

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 17, 2023

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Fevella, Inouye, Kidani, and Richards who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Chang introduced members of his staff: intern Kavisara Maneepun, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; office manager Theresa Ng; legislative aide Arielle Blacklow; and session staff member Jenna Onaga.

Senator Keohokalole stated that there were 17 Pacific Island-nation delegations present in the gallery for meetings convened by the Council of Pacific Arts and Culture, partly in preparation for the Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture, which would be hosted by Hawai'i in June 2024. Senator Keohokalole noted that as many as 5,000 members of 26 Pacific Island nations would be attending the festival. Senator Keohokalole requested that the names of the members of the delegations and leadership be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered. Senator Keohokalole recognized delegations from American Samoa, Aotearoa (New Zealand), the Cook Islands, Easter Island (Rapa Nui), Fiji, French Polynesia, Hawai'i, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Wallis and Futuna. Senator Keohokalole then introduced the leadership team of the Pacific Community who were seated in the gallery: Luisa Mavoa, Miles Young, Frances Koya-Vakauta, Letila Mitchell, Stephanie Sefeti, Jean-Noël Royer, Valerie Hassan, Christelle Petite, Isabelle Perez, Kalpana Nizarat, and Festival director Aaron Salā. Senator Keohokalole also acknowledged Jacqueline and Rosanna Ferguson. Senator Keohokalole then recognized the delegations of Guam and Australia.

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the members of the delegations and leadership read as follows:

- American Samoa: Fuata Male Tiimalu and Tasi Sunia
- Australia: Celia Coulthard, Franchesca Cubillo, Joanne Brown, Shelley Allen, Andrea Gleason, Julia Balkwell, and Léa Giacomelli
- Cook Islands: Anthony Turua
- Easter Island (Rapa Nui): Andres Edmunds
- Fiji: Isikeli Tuiwailevu, Maciusela Raitaukala, and Venah Komai
- French Polynesia: Jarvis Teauroa, and Mr Fabien Mara-Dinard
- Guam: Sandra Flores, Monica Guzman, Maria Bacinas, Judy Flores, Jacqueline Balbas, Michael Bevacqua, and Angie Taitague
- Hawaii: Mapuana de Silva, Monte McComber, and Aaron Salā
- Kiribati: Kaotitaake Kokoria and Pelea Tehumu
- Nauru: Isabelle Dageago and Laurie Teboua
- New Caledonia: Héa- Emélie Katrawi
- New Zealand: Jonathan Easthope, Shane Bradbrook, Asena Pouli, Bonita Bigham, Paula Carr, Tāwera Tahuri, Mikki-Tae Tapara, and Tonga Ane
- Niue: Moira Enetama
- Norfolk Island: Donald Christian-Reynolds, Chelsea Evans, Anita French, and Kym Buffett

- Palau: Olympia Morei-Remengesau, Katarina Mad, and Kiblas Soaladaob
- Papua New Guinea: David Taim
- Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI): Antari Elbon, Melvin Majmeto, Brenda Alik, and Iva Reimers-Roberto
- Samoa: Kamu Tapuai Potogi, Perenise Tinei
- Solomon Islands: Dennis Marita
- Tonga: Pulpaki 'A Siuilikutapu Ika
- Wallis and Futuna: Sulia Foloka, Malia Kialiki, Belinda Takatai, Myrenda SAVEA ép.SOKO, and Falakika Tuhimutu-Taofifenua
- UNESCO: Ellen Lekka
- University of South Pacific (USP): Larry Thomas
- Pacific Theological College (PTC): Upolu Luma Vaai
- Pacific Community (SPC): Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago and Berlin Kafoa
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Hang Gao
- Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF): Christian Gaines and David Holland
- International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific: Min Jung Kim, Yunsuk Jang, and Minji Kim

Senator Shimabukuro recognized University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu vice chancellor David McDonald.

Senator Kim congratulated National Blue Ribbon Schools, Milken State Educator of the Year, and Milken Teacher of Promise, and presented the following remarks:

“Mr. President, today is our fifth and final day of Education Week 2023, and I am pinch-hitting for our Education chair, so I take this opportunity to thank the many hands who have contributed to making this week's program a tremendous success, from our Senate and House staff and community partners to our distinguished guests and their supportive schools and families.

“So we start our final day of presentations with our exemplary National Blue Ribbon Schools. The National Blue Ribbon School program was established back in 1982 to recognize the state's top performing public and non-public schools across the country who have successfully closed subgroup achievement gaps in English and mathematics as measured by state assessments.

“Three Hawai'i campuses earned distinction as Blue Ribbon Schools this year: Kahala Elementary, Nu'uuanu Elementary, and Hōkūlani Elementary. Joining us on the Senate floor are two of the three dedicated principals of our amazing National Blue Ribbon Schools. I call upon the senator from District 10 to recognize our first school.”

Senator Ihara rose to present the following remarks:

“Mr. President, I am proud to acknowledge our first exemplary recipient, Principal Ervin Pasalo and Hōkūlani School—could you stand and be recognized? Thank you. Hōkūlani Elementary School is located in my Senate district at the foot of St. Louis Heights and is one of only three schools in Honolulu to have received the National Blue Ribbon award for 2022. This is the school's third Blue Ribbon School award; previous awards were in 2005 and 2012. Hōkūlani School is an Exemplary High-Performing School and is ranked in the top 15 percent of Hawai'i's schools for achievement in English and math. Mr. President, Ms. Laurie Luczak, Hōkūlani principal at the time, is in the gallery, and I'd like to ask her to stand and be recognized. Hōkūlani performed 12 percentage points above average in English and 30 percentage points higher in math.

The school has a balanced approach to education by offering specialized learning experiences such as social-emotional learning, coding, Spanish, and Hawaiian. Hōkūlani is also an art integration school, leveraging grant initiatives with programs like ArtBento and Artists in the Schools to embed creative and expressive opportunities for students to engage in core curricular standards.

“Please join me in congratulating again Principal Ervin Pasalo and Hōkūlani Elementary School as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School. I now yield the floor to Senator Rhoads.”

Senator Rhoads rose to present the following remarks:

“It is with great pride that I recognize Principal Ned Uemae and Nu‘uanu Elementary School as our second recipient. A former National Blue Ribbon School awardee in 1986, 2003, and 2006, Nu‘uanu Elementary affirmed its position as a top school for a fourth time as a 2022 awardee. In doing so, it met the performance award criteria for Exemplary High-Performing Schools, and it ranked in the top 15 percent in achievement in math and English. Nu‘uanu’s performance outpaced other performance averages statewide in English language arts (ELA) (12 points higher) and math (14 points higher).

“Nu‘uanu offers specialized learning experiences such as performing arts, technology, social-emotional learning, as well as a variety of extracurricular activities established through partnerships with community organizations. All Nu‘uanu educators are fully licensed, have an average of 16 years of teaching experience, or have been at the school for an average of 16.5 years. The school’s parent organization, ‘Aikane o Nu‘uanu, is credited with fostering a strong school community culture, coordinating school-wide events like campus beautifications, pumpkin-carving nights—which I’ve had the honor of judging—movie nights, and family fun nights.

“It’s an honor and privilege to acknowledge Principal Ned Uemae and Nu‘uanu Elementary School as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School. I yield the floor to the senator from District 12. Mahalo.”

Senator Moriwaki rose to present the following remarks:

“I have the honor of introducing Hawai‘i’s 2023 Milken Educator Award winner, Esther Kwon. Esther is a Waikīkī resident and assistant principal of Wahiawā’s Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School. This is the Oscar award of teaching excellence. It was launched by the Milken Family Foundation in 1987 to reward and inspire excellence in the world of education by honoring top educators across the nation. Milken honorees are selected by a blue ribbon panel of educators who seek outstanding elementary and secondary school teachers, principals, and other education professionals who meet the criteria for excellence.

“Ms. Kwon has been dedicated to the Wahiawā school community as a teacher and tutor for 10 years and now as its assistant principal. She is a former fifth-grade and gifted and talented enrichment teacher and contributed many hours in after-school tutoring and in the Korean language. She also served on the school’s community council, as student council advisor, and leads the Pineapple Academy’s distance learning program, overseeing 12 elementary schools in the Leilehua–Mililani–Waialua Complex Area. Ms. Kwon was a 2016 Hawai‘i State Teaching Fellow. She understands firsthand the importance of student belonging and social-emotional well-being as Daniel K. Inouye Elementary serves a student population almost entirely composed of military dependents. She has been dedicated to helping these students to overcome challenges of family relocation due to military service and to strive for academic success. She is a passionate leader and exceptional educator who is truly deserving of the Milken national recognition.

“Colleagues, please join me in congratulating our 2023 Milken Educator awardee, Esther Kwon from the Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School. I now yield the floor to Senator San Buenaventura.”

Senator San Buenaventura rose to present the following remarks:

“The Milken Teacher of Promise award is granted by the Milken Family Foundation and recognizes teachers who showcase educational excellence during their first years in the classroom, demonstrating tremendous promise at the onset of their career. It is with great pride that I present the Hawai‘i District’s Hilo–Waiākea Milken Teacher of Promise recipient, Hippolyte Assi.

“Mr. Assi’s transition into teaching combines his passion for healthcare and education. Having worked in the healthcare industry for a decade with a doctor of pharmacy degree, he began teaching as a substitute teacher at Hilo High in 2018. He completed the UH Leeward Community College teacher certification program, became a provisional licensed teacher, and joined the Hilo High staff in 2019. Mr. Assi is currently a health services teacher who provides career and technical education training for students. His efforts focus on providing students with hands-on health services learning opportunities, particularly in the fields of nursing and clinical care. In addition to his work at Hilo High, Mr. Assi has also taught at Sweetwater Health Services, a post-secondary vocational school for nursing and pharmacy technician students.

“It is our honor to recognize Hippolyte Assi as the Hawai‘i District’s 2022 Hilo–Waiākea Milken Teacher of Promise awardee.

“I also have the great privilege of recognizing the Hawai‘i District’s 2022 Milken Teacher of Promise honoree, Annie Henbest. Ms. Henbest is from the Ka‘ū–Kea‘au–Pāhoa Complex Area.

“A proud educator of 10 years, Ms. Henbest has invaluable experience in elementary, middle, and high school grades. She began teaching as a literacy and technology coach at Pāhoa High & Intermediate School before transitioning to vice principal in 2022. In this role, she has enjoyed supporting teachers and addressing a variety of learning challenges they experienced in the classroom through open communication and collaboration. Ms. Henbest believes that her greatest strength as an educator is her ability to foster and maintain meaningful relationships with students and colleagues, which is also her favorite aspect of her job. She has been able to positively impact the Pāhoa school community by striving to guide, empower, and encourage fellow educators in their efforts to support the best interests of their students. She is truly an exceptional educator who is deserving of recognition.

“I am thrilled to celebrate Annie Henbest as the Hawai‘i District’s 2022 Ka‘ū–Kea‘au–Pāhoa Milken Teacher of Promise honoree. I now yield the floor to Senator Chang.”

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

“I’m thrilled to acknowledge another deserving educator, Jessica Lobo Atnip. She is the Central District’s ‘Aiea–Moanalua–Radford Milken Teacher of Promise recipient.

“Ms. Atnip is in her third year of teaching at ‘Aiea Intermediate, her Teach for America placement school. When she joined the community in 2020, she taught general education classes for seventh- and eighth-grade English. Now in her third year, she is currently the department head of ‘Aiea’s newly established English language department, serving as the eighth-grade English language arts teacher and coordinator. Ms. Atnip notes the highlight of her academic career as a recent milestone,

when district representatives informed her of the incredible progress they witnessed in her students, who committed extensive efforts on their English language proficiency assessments. She notes that knowing her students were so inspired to reach their full potential as her proudest moment as an educator. It is a testament to her tremendous support, guidance, and leadership that her students are striving for success.

“Please join me in congratulating Jessica Lobo Atnip, the Central District’s ‘Aiea–Moanalua–Radford Milken Teacher of Promise awardee.

“Colleagues, I also have the tremendous honor of recognizing our last floor presentation of the 2023 Education Week program and another amazing constituent of District 9. Please join me in welcoming our final awardee, the Leeward District’s 2022 Pearl City–Waipahu Complex Milken Teacher of Promise recipient, Kisa Matlin.

“Ms. Matlin is currently in her third year of teaching at Waipahu High School, where she works with the Academy of Natural Resources as a science and career and technical education teacher. She also serves as a co-advisor of the Academy of Natural Resources ambassadors program and the Waipahu High School chapter of Future Farmers of America. Throughout her tenure at Waipahu, Ms. Matlin has advised students in their entrepreneurial pursuits, coaching them in the design, creation, and marketing of locally produced, value-added products. She and her students were also featured on OluKai Hawai‘i’s Anywhere Aloha Fridays online video series, demonstrating how to tie-dye tote bags for the Made in Hawai‘i marketplace using turmeric. Ms. Matlin acknowledges this recognition as a testament to her role model and grandmother, Lillian Shigeko Hatate, who was a Hawai‘i DOE educator for 30 years. She hopes to pay the gift of educational excellence forward and is proud to have a hand in growing future stewards of Hawai‘i.

“Please join me in congratulating the Leeward District’s 2022 Pearl City–Waipahu Complex Milken Teacher of Promise recipient, Kisa Matlin. I now yield the floor to Senator Kim.”

Senator Kim rose and stated:

“Before we close, Mr. President, I’d like to take a moment to acknowledge several other incredible awardees who received the education awards but were not able to join us today on the Senate floor: Principal Sarene Oda and Kahala Elementary, who earned the prestigious National Blue Ribbon title, as well as other district Milken Teacher of Promise honorees—Keonaona Mahi of Kawanakoa Middle School, Alohalani Ligsay of Wahiawa Middle School, Brianna Craig of Hāna High School, Kayla Emocling of Kapolei High, William Kjontvedt of Baldwin High, Mikayla Kloepfel of Kalāheo High School, and the 2023 Hawai‘i state Milken Teacher of Promise recipient, Tristan Nguyen of Kalani High School.

“I’d also like to mahalo David Miyashiro and today’s amazing community partner, HawaiiKidsCAN, who are hosting Work-Based Learning Celebration Day, which will begin this afternoon. From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Capitol Auditorium, guests will have the opportunity to hear from students, policymakers, and additional partners Hawai‘i P-20 and the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii on how our state is preparing students to survive and thrive upon graduation. It is a wonderful way to close Education Week by focusing on the future of education and the post-secondary dreams of our students. Mahalo nui to all of our guests and community partners for hosting this event, and we hope all of you members will join us.

“Colleagues, on behalf of the Education chair, Senator Kidani, it has been a pleasure to recognize the deserving honorees of our 2023 Education Week program. I join Senator

Kidani in thanking all of you for your participation, as well as to the House Education chair and our Senate and House staff who helped coordinate this week. Personally, even though she’s not here, members, please join me in thanking Senator Kidani for her tireless work in putting together Education Week. Mr. President, I now yield the floor back to you.”

The Chair having so ordered (on the Twenty-Ninth Day, March 13, 2023), the names and accomplishments on the honorees read as follows:

“Awardees on the Floor: Ervin Pasalo (principal of Hōkūlani Elementary School, 2022 National Blue Ribbon awardee), Jessica Lobo-Atnip (2022 ‘Aiea–Moanalua–Radford Milken Teacher of Promise awardee), Ned Uemae (principal of Nu‘uanu Elementary School, 2022 National Blue Ribbon awardee), Hippolyte Assi (2022 Hilo–Waiākea Milken Teacher of Promise awardee), Esther Kwon (Hawai‘i’s 2023 Milken Educator Award winner), Kisa Matlin (2022 Pearl City–Waipahu Complex Milken Teacher of Promise recipient), and Annie Henbest (2022 Ka‘ū–Kea‘au–Pāhoa Milken Teacher of Promise honoree).

“Guests in the Gallery: Kevin Henbest, Christopher Atnip, Bodhi Lobo-Atnip, Kristen Mimato, Andrew Kwon, Dana Matlin, Nicholas Lee, Meryl Matsumura, Kristen Brummel, Alisa Bender, Pamela Goodwin, and Laurie Luczak.”

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 3, 4, and 589 to 609) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 3, letter dated March 14, 2023, requesting the Legislature’s consideration of special purpose revenue bond bills S.B. No. 1456, S.D. 1, H.B. No. 943; H.D. 1, S.B. No. 1457, S.D. 1; and H.B. No. 691, H.D. 1.

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated January 19, 2023, transmitting the State of Hawai‘i Program Memoranda pursuant to Section 37-70, HRS.

At this time, the Chair clarified that if the honored guests would remain seated, the Senate would conclude its business for the day and adjourn, after which the guests would be greeted by the members and pictures would be taken.

Gov. Msg. Nos. 3 and 4 were then placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 589, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of LANCE INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 590, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of RICHARD HELTZEL, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 591, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of LEINAALA LOPEZ, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 592, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of JEFFREY STERN, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 593, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Public Utilities Commission, the nomination of COLIN YOST, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 594, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of KRISTIN WILL, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 595, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of HEIDI ILYAVI, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 596, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, the nomination of JOHN MIHLBAUER, JR., term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 597, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, the nomination of JACOB RYAN PRICE, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 598, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of KIM FALINSKI, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 599, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui & Lana'i, the nomination of DIANE PREZA, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 600, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of LAUREL LOO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 601, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of ABIGAIL MAWAE, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 602, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Board, the nomination of ELIZABETH IGNACIO, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 603, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of BRANDON RABANG, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 604, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawaii County Subarea, the nomination of JAMIE CAMEROS, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 605, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawaii County Subarea, the nomination of JAMIE CAMEROS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 606, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability & Communication Access Board, the nomination of TERESA SPINOLA-CAMPBELL, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 607, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability & Communication Access Board, the nomination of TERESA SPINOLA-CAMPBELL, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 608, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the nomination of MICHELLE L. DREWYER as Judge of the State of Hawai'i Second Circuit Court, for a term of ten years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 609, letter dated March 16, 2023, correcting the role of the nominee to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 541, role amended to Chairperson, was placed on file.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 329 to 378) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Honolulu Police Department, dated January 17, 2023, transmitting the report concerning electric guns in custody and control of the Honolulu Police Department and their use pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Honolulu Police Department, dated January 31, 2023, transmitting the 2022 Annual Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 10, 2023, transmitting the Addendum to the December 2022 Report Submitted in Response to S.R. 4 S.D. 1 (2022) Requesting the Department of Human Services to Study the Feasibility of Increasing the Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Community Care Foster Family Homes, Expanded Adult Residential Care Homes, and Other Types of Home and Community Based Service Care Providers and Services pursuant to S.R. No. 4, S.D. 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 11, 2023, transmitting the DBEDT Non-General Fund Report Addendum pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 333, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 6, 2022, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for October 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 334, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 10, 2023, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for November 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 335, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 13, 2023, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawai'i Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 336, from the Kaua'i Police Department, dated January 11, 2023, transmitting the Annual Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 337, from the Kaua'i Police Department, dated January 11, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Possession and Use of Electric Guns pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 338, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2023, transmitting the Sunset Evaluation: Regulation of Appraisal Management Companies (Report No. 23-01) pursuant to Section 26H-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 339, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated January 17, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Human Resources Development for FY 2022 pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 340, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated January 17, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Annual Report FYE 2022 pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 341, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 18, 2023, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Public Safety (Report No. 23-02) pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 342, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 18, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 343, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 18, 2023, transmitting the DHS Med-QUEST Health Analytics Program Status Report for December 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 344, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 18, 2023, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for December 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 345, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 20, 2022, transmitting the DBEDT Small Business Regulatory Review Board Annual Report 2022 pursuant to Chapter 201M, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 346, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 20, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Hate Crimes in Hawaii for Calendar Year 2021 pursuant to Section 846-54, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 347, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 20, 2023, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administration Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 348, from the Department of Taxation, dated November 21, 2022, transmitting the Report on Non-General Funds for the Department of Taxation pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 349, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2022, transmitting the Hawai'i Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development 2022 Annual Report pursuant to Section 226-63(b)(9), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 350, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 23, 2023, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 351, from the Department of Taxation, dated January 23, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Created Accounts and Funds under the Department of Taxation pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 352, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2023, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 353, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 23, 2023, transmitting the

DCCA Business Registration Division Modernization Project - Business Registration System Report for December 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 354, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 24, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division's (HIOSH) Penalty Adjustment Report pursuant to Section 396-10(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 355, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 5, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Energy Office Annual Report 2022 pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999; Act 122, SLH 2019; and Sections 196-10.5(7)(C), 196-41(C)(3), 201-12.8(C), 235-110.31(L), 141-9, and 201-104, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 356, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 23, 2023, transmitting the DAGS Enterprise Financial System Modernization Project - EFS Report for November 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2023, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 358, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 24, 2023, transmitting the PUC Content and Document Management System Project Final Report for December 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 359, from the Department of Health, dated January 25, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Integrated Service Plan pursuant to Act 111, SLH 2017 and Chapter 334, Part VIII, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 360, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 26, 2023, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 361, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 27, 2023, transmitting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Annual Report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 362, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 27, 2023, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawai'i pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 363, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 24, 2023, transmitting the DAGS Enterprise Financial System Modernization Project - EFS Report for December 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 30, 2023, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 31, 2023, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the Department of Health, dated January 31, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Department of Health, dated January 31, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the

Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund of the Department of Health pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 1, 2023, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Department of Health, dated February 1, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report to the Legislature Summarizing Yearly Data on Forensic Patients at the Hawai'i State Hospital FY 2022 pursuant to Section 334-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 2, 2023, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the University of Hawai'i, dated February 2, 2023, transmitting the 2022 Annual Report of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 31, 2023, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for December 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 3, 2023, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 6, 2023, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Stadium Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 6, 2023, transmitting the Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Early Access Breast Cancer Screening (Report No. 23-03) pursuant to H.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Department of Defense, dated February 6, 2023, transmitting the Report on Expenditure from the Major Disaster Fund pursuant to Section 127A-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Department of Health, dated February 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the Sanitation Branch and Requesting the Department of Health to submit a Report on the Status of the Sanitation and Environmental Health Education Fund pursuant to Sections 321-27.5 and 321-27, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 8, 2023, transmitting the DLIR Disability Compensation Division Electronic Case Management System Project Report for November 2022 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150) recommending that H.B. No. 307, H.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 H.B. No. 307, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151) recommending that H.B. No. 606, H.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 H.B. No. 606, H.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.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152) recommending that H.B. No. 192, H.D. 2 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 H.B. No. 192, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153) recommending that H.B. No. 963, H.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 H.B. No. 963, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," 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. 1154) recommending that H.B. No. 989, H.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 H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," 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. 1155) recommending that H.B. No. 991, H.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 H.B. No. 991, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," 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. 1156) recommending that H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," 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. 1157) recommending that H.B. No. 99 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 99, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING A CAMPAIGN'S ACCEPTANCE OF CASH CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158) recommending that H.B. No. 130, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 130, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATION OF BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159) recommending that H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160) recommending that H.B. No. 140 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 140, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORD DISPOSITION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161) recommending that H.B. No. 142 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 142, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162) recommending that H.B. No. 97, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 97, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163) recommending that H.B. No. 138 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 H.B. No. 138, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY LOBBYIST TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 892, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1074, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 51	Committee on Agriculture and Environment

At this time, the Chair commended the members wearing green for being in the spirit of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The Chair then explained that he was wearing green in honor of the Rainbow Wahine, who were playing in the NCAA basketball tournament. The Chair noted that the Rainbow Wahine basketball team the previous year had been the first women's collegiate program in the nation to adopt the Youth Impact Program, in which the team brought in female middle school students to train with them and learn reading, English, and math skills on the University of Hawai'i campus. The Chair remarked that the Rainbow Wahine had lost multiple starters to injuries for the season and lauded Coach Beeman, her coaching staff, and the players for earning a berth into the NCAA tournament.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:04 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 20, 2023.