

## FORTY-FIRST DAY

## Thursday, March 30, 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 Fukunaga and Richards who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Inouye thanked Debbie Nakanelua-Richards for offering a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Senator Inouye then introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: office manager Tammie Kotani, Hilo liaison Rhea Lee-Moku, committee clerk Brad Knowlton, and returning session hire Mel Ah Ching.

Senator Chang acknowledged fourth-grade students of Wai'alaie Elementary Public Charter School, located in Kaimuki and Hawai'i's first public charter school. Accompanying them in the gallery were teachers Raechelle Villanueva, Malia Okumura, Dory Boudett, Bobbi Foote, Juna Dulog, Ryann Gaffney, and Koalani Lagareta. Senator Chang requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the students read as follows:

"Cruz E., Mia H., Hanuol H., Cassidy H., Kai H., Karlee-Shae K.K., Ryndi L., Ryze N., Milo N., Mari S., Siva S., Sara S., Hugo T., Vera Y., Simara B., Micah C., Nico C-O, Sayri DLC, Sophie G, Riku H, Jin I, Luke L, Aloe L, Kylie L, Cameron M, Alex N, Bailey N-K, Anne O, Ryan R, Malayna S, Natalie U, Zoey W, Odin D., Talis F., Kai B., Freyja H., Gracie H., Christine H., Layne M., Kaio N., Alivia N., Oscar S., Seth S., Olivia T., Jihoo U., Jordyn V., Tashyee W., Riley B., Francis E., Noah F., Jacey H., Reign H., Nathan I., Welenson M., Shiloh P., Veda S., Ty S., Jasmine T., Tia-Lehua T., Aurelia-Taitiana V., Jacob Gabriel W., Irisa W., and Grace W."

Senator Dela Cruz noted that Future Farmers of America (FFA) middle- and high-school students were present in the gallery. Senator Dela Cruz introduced FFA advisors and students from Leilehua: advisors Jackie Freitas and Andrea Nakata, and students Leah Bautista, Jean Kevin Camantang, Eva Cruz, Zoe Herrera, Easton Jenn, Beverlyrose Mandac, and Tasia Nactor.

Senator Aquino, on behalf of Senators Kidani and Wakai, introduced an advisor and students from FFA Waipahu Intermediate School who were seated in the gallery: advisor Ken Kozuma and students Alazia Alvarez, Jayden Cascayan, Cailey Dias, Chloe Dias, Emma Directo, Ynez Gaborno, Cassandra Galiza, Jayzen Garcia, Ednice Julaton, Geselle Lazaro, Maddisyn Martinez, Maddison Miyasato, Nicholas Nishimura, Sophia Pagtulingan, Zairen Pua, Kailey Lauren Quernado, Alexa Rivera, Rhylic Sabucco, and Bella Tamayo.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator DeCoite introduced the Kaua'i FFA delegation who were present in the gallery: advisor Arianna Bukoski and students Olivia Bukoski, Zariah Bukoski, and Chloe Kealoha.

Senator DeCoite then introduced FFA advisors and students from Moloka'i High School who were seated in the gallery: advisors Kai Ward and Emilio Macaladad, and students Joann-Nicole Bumatay, Quedin Bumatay, Damarea Braxton, Tyshon

Harper, Crystal Hoffman, Saige Dudoit-Hart, and Manny Molina.

Senator Kidani explained that FFA is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Senator Kidani noted that she was especially proud of the students in her and Senator Aquino's districts who attend Waipahu schools and go on to find success in many career fields. Senator Kidani introduced the students and advisors of the Waipahu High School FFA who were present in the gallery: advisors Sherry Tenn and Kisa Matlin, and students Angelo Agarano, Rovialyn Arciaga, Dalen Calistro, Alexis Chong, Samantha Enciso, Ciara Mae Francisco, Michaela Hernandez, Jhanella Gerardo, Sean Monte, Mariah Quibol, and Ken Tungpalan.

The Chair asked Senator Kidani if that was the Future Farmers group that had had someone elected as a national officer a few years ago.

Senator Kidani responded that she believed it was.

Senator Fevella recognized Campbell High School FFA advisor Jessica Watarai and her 14 students who were seated in the gallery. Senator Fevella requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the students read as follows:

"Azuel Acosta, Mia Aduna, Blake Alvarez, Marc-Luis Calaycay, Serena Estrata, Rizelle Mar, Adam Patoc, Ruhiiyih Pirnia, Emma Seckers, Damien-Ezekiah Souza-Ramos, Mia Torres, Shamea Villamayor, Rylie Wall, and Laven Wenmoth."

Senator Elefante, on behalf of the senators from Pearl City, introduced an advisor and students from FFA Pearl City High School who were present in the gallery: advisor Jessica Stoerger and students Lawrence Deal, Joseph Pomele, Savanna Santos, Autumn Stoerger, and Emmanuel Tuazon.

Senator Inouye welcomed the FFA visitors who had travelled the farthest, the delegation from Hilo. Seated in the gallery were advisor Anthony Paopao and students Tayani Abadilla, Bailey Birk, Rebecca Blunkall, Emiko Saiki, Zachary Smith, Maile Wasserman, and Mariella Wasserman.

Senator Kanuha expressed his honor at introducing advisors and students from three historically important agricultural districts on Hawai'i island, beginning with Ka'u. Present in the gallery were advisors Kaweni Ibarra, Janelle Cardenas, and Jessie Denny, and students Laci Ah-Yee, Triton Blanco, Jacelyn Jara, and Ezekiel Kaawa-Kamimura. Senator Kanuha also recognized FFA students and advisors from Kona who were seated in the gallery: advisor Tina Alcaín and students Sherri Ann Furuuchi and Shalei Parong. Senator Kanuha then welcomed the Kohala FFA delegation who were present in the gallery: advisor Dean Snelling and students Hailey Kauano-Galdones, Christine Kimball, Natalie Majors, Kenneth Matsuda, Camille Pinho, and Daysha Tayan-Germano.

Senator McKelvey welcomed students and an advisor of FFA from Lahainaluna, the oldest school west of the Rockies. Seated in the gallery were advisor Nathan Pallet and students Tangikina Fifita, Dezmon Longgay, Zarbee Neizman, and Kayla Salmon.

Senator San Buenaventura introduced the FFA delegation from Kea'au, in her district on the island of Hawai'i, who were present in the gallery: advisor Terence Moniz and students Jordan Delos Reyes-Kaplan, Ellie Epperson, Shailah Hunaio-

Rosa, Oren Kuratsu, Tracen Rivera, Ty Silva, Asena Taukalau, and Crystal Toyama.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced the Wai'anae FFA delegation who were seated in the gallery: advisors Ron Fitzgerald and Samantha Kaopua-Fitzgerald, and students Damien Adams, Shawn Book, Amia Ito, Fapiolani Jessy, Jessica Kawelo, Amanda McCoy, Braesen Meacham, Zaysha-Ri Balles Moses, and Zeria Neemia.

Senator Keith-Agaran welcomed the FFA delegation from his alma mater, Maui High School, in God's country. Present in the gallery were advisor Caitlyn Madrid and students Kawaileihoa Duldalao Kahoohanohano and Makoa Keuma.

The Chair acknowledged David Fuertes, an active supporter of FFA who was seated in the gallery. The Chair noted that Mr. Fuertes had attended his alma mater, Waimea High School, but now resides in Kohala.

Senator San Buenaventura recognized the Healthcare Association of Hawaii Healthcare Heroes, and presented the following remarks:

"The Healthcare Association of Hawaii is a leading voice for healthcare providers in the state. The organization works to positively influence state and federal policy to provide quality and accessible healthcare to the people of Hawai'i. Through HAH's Healthcare Heroes awards, patients are given the opportunity to acknowledge the service of outstanding healthcare providers. These providers are honored for the exemplary care they deliver to patients and their loved ones across the state. They truly are the epitome of selfless service for the betterment of our community, and are more than worthy as honorees of the 2022 Healthcare Hero award. I would now like to yield the floor to Senator Chang to say a few words about our first honoree, Dr. Andrew Baldwin, who, unfortunately, is unable to be here today."

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

"Kaua'i resident Alana Fujikawa is sure she would not be alive today if not for the skill and compassion of her Hawaii Healthcare Hero, Dr. Andrew Baldwin. Alana suffered a stroke, and there was also a tear in her aorta. The team at Wilcox Medical Center on Kaua'i was able to treat her stroke but did not have the expertise to repair her aorta. After various inquiries, Straub Medical Center agreed to have her flown to O'ahu to have the procedure. Dr. Baldwin explained the risks and benefits of the surgery to her. His calm demeanor made the complicated procedure seem less terrifying, and he explained her options in clear and simple terms. Alana says that she was touched by his humility, that she believes her case inspired him, and that it was a privilege to be cared for by him. Thank you, and I now yield the floor to Senator Rhoads."

Senator Rhoads rose to present the following remarks:

"I am happy to recognize the next honoree, physician assistant Lindsey Hayes of Kaiser Permanente. Lindsey's patient, Betty, was hanging curtains in her bedroom and accidentally fell on her back onto a concrete floor. She was in pain, and she knew she needed to get help. Betty didn't have anyone around to help her, so she struggled to get up and drove to Kaiser's Waipio Clinic's same-day care. Lindsey and the nurses were surprised that Betty was able to drive herself and sit normally after this fall. The team took several x-rays, and Lindsey checked back in on her every 10 minutes while she was waiting for the results. After a full analysis, Lindsey advised Betty that her lower spine had been broken in two places. Betty credited Lindsey Hayes for putting her at ease. Betty states, 'Lindsey was so kind, caring, and thoughtful. He showed so much sympathy, professionalism, and patience. He is excellent in every way.'

"How about a nice round of applause for physician assistant Lindsey Hayes? I would like to yield the floor to my colleague from Senate District 25. Mahalo."

Senator Lee rose to present the following remarks:

"I'd like to introduce our next Healthcare Hero, Shelley Johnstone, who's also from Kaiser Permanente. While there, a young woman, Andrea Farm's mother had her health severely decline in 2020, and due to the COVID-19 lockdowns, Andrea was no longer able to visit her mother, who was in a care home facility. Shelley Johnstone worked miracles with her mother. Shelley knew how to make Andrea's mom feel comfortable and smile, and she did a tremendous job facilitating communication between Andrea, her mother, and her mother's healthcare providers. Shelley would explain why Andrea wasn't able to visit after the lockdowns started, and although her mother couldn't speak, Shelley was able to read her expressions in order to communicate with her.

"Andrea's mother eventually passed, but it would not be the end of Shelley's help to the Farm family. In November of 2021, Andrea's father had minor surgery and was sent to recover at a rehab facility. To Andrea's surprise, Shelley was at that facility to care for her father. Andrea knew at that point that with Shelley's care and compassion, her father would be in good hands.

"Congratulations again. I would now like to yield the floor to Senator Keohokalole."

Senator Keohokalole rose to present the following remarks:

"I have the distinguished honor of presenting the next Healthcare Hero, Lillian Lau, a registered nurse case manager at Oahu Home Healthcare. O'ahu resident Mark Kramer was told he might die if he did not receive treatment for his infected foot. He was urged to undergo a partial amputation in order to treat a severe infection. Mark wasn't willing to accept Civil War-era medicine in the 21st century, and insisted on antibiotic therapy instead.

"Mark met Lillian Lau after he was released from the hospital and qualified for nursing visits at home. Lillian made regular visits to help him recover and regain his strength. She provided all the right follow-up medical attention and treated him as a whole person, which he says made a huge difference in his recovery. Many months after his release, Kramer's feet are healed, and the infection has subsided. Mark said his ability to utilize Lillian's medical knowledge and lean on her emotionally took a big burden off of him during his recovery.

"Thank you very much for your work, and congratulations. I would now like to return the floor to the senator from Puna."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to present the following remarks:

"The final honoree to be recognized is Dr. Bernard Riola from the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, who was nominated for this award by Amber Ramsey of Kaua'i.

"As a single mother of a three-year-old, Amber had a particularly challenging situation during the pandemic. Dr. Riola's compassion, bedside manner, generosity, and patience should be commended. Dr. Riola took the time out of his busy schedule to answer all of Amber's questions and give guidance on what she needed to care for her toddler. As a result, when her son contracted COVID-19, she was incredibly prepared. Today, her son is healthy, and Amber feels empowered to handle whatever may come next. Amber says that 'Dr. Riola's compassion saved a three-year-old boy and his mother from feeling helpless during the pandemic.'

“Colleagues, I would like to again wholeheartedly thank all of our honorees for their significant contributions and care for their patients. It is truly an honor and privilege to acknowledge and recognize these Healthcare Heroes.

“Mr. President, I’d also like to acknowledge Hilton Raethel and the rest of the staff from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii who are in the gallery this morning. Please stand to be recognized.

“Mr. President, at the appropriate time, may we have a recess to greet our honored guests? And I now yield the floor back to you. Thank you.”

The Chair noted the day’s light agenda and announced that the Senate would conclude the agenda and adjourn, after which the members would greet the guests and take pictures.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 653 to 660) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 653, letter dated March 28, 2023, correcting the representation of the nomination of CHASON ISHII to the Hawai‘i Community Development Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 639, as At-Large, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 654, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of SANFORD MORIOKA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 655, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Retirement Savings Board, the nomination of KAREN YASUKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 656, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Retirement Savings Board, the nomination of JESSIE DEAN, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 657, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Retirement Savings Board, the nomination of BRIAN TANIGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 658, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Retirement Savings Board, the nomination of ANDREW NOMURA, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 659, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Retirement Savings Board, the nomination of BARBARA KRIEG, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 660, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, the nomination of LAWRENCE MIIKE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 466 to 475) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 466, transmitting H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO STUDY THE VIABILITY OF INCREASING THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN A PROJECT REQUIRED TO BE SET ASIDE TO QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER CHAPTER 201, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 467, transmitting H.C.R. No. 17, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO ENGAGE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT PRESENCE WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 468, transmitting H.C.R. No. 35, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB,” was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 469, transmitting H.C.R. No. 101, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 101, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES THAT RELATE TO MENTAL HEALTH AND INVOLUNTARY TRANSPORT, EXAMINATION, HOSPITALIZATION, AND TREATMENT, INCLUDING ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT,” was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 470, transmitting H.C.R. No. 117, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO INCLUDE TOWNHOMES IN THE RESIDENTIAL PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 471, transmitting H.C.R. No. 124, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT NATIONAL CARBON FEE AND DIVIDEND LEGISLATION,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 472, transmitting H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO PROMOTE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN THE STATE'S LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 473, transmitting H.C.R. No. 192, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A PROACTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY TO EDUCATE HAWAII'S RESIDENTS ABOUT THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 474, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BY STATE AGENCIES AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE "HEP FREE 2030" STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 475, informing the Senate that on March, 29, 2023, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 91, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KENNETH HARA as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 509.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435 and Gov. Msg. No. 509 was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JORDAN LOWE as Director of the Department of Law Enforcement, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 510.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436 and Gov. Msg. No. 510 was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHARON HURD as Chairperson of the Department of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 501.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437 and Gov. Msg. No. 501 was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senators Gabbard and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438) recommending that S.C.R. No. 3 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438 and S.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES FOR A PERMIT TO DISCHARGE POLLUTANTS THAT INCLUDE THE MAJOR FACTORS THAT ARE CONSIDERED IN IDENTIFYING THE FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT OF A DIRECT DISCHARGE FOR POINT SOURCES OR NON-POINT SOURCES," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439) recommending that S.C.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439 and S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS, FREE OF CHARGE, TO STUDENTS AT ALL OF ITS UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND EDUCATION CENTER CAMPUSES AS PART OF A PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EQUITY STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES ECONOMIC DISPARITIES," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440) recommending that S.R. No. 23, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440 and S.R. No. 23, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS, FREE OF CHARGE, TO STUDENTS AT ALL OF ITS UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND EDUCATION CENTER CAMPUSES AS PART OF A PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EQUITY STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES ECONOMIC DISPARITIES," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441) recommending that S.C.R. No. 62, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441 and S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A SECOND ACCESS POINT FROM WHITMORE VILLAGE VIA SAIPAN DRIVE TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC ON WHITMORE AVENUE," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442) recommending that S.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442 and S.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A SECOND ACCESS POINT FROM WHITMORE VILLAGE VIA SAIPAN DRIVE TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC ON WHITMORE AVENUE," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443 and S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444) recommending that S.R. No. 136, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444 and S.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445) recommending that S.R. No. 74 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445 and S.R. No. 74, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ALL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS TO INSTALL DESIGNATIONS OF "DO NOT BLOCK" AND RELATED SIGNAGE AT HIGH TRAFFIC INTERSECTIONS," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446) recommending that S.R. No. 38 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446 and S.R. No. 38, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EVALUATE CERTAIN AIEA ROADWAYS AND IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447) recommending that S.C.R. No. 113 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447 and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MINIMIZE HUMAN INTERACTION AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS DURING CORAL SPAWNING EVENTS," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448) recommending that S.R. No. 106 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448 and S.R. No. 106, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MINIMIZE HUMAN INTERACTION AT

CERTAIN LOCATIONS DURING CORAL SPAWNING EVENTS," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449) recommending that S.C.R. No. 140, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449 and S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF AND UPDATE KEY INFORMATION ON, INCLUDING FACTS AND STATISTICS, THE DECLINE OF THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED PALILA (*LOXIOIDES BAILLEUI*) BIRD ON MAUNA KEA," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450) recommending that S.R. No. 215, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450 and S.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF AND UPDATE KEY INFORMATION ON, INCLUDING FACTS AND STATISTICS, THE DECLINE OF THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED PALILA (*LOXIOIDES BAILLEUI*) BIRD ON MAUNA KEA," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451) recommending that S.C.R. No. 95, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451 and S.C.R. No. 95, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452) recommending that S.R. No. 88, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452 and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453) recommending that S.R. No. 83 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453 and S.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ON BEACH AND WATER SAFETY TO RESUME CONVENING REGULAR MEETINGS AS MANDATED BY LAW AND PROVIDE A CURRENT STATUS REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454 and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT

ENSURE CAR SHARING SERVICES AND OPERATIONS DO NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND CHARACTER OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455) recommending that S.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455 and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT ENSURE CAR SHARING SERVICES AND OPERATIONS DO NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND CHARACTER OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456 and S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPROVE ACCESS OF THEBUS IN OAHU’S RURAL COMMUNITIES,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457) recommending that S.R. No. 5 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457 and S.R. No. 5, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPROVE ACCESS OF THEBUS IN OAHU’S RURAL COMMUNITIES,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458 and S.C.R. No. 170, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE OPTIONS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AIR SERVICE TO REMOTE AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459) recommending that S.R. No. 128 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459 and S.R. No. 128, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE OPTIONS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AIR SERVICE TO REMOTE AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460 and S.C.R. No. 106, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND

COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATED CROSSWALKS ALONG MEHEULA PARKWAY NEAR MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461) recommending that S.R. No. 95 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461 and S.R. No. 95, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATED CROSSWALKS ALONG MEHEULA PARKWAY NEAR MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462) recommending that S.C.R. No. 31 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462 and S.C.R. No. 31, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT AN ALL-WAY CROSSWALK ALONG THE CROSS-STREETS OF KAHUALII STREET, WAIPIO POINT ACCESS ROAD, AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463) recommending that S.R. No. 25 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463 and S.R. No. 25, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT AN ALL-WAY CROSSWALK ALONG THE CROSS-STREETS OF KAHUALII STREET, WAIPIO POINT ACCESS ROAD, AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464 and S.C.R. No. 59, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, FEDERAL ENTITIES, AND PRIVATE LAND OWNERS TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMMEDIATELY OPEN THE SECTION OF THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD EXTENDING PAAKEA ROAD OUT TO LUALUALEI NAVAL ROAD FOR PUBLIC USE ON A PERMANENT BASIS,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465) recommending that S.R. No. 53 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465 and S.R. No. 53, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, FEDERAL ENTITIES, AND PRIVATE LAND OWNERS TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMMEDIATELY OPEN THE SECTION OF THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD EXTENDING PAAKEA ROAD OUT TO LUALUALEI NAVAL ROAD FOR PUBLIC USE ON A PERMANENT BASIS,” was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466) recommending that S.C.R. No. 93 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466 and S.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND OTHER TRAFFIC CALMING STRUCTURES ON ALA AOLANI STREET IN MOANALUA VALLEY AND OTHER SURROUNDING STREETS DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO DETER SPEEDING," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467) recommending that S.R. No. 86 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467 and S.R. No. 86, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND OTHER TRAFFIC CALMING STRUCTURES ON ALA AOLANI STREET IN MOANALUA VALLEY AND OTHER SURROUNDING STREETS DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO DETER SPEEDING," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468) recommending that S.C.R. No. 73 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468 and S.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT REPORT TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF IMPLEMENTING HIGHER LEVELS OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE GENERAL AVIATION INDUSTRY AND HELICOPTER OPERATIONS AT AIRPORTS IN THE STATE," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469) recommending that S.R. No. 65 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469 and S.R. No. 65, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT REPORT TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF IMPLEMENTING HIGHER LEVELS OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE GENERAL AVIATION INDUSTRY AND HELICOPTER OPERATIONS AT AIRPORTS IN THE STATE," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470) recommending that S.C.R. No. 51 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470 and S.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471) recommending that S.R. No. 46 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471 and S.R. No. 46, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472) recommending that S.C.R. No. 88 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472 and S.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE ESTABLISH THE MALAMA OHANA WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY, DESIGN, AND RECOMMEND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES TO THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473) recommending that S.R. No. 79 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473 and S.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE ESTABLISH THE MALAMA OHANA WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY, DESIGN, AND RECOMMEND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES TO THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474) recommending that S.C.R. No. 117 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474 and S.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EXEMPTIONS TO HAWAII'S MINIMUM WAGE LAW," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475) recommending that S.R. No. 129 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475 and S.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EXEMPTIONS TO HAWAII'S MINIMUM WAGE LAW," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476) recommending that S.C.R. No. 80 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476 and S.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES NEEDED TO EXECUTE A PLAN TO REPAIR HOMES FOR SAFE HABITATION," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477) recommending that S.R. No. 71 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477 and S.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES NEEDED TO EXECUTE A PLAN TO REPAIR HOMES FOR SAFE HABITATION," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478) recommending that S.C.R. No. 155 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478 and S.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATE PROGRAM THAT REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF PAID SICK LEAVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES, WITH A FOCUS ON THE EFFECTS OF MANDATORY PAID SICK LEAVE ON SMALL BUSINESSES AND LOW-INCOME EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479) recommending that S.C.R. No. 120, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479 and S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, TO COLLECT DATA RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE IN HAWAII, EVALUATE THE COLLECTED DATA, AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO PROVIDE BETTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480 and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO IDENTIFY STATE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH A DEGREE OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481) recommending that H.B. No. 899, H.D. 2 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481 and H.B. No. 899, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Friday, March 31, 2023.

At this time, the Chair stated that he would correct himself and would call for a short recess to greet the honored guests.

At 12:01 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:06 p.m.

The Chair made the following comments:

"I just wanted to take a moment and say that the last individual introduced, Bernard Riola Jr.: His grandfather worked on the plantation in Kaumakani on West Kaua'i; his father then worked for the county; he's a JABSOM graduate, and as we have considered how to better recruit in the field of nursing as well as doctors, it's refreshing to see a young man from the neighbor islands return home, and, in talking to him, his wife is also a teacher at Waimea High School, and so having him come back with his wife is very, very positive, and I think these are the kind of results we're looking for from the loan forgiveness program for both nurses and doctors."

#### ORDER OF THE DAY ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434 (Gov. Msg. No. 533):

Senator McKelvey moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator McKelvey then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MEOH-LENG SILLIMAN as Deputy Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services, term to expire at noon on December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

"Everybody, Ms. Silliman has committed a lifetime of service work in government. Prior to relocating to Hawai'i, a 10-year tenure at Manhattan District Attorney's Office was where she worked, including positions of deputy director of fiscal affairs and deputy director of operations. Her areas of responsibilities included program initiatives, fiscal management, automation, procurement, telecommunication, space planning, and facilities management. She has over 15 years of employment with the State of Hawai'i, over 12 years serving in the capacity of business management officer at both DCCA and DAGS, and over 2 years as a branch chief at the Department of Budget and Finance. Due to her comprehensive operational knowledge of the state processes and aspects of state government, businesses, and accounting processes, she has played an integral and critical role in ensuring that the transfer of knowledge from one administration to the next goes as smoothly as possible.

"She has a proven record of leadership as evidenced by the testimonials noting her leadership and mentoring skills. DAGS, being a central support agency, needs to be able to provide quality and consistency in the delivery of essential support services to other state departments and agencies. Ms. Silliman has acquired the technical knowledge and expertise about the operations and management of DAGS, and is therefore well qualified to support the comptroller in fulfilling the DAGS mission. Mr. President, she and the comptroller have worked well together as a team, and it's because of this teamwork I feel that she is qualified to serve in this capacity. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Richards).

Senator McKelvey introduced Deputy Comptroller Meoh-Leng Silliman, who was present in the gallery with her daughter Dr. Amanda Silliman. Senator McKelvey acknowledged Deputy Comptroller Silliman's husband, Dr. Mark Silliman, who was watching from Alaska, and son Dr. Daniel Silliman, who was watching from New York. Senator McKelvey then recognized



Deputy Comptroller Silliman's supporters from the Department of Accounting and General Services who were seated in the gallery.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432 (S.C.R. No. 164):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION, UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND URGING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVER, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433 (S.C.R. No. 191, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 191, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY," was adopted.

#### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 384, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 384, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey, Shimabukuro). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Richards).

H.B. No. 724, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 724, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Richards).

H.B. No. 980, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 980, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 804-51, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Richards).

H.B. No. 1097, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1097, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," having been read

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Richards).

H.B. No. 794, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, H.B. No. 794, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY AWARENESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Richards).

#### REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The President made the following committee assignment of a House concurrent resolution received on Wednesday, March 29, 2023:

H.C.R. No.: Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 139, Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the H.D. 1 Committee on Health and Human Services

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

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

H.B. No. 1373, Jointly to the Committee on Energy, H.D. 2 Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator DeCoite reminded the members of the Women's Legislative Caucus's annual Easter basket drive for donations to organizations that help women and children in need. Senator DeCoite announced that the members could have a say in determining which of their colleagues would serve as the Easter bunny and Easter chick by filling out the ballots on their desks. Senator DeCoite invited the members to join the Women's Caucus with their Easter basket donations on Wednesday, April 5, immediately following the House's floor session, to see the Easter bunny and Easter chick in action.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 31, 2023.