive the services that good government needs to provide and is expected to provide.

"As I bid you all a fond aloha, I wish to express what an honor and privilege it has been to serve my community and the people of Hawai'i for the past 18 years, and I hope that I was able to make a positive difference in the lives of those around me. It's been such a nice journey, filled with great moments and great friendships made along the way. I hope that people will look back and see me as one who always treated everyone fairly, with respect and kindness; one who always listened; was not afraid to make hard decisions based on what I felt was right;

and who always served with integrity and stayed true to character. Thank you all for everything you do and will continue to do for our people of this great State of Hawai'i. It is only through our love and support for one another that our Senate will remain as the strong institution that it is. Thank you and mahalo."

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

"You know, it's strange to get up here; I didn't really prepare anything that I want to read because, all year long, as Roz kept talking about maybe leaving, I never really believed her. And it's because I've always seen Representative Baker, Senator Baker, in public service since I returned home to Maui. She's always been one of those constants that you see, and the thing about Senator Baker, Mr. President, is that, at one time, she has served every single community in our county. She was a senator in every district over all the different redistrictings that occurred during her time, and whichever community she served, she always put her heart into it. You can see that by the body of work that she leaves, not just in this body, but in her time in the state House and when she served at the county as a director under Mayor Apana. I think we'll all remember her service as both Ways and Means chair, she was chair of the Consumer Protection Committee, so she had earned the trust of the people that she served with throughout her entire tenure here. You know, the filing deadline, Roz, is not till ... So, things may happen; I know it won't, but I think I speak for everybody, at least in my community, and we really wish you a warm mahalo.

"I know when I first came into the Senate, I spoke to the former lieutenant governor and our former colleague from Hāna, and I asked them for advice, and they said, 'Well, Gil, you're married to a Texas girl—start from there.' And I kinda stumbled a few times, but I'm glad that you were always there to provide me the kind of counsel that my wife does. And for that, I think that's probably one of the best lessons that I had in serving with you because you were someone that I could trust; your word was good, and I knew that when you worked on something, that you did your homework, so if I got up to speak against one of your bills, I knew that it was coming back to me, and I think a lot of us have learned that.

"So, Roz, thank you for your time and service for Maui County, and I'm sure that whatever you do in the next couple years that you please enjoy it, and say hello to your sister."

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

"First of all, I want to insert the words of the prior speaker as if they were my own into the Journal. (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.) If I can, sir, I would like Senator Baker to come to the front so that the people can see you."

Senator Baker rose and approached the center of the chamber, where she remained standing.

Senator DeCoite continued:

"Of course, Senator Agaran knew that this was going to happen, that I would have a hard time speaking after he just basically said everything that has been said about you, so I'd like to start with: thank you for your service, Senator Baker. You represented us well when you were our representative on Moloka'i many years ago, and agriculture was at the top of your chain. As my dad would always say, 'How's that feisty lady doing in the Senate?' and I would always tell him, 'She's still kicking butt.' But I can tell you, Senator Baker, from the time that I've met you, you've always been there; you've always been responsive, and you've always addressed our communities, like you did just with Kalaupapa. I don't know how you've done it because I can remember the days when I'd

be sitting there and I'd be saying, 'How does she end up reading everything?' So I can appreciate the notes, as well as many of our colleagues here in this building today, but I can tell you, many of your constituents that you have served on Moloka'i, Lāna'i, East Maui, and now all of Upcountry Maui, they have been very grateful to you and everything that you have done, and I want to say this because when you first came back and we were at a gala on Maui, and my husband leaned over and my husband said, 'Thank you for supporting my wife,' and the response that came back, which earned me a few extra points, was, 'She's a diamond in the rough.' So every time I get to go home, I get to remind him that the diamond in the rough came on behalf of you, and it meant the world to me. I wish you well and, of course, as the other night that we had our dinner and we wanted to spend some time with you, we will be spending that time with you, also with your sister, and making our trip to come and visit. But what more can I say but, from the bottom of my heart, and on behalf of my family and all of the people that you have represented well: mahalo, mahalo, mahalo, Roz. Thank you."

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to request that he and Senator DeCoite be allowed to approach Senator Baker for the presentation of lei and a certificate.

The Chair assented, noting that Senators Misalucha and Keohokalole had felt comfortable in approaching Senator Nishihara without permission. The Chair added, "This must be 'marrying a Texas woman and the rules' thing!"

Senators DeCoite and Keith-Agaran presented a lei and a certificate to Senator Baker.

The Chair commented:

"For those of you who couldn't hear, Senator Keith-Agaran, in presenting the certificate, said, 'It's signed by 24 members because we didn't let her sign her own certificate.'"

Senator Baker returned to her desk.

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

"I first came to realize the power of Senator Baker even before I became a legislator. When I was an attorney working for the middle class, working for the working poor, I realized one of her many bills, which was the payday loans bill, tried to help those who were being victimized by these 425 percent interest rates. It was her dogged determination that we finally passed it last year. But I remember, when I first got in on Opening Day, when the governor was being sworn in, and I approached her—and I know she didn't know who I was—but I asked her, 'Are you going to reintroduce that bill?' And at that time, she was saying, 'There's a lot of naysayers, so I don't know,' so I am so thankful that she has this dogged determination to see it through and that we finally were able to pass it for her. And I also want to point out that she, as being a Women's Legislative Caucus leader, has been a champion of women's rights and has been an outspoken champion when the rest of us are usually quiet, so I thank her for that. And if you noticed that the women in the room are wearing Roz red in honor of her. And so for all those reasons, I am going to be sorry to see her go, even though I'm just a freshman senator, because you have touched a lot of us. Thank you."

The Chair presented the following remarks:

"Senator Baker, I've known you since my years serving at the county level, but most of our bills in those days didn't get to the committees you were on, and when I first got here, I didn't serve on your committee, so it's after I became president I had a chance to work even closer with you. But when I did have issues in your purview and people from Kaua'i visit, you

always were gracious with your time to meet with my constituents to make sure that their time was well spent talking to somebody who actually knew what they were talking about and not their senator who was not on the committee.

"Senator San Buenaventura, I was walking by my television in the office one morning of conference week, and I did see the exchange between Senator Baker and an unnamed representative from Maui when the bill wasn't going to pass, and so I got to witness firsthand the passion that she brought in her advocacy for protecting the working people of Hawai'i and her advocacy in the cancer space as a cancer survivor and the causes that she has fought for. It's been an honor and a privilege for me, Senator Baker, to have been able to partner with you and work together with you on things that you have been passionate about, and wish you well in your future endeavors."

Senator Baker rose to present the following remarks:

"Colleagues, this is amazing—I didn't prepare anything because I didn't expect to be having the honor of responding. I've had the privilege and the pleasure serving in the Legislature, my community, and our state for 30 years, and I told somebody, 'I think that's long enough,' but maybe I'm having second thoughts. The thing I won't miss—and I think the neighbor-island legislators all will agree with me—is getting up either early on a Monday or in the middle of the afternoon on a Sunday, hopping on a plane, coming over here, getting a car at the airport, going to a hotel and staying there and trying to remember, 'Did you bring everything you needed to stay the week?' Sometimes the answer was yes and sometimes it wasn't. So I'm not going to miss that, but I will definitely miss all of you and the good work that we've all done together to solve the problems that we confront, whether we have to go and beg from the Ways and Means chair for a little bit extra for something going on in our district or whether it's working on the bills that are going to enable things to happen.

"It's been my honor and privilege to serve with each and every one of you, and I'm going to miss you all terribly, but I know that the state is in excellent hands because of all of the good work that's going to be done in this body. Although I don't know who my successor is going to be, you can be certain that if that successor deviates from what I think he or she ought to be doing, then I can pick up the phone or send them a text and make that point. But thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful body, of serving on a number of committees. I served as chair of Ways and Means, and I was really happy to give that committee up; it's a lot of work and you can't make anybody happy, so my hat is off to Senator Dela Cruz for the good work that he and the committee and the vice chair, Senator Kidani, have done to try to make all of us and our constituents a little bit happier with some of the projects that are going to come to our district.

"Senate President, you have been an amazing leader. I am so honored to have served with you, beside you, to try to take care of some of the issues in our state. And I have to say that, with your leadership and the team that you've assembled—our staff, our Clerk, our Assistant Clerk, the Sergeant-at-Arms, all of the folks in SMA, every place else—we have a wonderful team here, and I think all of our communities can be proud of that. But, Mr. President, your leadership has been invaluable to me—to all of us—and I thank you for that.

"I will miss all of you. If there's ever anything I can do, if you ever need anything from Maui, just let me know. Majority Leader: you run a great caucus—thank you so much. Everything is right there; we know what's coming up; we appreciate that. Senator Fevella, you were one of the most reliable members of my committee, and I thank you so much for being there—even when we had to do it on Zoom, you joined us via Zoom—and you really made a difference. And I appreciate

your attention, your caring, and your willing to work with all of us. I could say that about just everybody in this room. Senator Chang: I hope when you get to Vienna, you'll have a chance to see all of the wonderful sights there. If I have the opportunity, I'd love to go visit my sister while you're there and enjoy that as well.

"To everyone in this body: you all are amazing, and you make such wonderful contributions. I've been around as long as Senator Ihara and almost as long as Senator Taniguchi (he's got a few more years on me), but we've seen such progress being made, and such care and concern for every aspect of Hawai'i is represented in this room. So thank you for allowing me to serve with you, to become friends with you, to have celebrated the good, the bad, and the ugly that sometimes happens. I will miss you all, and I hope I'll see some of you on Maui one of these days. You all have my cell number. I take texts and email, so please come join and continue to have a wonderful end of our session and the beginning of the next. Aloha."

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

"Mr. President, on behalf of the Senate, Senator Kim and I would like to present a special certificate to our senior legislative colleague, the Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, who's retiring at the end of this term.

"Mr. President, when I entered the Legislature 36 years ago, I met Representative Brian Taniguchi, who was already elected three times by voters in Mānoa, Mō'ili'ili, McCully—and the first time in 1980, 42 years ago. Back then, I thought Brian was a radical activist because, as a university senator, he had helped establish the ethnic studies program as a degree program, and it seemed radical back then. Besides a colleague, I knew Brian as an attorney, legal counsel, government relations adviser, and other roles in the private sector, but both Representative Taniguchi and Senator Taniguchi have strongly advocated in support of his community.

"Over his career, Senator Taniguchi's communities have included Mānoa, Mō'ili'ili, McCully, Makiki, Punchbowl, and Papakōlea. From his seats in both House and Senate, the Honorable Brian Taniguchi (it's his formal protocol name) initiated significant school, library, and community improvements, including a football stadium, a gymnasium, music facility, science and technology building, a library, to name a few.

"In the House, Representative Taniguchi served as majority leader in the 1991 and 1992 legislative sessions while I chaired the Intergovernmental and International Affairs committee. The following term, we kind of switched it a bit, and Brian chaired the committee and I became majority floor leader. While I served in leadership positions, Senator Taniguchi chaired the committees that had a strong partnership relationship with leadership: the Ways and Means committee, the Commerce and Consumer Affairs committee, and Judiciary committee. He also chaired the Committees on Higher Education and Labor and Culture and the Arts.

"Mr. President, while we served on few committees together, Senator Taniguchi and I have come from neighboring communities—Mānoa Valley and myself, Pālolo Valley. We both served on our respective neighborhood boards before entering office. We've allied on a super powerline proposal up the ridge between Mānoa and Pālolo Valleys, and we've partnered on dredging, flood control, and restoration projects in the Ala Wai Watershed.

"Before I give a critique of his character, I'd like to mention two legislative projects that Senator Taniguchi has spearheaded. In 1997, he founded the Hiroshima-Hawaii Sister State Committee that connected his Roosevelt High School alma

mater with a Hiroshima high school. And in 2006, Senator Taniguchi established in Hawaii Revised Statutes the Hawaii sister-state program to promote Hawai'i international social and economic relationships, which, until then, was only a departmental initiative. In 2008, Senator Taniguchi initiated the Art at the Capitol program to enable the public, once a year, to view hundreds of artwork in Capitol offices. Like many of his projects, Art at the Capitol was a response to a constituent inquiry about wanting to see the beautiful art in these legislators' offices.

"Rumor has it that during his UH senator days, Brian Taniguchi learned about working with others to get things done and began to focus on being always supportive of the community as a whole. But legend has it that a quote from his father found its way into the Taniguchi family dining room workspace, written on a Post-it Note (legend has it) that stayed on the wall for the duration. His father's quote was, 'Do one good thing every day.' And I see Brian has heeded that call, the call of his father to do one good thing every day.

"We'll probably meet in Senate session again before Brian officially retires on Election Day, but we believe it's fitting to acknowledge the legacy of his committed public service, performed by an advocate for the community, and for all people being treated with dignity, respect, and fairness. Brian, my friend and colleague, this chamber will miss your presence. We wish you the best and return you full-time to your family: life partner, Janice; daughter, Karli; son, Danny; and grandchildren, Roycen, Lucy, Hunter, and Leah. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Taniguchi."

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

"Mr. President, it's always difficult to say aloha to a colleague. In fact, you know what, Brian: I don't think you should be spared—you need to go up in front like everybody else."

Senator Taniguchi rose and approached the center of the chamber, where he remained standing.

Senator Kim continued:

"As I was saying, it's difficult to say aloha to a colleague, a friend, and someone who's served alongside you for so many years. I was elected to the House of Representatives in 1982, and when I got there, Representative Taniguchi had already been there for two years. I served with him until I left the House in 1985 for the City Council, and he finally left the House for the Senate in 1994. Of course, in 2000, I got elected to the Senate and, while I hate dating myself, only Les Ihara, Jr., Lorraine Inouye, and myself and Senator Taniguchi from the 2001 legislative session remain in this legislative body today. Now, Tanigooch, as he's often called, is retiring after devoting more than half his life—42 years—to faithfully and effectively serve his constituents and the people of Hawai'i.

"It seems like Brian had public service flowing in his veins virtually from small-kid time. He was elected as a senator to the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i, where he helped lead the creation of ethnic studies as a degree program. He interned for Governor John Burns and was a law clerk for Judge Hiroshi Kato. As a member of the House of Representatives beginning in 1980 and then to the Senate in 1994, he and Senator Ihara thus remain the longest continuously serving members of the Senate—no small feat considering the turnover we've seen in the Legislature and local politics. His longevity is a testament to the respect and support he has commanded from his constituents for more than four decades and a reflection of the leadership and commitment he has demonstrated in representing his district.

“Brian’s leadership and numerous committees, not to mention his civic contributions, form a legacy that is long and distinguished. His influence can be seen in legislation involving labor, public and higher education, government finances, transportation, consumer protection and commerce, and culture and the arts. Furthermore, he’s been instrumental in securing projects benefiting his district, including a football stadium, new gymnasium with locker rooms, new music facility at Roosevelt High School, the science and technology building at Stevenson Middle School, the IDEA Center and covered play court at Noelani Elementary School, Manoa Valley Gym, the Manoa Library, and, more recently, he shepherded the minimum wage. Which one do you want to be named after you, Brian?”

“His work in the Senate has always been marked by insightful and quiet, forward-thinking proposals while he’s been able to point out the broader implications of our legislative decisions. We are fortunate to have benefited by his wisdom and counsel. Besides his public service, Brian has enjoyed an equally illustrious career in the legal profession. This alumnus of the UH Richardson School of Law has been an attorney in private practice and legal counsel for financial institutions. Whatever his endeavors, public or private sector, Brian has never strayed from his commitment as a focused, devoted advocate for the greater good and his insistence that all people be treated with dignity, respect, and fairness.

“Now that he’s leaving his legislative duties, we wish Brian and his wife, Janice, and his family many more happy, fulfilling years together in the company of your children and grandchildren. Retirement means you get to do all the things you couldn’t do because of work, so enjoy your time and do whatever you like. Aloha, Brian; we will miss you, but not as much as you’ll miss us.”

Senator Ihara rose to request that he and Senator Kim be allowed to present a certificate to Senator Taniguchi, and the Chair assented.

Senators Kim and Ihara presented a lei and a certificate to Senator Taniguchi, after which Senator Taniguchi returned to his desk.

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

“I call him Sensei—it’s a play on words (Sen-ator Taniguchi being my mentor and teacher). When he was first elected in 1980, I was watching *Kikaïda*. I had no interest in politics whatsoever, but, lo and behold, 42 years later, I get the honor of serving with this Japanese superhero. He is quite the action figure till today. We’ve had numerous opportunities to travel to Japan. I watched him bridge relations between Hawai‘i, Japan, Philippines, India, and points beyond our shores. He is truly a global bridge-builder. Next week, in fact, he’s going to sign a sister-school relationship between Noelani Elementary School and a school in Sakaimachi, Japan.

“I also admire his work on keeping arts and culture thriving in the state. He created the ‘1 percent for the arts’ and protects that pot of money to ensure arts continues to define who we are in the state.

“Sensei: I have deep admiration for all that you have done for the people of this state. Enjoy your retirement, and thank you for molding Hawai‘i into the special place it is today and into the future. Ganbatte.”

The Chair presented the following remarks:

“Unlike Senator Kim, who met in November after the election, I came to work in the State Capitol in January of 1982 for Kaa‘i representative Dennis Yamada, and my work in the policy room, which was part of the Majority Leader’s office,

would bring Senator Taniguchi to check in with the attorneys as a young House member, and that’s where I really first got to know him, and we both found out that we had a passion for baseball-card collecting. And we would have many conversations about what particular cards we had or what the treasured memory was associated with baseball cards, and it even made its way into a *Kauai Times* news story they did on me when I talked about, I’m not the only legislator with this passion; I know Representative Taniguchi, at the time in the state House, was passionate about this. And I have, through the years, come to lobby Senator Taniguchi in assignments that he has had: the County had bills there.

“When I got to the Senate and became president, one of the first requests I had was to have Senator Taniguchi be part of my leadership team. I valued the experience that he had in the Legislature and, certainly, his intellect and his strategic thinking. Ever since I’ve been president, he’s been on the leadership team, and his counsel has been invaluable in helping me navigate the waters here at the state Senate, and so I am certainly going to miss working with him, miss hearing his counsel.

“But other than talking about minimum wage and Senate strategies, Senator Taniguchi and I really haven’t had much to talk about lately. All he wants to talk about is grandchildren and how great that is, and I have nothing to say back to him. (Oh, yeah, my two sons are still there—they heard that.) So, to you, Senator Taniguchi: thank you so much for all of your service. Thank you for your friendship over the past 40 years—I truly value that—and I, like Senator Wakai, really would like to echo the contributions you’ve made in the area of the arts and your advocacy for the archives, your advocacy for ‘Iolani Palace and Bishop Estate, and the support you had from the Ways and Means chair and vice chair. Those appropriations are going to be enjoyed by future generations of this state, and thank you for making sure that they will be able to enjoy that.”

Senator Taniguchi rose to present the following remarks:

“Thank you, everybody. I guess, like Roz, I wasn’t planning to say anything because I wasn’t sure what was going to really happen, so I need to make a motion to adjourn Sine Die.

“I did want to acknowledge people who have come to visit in the gallery. I’ve had a lot of good staff people over the years, and I’m very appreciative of all the work that they’ve done on my behalf because I couldn’t have done it without their hard work. I have a campaign committee—members up there—most of them, at least 35-plus years have been with me, campaigning every time I had to go out and sign-wave, which I enjoy just as much as Senator Nishihara. I also have my family: my son, my daughter, my son-in-law, my daughter-in-law, my grandson Roycen—they’ve had to put up with me a lot. I’m not there a lot of times. Luckily, when my son was playing baseball, I was the Ways and Means chair, so I would set my hearings so that I could go to his games, so I got to do that.

“But I guess the person I really wanted to thank and acknowledge is my wife, Jan. She’s the one who went to the, I guess was to UH Admissions or something, and she picked up the application for the Law School Admission Test. She said, ‘Why don’t you fill this out?’ and then she also went to the law school and picked up the application form for the Richardson School of Law. So she’s been the one, along with all my campaigns, who’s taken leadership, who’s directed a lot of the things that we do, and so I’m very thankful to her for all the things she’s done for me, and I blame her for all the things that I’ve become. She’s been the one who really has been behind me, and I appreciate that.

“All of my colleagues who are here, also my compatriots in the House: it’s been real enjoyable for me, especially this

year—we got a lot of stuff done, finally. All of you have contributed to my ability to get things done, and I appreciate it very much. I was very scared when you called on Senator Kim to make remarks for me, but she and Senator Ihara are going to be the old-timers now, and I'm sure you're going to seek their counsel, Senate President, in the future.

“You know, I'm leaving with a lot of mixed feelings and emotions. I'm going to miss the work and miss working with all of you. I do have that; I will miss that very much. Exchanging ideas, working with constituents, trying to resolve problems for our state—it's been important to me. Anyway, I'm going to miss that, so I appreciate that. Also want to acknowledge Senate President; he's always been good to me. He's backed me up all the way on a lot of things that I didn't think he would. He's been solid for me all the way, and I appreciate that very much. Anyway, just want to say thank you to all of you—trying to keep it really short, so I'll cut it off here. Thank you.”

The Chair announced:

“For our guests in the gallery, we've come to the end of our agenda. Traditionally, the House and Senate check on each other and see where we're at in finishing and, when we can, we jointly sing 'Hawai'i Aloha.' So we are going to recess now, as it appears we may be ahead of the House, and see if the House would like to recess to sing 'Hawai'i Aloha' and, if we do that, upon its conclusion, we will come back. We will take one more motion to adjourn, and that will be it. So if you're here watching the session, you can feel free to leave. For those of you who are here for one of the members, if you'll patiently wait till we get back, then there'll be an opportunity to have some photographs taken when we return. So we'll walk over there quickly and see where the House is at, and then we will return to adjourn.”

At 12:17 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:28 p.m.

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

“I apologize, colleagues; I lost my place. I just wanted to close today, not only to acknowledge the sacrifices of my wife, Donnalee, and my daughter, Abigail, for allowing me to be here and serve our great community of 'Ewa Beach. I just want to thank Senate President, first of all, for his leadership; Vice President Senator Kidani; Senator Dela Cruz, Ways and Means chair; and Vice Chair Senator Keith-Agaran.

“When I got here, I said that I was going to work across the aisles and come here with a feeling of love and aloha, not knowing that we were going to be saying aloha to three of our colleagues today. I already said as much as I could say about the Honorable Senator Nishihara. I want to say something about Senator Baker. When I first came here, she tried to teach me in the most gentle way she could by telling me, 'What's the question? What's the question?' Oh, I had to learn quick when I showed up in Senator Baker's class—I mean, I'm sorry, her committee. I love her. Senator Baker, because you were patient with me, taught me, and allowed me to be me in your committees. I know I was new and still was learning. The scoldings were good because we learn. And I learned quickly in Senator Baker's committees. One of the most memorable moments for me was during Zoom meetings. I was trying to be here for all of my colleagues in every single committee and every single conference. It was during one special occasion—not one day, but two days, because I have it on recording. Senator Baker said that I was her favorite Republican senator. And I tell you, my heart was so big, so bright, I even went back, turned in my chair and said, 'Do you have this recording?' It meant a lot to me that my colleagues here, all of you, going

forward, that we can work together, reaching across the aisles with love and aloha.

“With Senator Taniguchi, I first reached out his staff—(looking at Senator Taniguchi's staff in the gallery) I love you all. When my wife and I came to the Senate, his office was one of the first (along with the Sergeant-at-Arms, too) to reach out to my office and really talked story with my wife, made her feel welcome. And then, when Christmastime, somehow, somewhere, I became the volunteer of being Santa Claus. I don't know how it came around; my wife was part of their Christmas planning committee. So I played Santa Claus. But that's where I met a lot of Senator Taniguchi and his staff. I thank him for hiring one of the best representatives that 'Ewa Beach ever had, and that's Paul Oshiro. I want to thank you for that. Paul Oshiro. 'Ewa Beach, baby.

“But, what I learned the most from him was on compromising and being willing to get something done. While I was so proud to stand next to him on this minimum wage bill, no matter what the opposition was, no matter what people were saying about us in the paper, I remain steadfast because my community needed this minimum wage increase. Sitting with him, talking to him, and he knows I didn't want to give in. But he said, we need to do this for the people of Hawai'i. And I agreed. Thank you for your leadership. Thank all of you for your leadership; thank you all, my colleagues, for your leadership. But most of all, Senator Taniguchi: four more years. Four more years. Love you all, God bless and Aloha.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator DeCoite moved that the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

At 12:34 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, adjourned Sine Die.