

NINETEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 11:46 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Keohokalole recognized a volunteer in his office who was helping with medical issues for a second year, Dr. Beth England, who was joined by his staff in the gallery.

Senator Elefante introduced Manny Dorado, a colleague and friend from Los Angeles, who was present in the gallery with Jackie Rosas, a staff member of the Clerk's office.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 274) recommending that S.B. No. 113, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 113, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 275) recommending that S.B. No. 745, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 745, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 276) recommending that S.B. No. 1506, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1506, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277) recommending that S.B. No. 517, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 517, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 278) recommending that S.B. No. 1502, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1502, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators DeCoite and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the majority of the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279) recommending that S.B. No. 781, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 781, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 280) recommending that S.B. No. 951, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 951, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281) recommending that S.B. No. 1198, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators DeCoite and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 282) recommending that S.B. No. 1261 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1261, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 283) recommending that S.B. No. 1414, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1414, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 284) recommending that S.B. No. 107, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 107, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 285) recommending that S.B. No. 156, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 286) recommending that S.B. No. 1343, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 287) recommending that S.B. No. 1344, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 288) recommending that S.B. No. 943 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 943, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 289) recommending that S.B. No. 1232 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1232, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 290) recommending that S.B. No. 640, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 291) recommending that S.B. No. 744 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 744, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 292) recommending that S.B. No. 776 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 776, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 293) recommending that S.B. No. 777, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 294) recommending that S.B. No. 782, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 782, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 295) recommending that S.B. No. 793 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 793, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 296) recommending that S.B. No. 948 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 948, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 297) recommending that S.B. No. 1010, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1010, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 298) recommending that S.B. No. 1132, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1132, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 299) recommending that S.B. No. 1350, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1350, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 300) recommending that S.B. No. 1498 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1498, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 301) recommending that S.B. No. 1417, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 302) recommending that S.B. No. 1486, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1486, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 303) recommending that S.B. No. 1501, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1501, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 304) recommending that S.B. No. 64, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305) recommending that S.B. No. 161, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 161, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306) recommending that S.B. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307) recommending that S.B. No. 237, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308) recommending that S.B. No. 1035, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309) recommending that S.B. No. 573, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 573, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and Inouye, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310) recommending that S.B. No. 330, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311) recommending that S.B. No. 881, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 881, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312) recommending that S.B. No. 858, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 858, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Housing and the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313) recommending that S.B. No. 1551, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1551, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and Inouye, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314) recommending that S.B. No. 1573, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1573, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315) recommending that S.B. No. 1592, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1592, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316) recommending that S.B. No. 163, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317) recommending that S.B. No. 406, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 406, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318) recommending that S.B. No. 614, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 614, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319) recommending that S.B. No. 407, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 407, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320) recommending that S.B. No. 440, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321) recommending that S.B. No. 389 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 389, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322) recommending that S.B. No. 1135 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1135, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323) recommending that S.B. No. 1138 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1138, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324) recommending that S.B. No. 193 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 193, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325) recommending that S.B. No. 298 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 298, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Chang, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326) recommending that S.B. No. 1596 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1596, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CAMPUSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327) recommending that S.B. No. 1319, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1319, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Government Operations and the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328) recommending that S.B. No. 968, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 968, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329) recommending that S.B. No. 1196, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330) recommending that S.B. No. 1006, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1006, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ROADS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331) recommending that S.B. No. 421, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 421, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS," passed

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

Senators Wakai and Moriwaki, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332) recommending that S.B. No. 1572, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1572, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333) recommending that S.B. No. 149, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 149, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334) recommending that S.B. No. 813 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 813, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335) recommending that S.B. No. 1074, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH JUSTICES AND JUDGES ARE APPOINTED, CONSENTED TO, AND RETAINED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336) recommending that S.B. No. 1277, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, as amended in S.D. 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the majority of the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338) recommending that S.B. No. 1315, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1315, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339) recommending that S.B. No. 1384, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1384, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340) recommending that S.B. No. 1478, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1478, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSIVE CYBERSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341) recommending that S.B. No. 1490, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1490, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the majority of the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342) recommending that S.B. No. 211, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 211, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Moriwaki, for the majority of the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343) recommending that S.B. No. 270, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 270, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344) recommending that S.B. No. 478, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 478, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE INDUSTRY INFORMATION REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345) recommending that S.B. No. 801, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 801, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED INTERNSHIPS TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346) recommending that S.B. No. 812, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 812, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRANT SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347) recommending that S.B. No. 1057, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1057, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348) recommending that S.B. No. 1377, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1377, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Second

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

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349) recommending that S.B. No. 1264, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1264, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350) recommending that S.B. No. 1386, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1386, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE AND EMERGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351) recommending that S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351 and S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM," was deferred until Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352) recommending that S.B. No. 221, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352 and S.B. No. 221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was deferred until Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353) recommending that S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353 and S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was deferred until Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354) recommending that S.B. No. 1302, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354 and S.B. No. 1302, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred until Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355) recommending that S.B. No. 1313, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355 and S.B. No. 1313, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION

HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND,” was deferred until Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356) recommending that S.B. No. 75, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356 and S.B. No. 75, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,” was deferred until Friday, February 17, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357) recommending that S.B. No. 397, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357 and S.B. No. 397, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL MEDICAID SERVICES,” was deferred until Friday, February 17, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 358) recommending that S.B. No. 730, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 358 and S.B. No. 730, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS,” was deferred until Friday, February 17, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 359) recommending that S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 359 and S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND SPOUSAL MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT,” was deferred until Friday, February 17, 2023.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 360) recommending that S.B. No. 1472, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 360 and S.B. No. 1472, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES,” was deferred until Friday, February 17, 2023.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 203, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 203, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAWS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 273 (S.B. No. 734, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 273 was adopted and S.B. No. 734, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES,” having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

S.B. No.: Re-referred to:

S.B. No. 573, Committee on Energy, Economic
S.D. 1 Development, and Tourism

At this time, Senator Gabbard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, requested a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

S.B. No. 426;
S.B. No. 508; and
S.B. No. 792.

Senator Gabbard noted that he was requesting the waiver in order to meet the first lateral deadline later in the week.

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Gabbard announced that the Committee on Agriculture and Environment would be holding a public hearing on the measures that afternoon at 1:35 p.m. in Conference Room 224.

Senator McKelvey, Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, requested a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 576, S.D. 1.

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator McKelvey announced that the Committee on Government Operations would be holding a decision-making meeting on the measure the following afternoon at 3:15 p.m. in Conference Room 225.

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

“Mr. President, I rise on a matter many of us struggle with in public life, and that is to curb our passions at the civic line, where political actions intrude into civic life and conflict with our civic values. Yesterday, at a committee hearing, a former governor called a senator on the committee, while he was talking—he called him an idiot. I point this out to remind us all about Senate Rule 81, which asks that we treat everyone with respect (and kindness, I would add) and to stand up to protect senators and visitors to this Capitol building from indignities to our humanity. Thank you, Mr. President.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023.