

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, April 21, 2023

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Keohokalole and Shimabukuro who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Inouye introduced her youngest intern, Hope Matsuura, the daughter of late state senator David Matsuura and granddaughter of state senator Richard "Dick" Matsuura, who had been a big supporter of agriculture. Senator Inouye explained that Ms. Matsuura was on O'ahu attending Hawaiian Mission Academy as a sophomore. Senator Inouye then recognized her Hilo liaison, Rhea Lee-Moku, who handles her district work while she is at the Capitol and was accompanying Ms. Matsuura in the gallery.

Senator Lee welcomed President Surangel Whipps Jr. of the Republic of Palau, who was seated in the gallery with his delegation.

Senator Fevella recognized a group of students from Papahana 'o Kaiona on the Wai'anae Coast who were involved in a statewide effort to speak up for Hawai'i's birds by advocating for H.C.R. No. 81, which would establish Hawaiian Honeycreepers Celebration Day. Senator Fevella explained that, over the past four months, these students, along with about 2,000 others across the state, had learned about the Hawaiian honeycreeper and the legislative process in advocating for the resolution, with over 1,500 pieces of testimony submitted by students. Senator Fevella noted that the courageous students who had stepped forward to share their stories, knowledge, and art looked forward to the day the honeycreeper would be celebrated by highlighting conservation efforts to protect them. Present in the gallery were Vice Principal Ryan Oshita; Kumu Shannon Bucasas; students Abigail Asuega, Brianna Joshua, Precious Noble, Akena Talley, and Travis Kahaloa; Kumu Kailee Lefebvre; and Kumu Yumi Miyata.

On behalf of Senator Shimabukuro, Senator Kidani introduced students from Nānākuli High & Intermediate School who have been developing a prototype environmental business plan for the recycling and repurposing of community cardboard waste. Senator Kidani noted that the students, a team known as Scrappahz Union 96792, had entered their business plan in a competition with hundreds of other students from various schools and had come in first place, winning \$25,000. Senator Kidani clarified that the students had decided to donate the money so that other schools could purchase their own shredders. Seated in the gallery were teachers Kumu Michelle Pieper, Kumu Mikes, and Ms. Helena Bakutis-Kekaula; students Tilionapuanani Keohuhu, Keola Mahoe, Kanoe Torres, Nahe Ka'awa-Kawai, Brensen Yuen, and Jeanna Lei; and members Jeremiah Magalones and Paul Nahulu. Senator Kidani then reminded the members that the students had invited them to join them for lunch in Conference Room 016 following session that day.

Senator Wakai introduced three UH students who were supporters of equity in criminal justice reform in Hawai'i and who were interns at Opportunity Youth Action Hawai'i: Haumea Velasco, Sydney Story, and Leah Delos Santos. Accompanying them in the gallery was Melissa Pavlicek.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 9) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 9, letter dated April 20, 2023, transmitting a proposed conference draft amending H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 to fund the tentative agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 5.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 829 to 831) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 829, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2023, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 19 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Holt, Kong, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 109, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Tam, Souza.

S.B. No. 110, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Tam, Souza.

S.B. No. 141, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Belatti, Nakashima, co-chairs; Sayama, Takenouchi, Pierick.

S.B. No. 203, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 214, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Kong, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 224, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Kong, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 477, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Nakashima, chair; Sayama, Pierick.

S.B. No. 478, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Perruso, Sayama, co-chairs; Evslin, Kapela, Pierick.

S.B. No. 516, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Gates, Nakashima, co-chairs; Onishi, Ward.

S.B. No. 637, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Gates, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kong, Sayama, Ward.

S.B. No. 691, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, co-chairs; Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ward.

S.B. No. 717, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Nakashima, chair; Onishi, Sayama, Pierick.

S.B. No. 746, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Gates, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Ward.

S.B. No. 797, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Quinlan, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kong, Lamosao, Sayama, Pierick.

S.B. No. 798, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Quinlan, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kong, Sayama, Pierick.

S.B. No. 799, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Quinlan, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kong, Sayama, Pierick.

S.B. No. 911, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 933, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza, co-chairs.

S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 1340, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Sayama, co-chairs; La Chica, Pierick.

S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Belatti, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kobayashi, Lamosao, Pierick.

S.B. No. 1381, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Belatti, Sayama, co-chairs; Pierick.

S.B. No. 1493, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

Hse. Com. No. 830, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2023, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 11, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Quinlan, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kong, Lamosao, Sayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 192, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, co-chairs; Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ward.

H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Hashimoto, Sayama, co-chairs; Aiu, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 218, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Belatti, Nakashima, co-chairs; Amato, Pierick.

H.B. No. 259, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Nakashima, chair; Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Pierick.

H.B. No. 378, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Belatti, Nakashima, co-chairs; Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Pierick.

H.B. No. 494, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Lamosao, Takayama, Souza.

H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Todd, Nakashima, co-chairs; Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 615, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Nakashima, co-chairs; Chun, Cochran, Ward.

H.B. No. 695, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, Nakashima, co-chairs; Cochran, Sayama, Ward.

H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Todd, Nakashima, co-chairs; Aiu, Evslin, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 884, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Belatti, Nakashima, co-chairs; Amato, Sayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, co-chairs; Kila, Alcos.

H.B. No. 1027, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Holt, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kong, Lamosao, Sayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 1046, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Woodson, Sayama, co-chairs; La Chica, Marten, Onishi, Pierick.

H.B. No. 1502, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

Hse. Com. No. 831, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2023, the Speaker discharged all conferees to S.B. No. 911, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1).

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1945) recommending that H.C.R. No. 31 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1945 and H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE 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 Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1946) recommending that H.C.R. No. 33 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1946 and H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 22, 2023, AS

“KIMCHI DAY” IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1947) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1947 and H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2023, AS HAWAIIAN HONEYCREEPERS CELEBRATION DAY,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1948) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1948 and H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: “HOUSE 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 deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1949) recommending that H.C.R. No. 19, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1949 and H.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WIDENING THE PORTION OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE BETWEEN MAILE WAY AND OAHU AVENUE TO BECOME A COMPLETE STREET PROVIDING SAFE AND PROTECTED TRANSIT FOR ALL MODES,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1950) recommending that H.C.R. No. 90 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1950 and H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: “HOUSE 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 Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1951) recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1951 and H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ESTABLISH AN AIR SERVICE TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING COMMERCIAL

AIR TRAVEL TO AND FROM MOLOKAI AND LANAI,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1952) recommending that H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1952 and H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT PEOPLE OF UKRAINE,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senators McKelvey and Lee, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1953) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1953 and H.C.R. No. 37, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER STATE OFFICIALS, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1954) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1954 and H.C.R. No. 29, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO STUDY POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1955) recommending that H.C.R. No. 41, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1955 and H.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A NEW PROCEEDING RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED OR DOUBLE UTILITY POLES, LINES, AND EQUIPMENT,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1956) recommending that H.C.R. No. 179 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1956 and H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO INCREASE THE STATE’S AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK BY NOT ALLOCATING SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS AND DISCOURAGING THE USE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1957) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1957 and H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REDEVELOPING LANDS SITUATED AT TMK (1) 2-8-015:001 INTO WORKFORCE HOUSING AND OTHER AFFILIATED USES," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1958) recommending that H.C.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1958 and H.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO COMPLETE A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ITS POLICIES ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AND EXAMINE POLICIES THAT WILL BROADEN WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1959) recommending that H.C.R. No. 61, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1959 and H.C.R. No. 61, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR SPLITTING OFF A GROUP OF STATE WORKERS INTO A NEW BARGAINING UNIT," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1960) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Medical Advisory Board of the following:

BERTRAM PROVIDENCE, MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 570; and

BRENT BURROUGHS, MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 571.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1960 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 570 and 571 was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1961) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JANET SATO to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 573.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1961 and Gov. Msg. No. 573 was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

The Clerk announced:

"On page 13, Deferred Matters, Advise and Consent. Standing Committee Report No. 1909, on Governor's Message No. 552, which was withdrawn by the governor on Wednesday, April 19."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909 (Gov. Msg. No. 552):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 636, 637, and 643):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Community Based Economic Development Advisory Council of the following:

KAREN BARR, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 636);

KAREN BARR, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 637); and

TEENA RASMUSSEN, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 643),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 671 and 672):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority of the following:

CYD MIYASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 671); and

GORDON BRUCE, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 672),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939 (Gov. Msg. No. 654):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANFORD MORIOKA to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940 (Gov. Msg. No. 593):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McKelvey and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of COLIN YOST to the Public Utilities Commission, term to expire June 30, 2024, seconded by Senator McKelvey.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941 (Gov. Msg. No. 674):

Senator Fevella moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Fevella then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MAKAI FREITAS to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

Senator DeCoite introduced Karen Barr, newly confirmed member of the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, who was seated in the gallery.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1942 (Gov. Msg. No. 514):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1942 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KENNETH FINK as Director of the Department of Health, term to expire on December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

“Colleagues, I urge you to join me in supporting the nomination of Dr. Kenneth Fink as the director of Department of Health. Dr. Fink has an extensive background of public-, private-, academic-, and military-sector experience. Prior to joining the Department of Health, Dr. Fink worked as a vice president for Medicare & Medicaid Programs at HMSA before he was a director of Student Health Services for Kamehameha Schools. His government work includes serving as a state Med-QUEST director for Hawai‘i under Governors Lingle and Abercrombie; the chief medical officer for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region 10; and director of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and the Evidence-Based Practice Centers Programs at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

“It is not presumptuous to say that Kenny Fink—he does like to be called Kenny—is supremely qualified for this position. I have over two pages in small type of the many awards and commendations he has, yet he is so humble that even after decades of being an administrator, he thinks of himself as a family doctor first. His work with Native Americans in Juneau, Alaska, and as a family doctor in Seattle, Washington, and other states prior to government experience shows that he is able to work with people. Indeed, he is board certified in both family medicine and preventive medicine.

“Like our governor doctor, Kenny Fink also holds many titles: professor for the many classes he has taught in universities, and colonel. He’s a retired flight surgeon for the U.S. Air Force and has served with the Air National Guard for the past seven years. He earned numerous medals, such as a Defense Meritorious Service Medal and an Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster. It would be an honor to have a veteran serve the state of Hawai‘i as he has served our country. His experience as an Air Force colonel will be invaluable in working with the military on the current Red Hill water crisis and to lead us out of this pandemic. I trust that he will meet the high expectations set by his team and the public, and, frankly, in working with him, it appears that he has already been made a family of Department of Health. So I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting his nomination. 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 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

Senator San Buenaventura introduced Director Kenny Fink, who was present in the gallery with his Department of Health family, including Dr. Marian Tsuji, Dr. Michael Champion, Kathy Ho, and Susan Fernandez.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1943 (Gov. Msg. No. 527):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1943 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SUSAN FERNANDEZ as Deputy Director of the Department of Health, term to expire December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Aquino.

The Chair stated:

“I should have said this before entertaining the discussion on Dr. Fink: As we have about five minutes of agenda after we conclude with the three nominees, we will not recess to greet them, but we’ll finish the agenda, adjourn, and then greet the cabinet members who are confirmed.”

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

“Colleagues, I urge you to join me and support the nomination of Susan Fernandez to continue as deputy director of the Department of Health. Deputy Director Fernandez has over a decade of experience in various administrative and managerial government positions. As a former resident of the Puna district, Deputy Director Fernandez has an intimate understanding of the healthcare challenges unique to our neighbor island ‘ohana and rural communities of O‘ahu. She’s a good support for Dr. Fink.

“She has earned a bachelor of business administration and master’s of business administration from the UH at Mānoa. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Fernandez served as deputy director of the Department of Community Services for the City and County of Honolulu; assistant hospital administrator at Hilo Medical Center; chief budget, planning and management officer with the Department of Human Services; budget chief and analyst at the Hawai‘i State House of Representatives for the Standing Committee on Finance—don’t hold that against her, please—and operations senior manager of the New Ventures/Optical Department at Kaiser Permanente.

“During Deputy Director Fernandez’s advise and consent hearing, your Committee on Health and Human Services received an overwhelming number of testimonies affirming that

Ms. Fernandez possesses the commitment, experience, and work ethic to achieve the Department's goals and ensure that all Hawai'i residents have a fair and just opportunity to achieve optimum health and well-being.

"In closing, I'm confident that, if given the opportunity, Deputy Director Fernandez will exceed the high expectations set by those before her, and I urge my colleagues to join me and support her nomination."

The Chair commented:

"So that you don't have to worry, Senator San Buenaventura, nobody's going to hold the House service against her. We have 12 members of this body who unfortunately served in the House before they came here, so I'm sure that half the caucus understands."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

Senator San Buenaventura introduced Deputy Director Susan Fernandez, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair noted that the same Department of Health family who was present in support of Director Fink was also in support of Deputy Director Fernandez and that there was no need to introduce them again.

Senator Fukunaga introduced Colin Yost, newly confirmed commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission, who was seated in the gallery with his family and Public Utilities Commission staff.

The Chair extended apologies to Commissioner Yost, noting that he was seated above Senator Fukunaga, who could not initially see him, and that Senator Keohokalole, who would have normally introduced him, was attending a conference and not present.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1944 (Gov. Msg. No. 530):

Senator Lee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1944 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TAMMY LEE as First Deputy Director for Administration of the Department of Transportation, term to expire December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Inouye.

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

"After reviewing Tammy's résumé and qualifications, your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts voted to advise and consent on her nomination. She has spent 17 years at the Department of Transportation, where she has been an effective and innovative administrator who has improved Department of Transportation operations at every step of her career. Before being appointed as first deputy director, Tammy served as the administrative services officer at the Department's Highways Division. She also held management roles within the Department's administration program as the business management officer and contracting officer.

"Some of her most notable accomplishments include upgrading the Department's financial management system, H4, which is set to launch next fall; the electric bicycle and electric moped rebate program; and the Hawaii Road Usage Charge Demonstration. Throughout her career, Tammy has made meaningful strides to modernize the Department by streamlining internal processes for hiring, contracting, and

fiscal management. She has reorganized outdated departmental structures and practices to better meet Hawai'i's changing transportation needs. Tammy was the architect of the Highways Division Engineer Wiki Wiki Hire pilot program, an innovative response to pervasive vacancies, and in just nine months, she onboarded an impressive 46 highly skilled engineers. As deputy director, she will expand the Wiki Wiki Hire Program to fill even more vacancies throughout DOT. She has led the Highways Division through the pandemic with grace, developing telework policies that strengthen her team in the face of chaos and uncertainty. And she also has an extensive experience managing the Department's finances. As the Highways Division ASO, she led the acquisition of \$300 million worth of bond proceeds. She has overseen many aspects of the Department's budget, ensuring that taxpayer money is used ethically and productively.

"In my interactions with her, I found Tammy to be a humble team player and a dedicated civil servant. She is passionate, goal-oriented, and ready to work with the Legislature to get things done. I'm confident that Tammy will be successful as the first deputy director. Her depth of experience, problem-solving skills, and organizational expertise are just what the Department needs as we work together to modernize transportation in Hawai'i. I urge you all to vote to advise and consent on G.M. 530, Tammy Lee, for first deputy director of the Department of Transportation. Thank you."

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

"One of the things that she brings to the table which isn't discussed but affects your Committee on Government Operations greatly is her skill and knowledge and innovation in the Procurement Code and the procurement of projects—projects that are desperately needed to be delivered in order to expend the CIP that this body allocates and to ensure that we have a transportation system that is needed. I've already begun discussions with her on some of her ideas and initiatives for next session, and I'm pleased and hopeful in working with her and your Committee on introducing bills next session to help to expedite the procurement process and continue to ensure that our CIP moneys are expedited in the best way possible. 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 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

Senator Lee introduced Deputy Tammy Lee, who was present in the gallery with her family members Chris Tangjian and Gail Ontai; several friends; and Ed Sniffen, nominee for director of the Department of Transportation.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1926 (S.R. No. 30, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 30, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE INEQUITABLE LOCATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES, CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES, HOMELESS SHELTERS, AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE LIVING HOMES ACROSS THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1927 (S.R. No. 196, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE 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.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1928 (H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONDUCT A STUDY THAT EVALUATES POSSIBLE METHODS OF FLOOD REMEDIATION AND FLOOD AVERSION FOR CERTAIN AREAS OF THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1929 (H.C.R. No. 125):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES NEEDED TO EXECUTE A PLAN TO REPAIR HOMES FOR SAFE HABITATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1930 (H.C.R. No. 160, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 160, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYORS AND COUNCILS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND COUNTY OF KAUAI TO ESTABLISH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AS SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1931 (H.C.R. No. 117):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and 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 adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "Aye with Reservations."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1932 (H.C.R. No. 192):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1933 (H.C.R. No. 80):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HAWAII'S CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

SUCH AS CORAL REEF RESTORATION FOR RISK REDUCTION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1934 (H.C.R. No. 38):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE GUS SCHUMACHER NUTRITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE STATE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS PROGRAM TO ALL APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RETAIL OUTLETS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1935 (H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING FUGITIVE DUST," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1936 (H.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS TO RECOMMEND, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, A WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA THAT GIVES EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO SMALL AND REMOTE SCHOOLS," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 869, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 869, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 869, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Keohokalole, Shimabukuro).

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 96 Committee on Health and Human Services

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 18, 2023, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Inouye noted:

“The House version of S.C.R. 219, Requesting That the Department of Land and Natural Resources Adopt Administrative Rules Regulating Vessel Speed Near Humpback Whales, is not significantly different from the Senate version. For these reasons, I ask that the Senate agree to the House amendments for this resolution. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGULATING VESSEL SPEED NEAR HUMPBACK WHALES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Gabbard reminded the members to hug a tree the following day because it was Earth Day. Senator Gabbard invited the members to join him in celebrating the unique and diverse ecosystems of their island paradise, home to countless rare and endangered species found nowhere else in the world. Senator Gabbard noted that the beauty of Hawai‘i nei is a reminder of the importance of protecting the planet. Senator Gabbard urged the members to honor the spirit of aloha and show their gratitude by making sustainable choices and preserving the natural wonders of Hawai‘i. Senator Gabbard concluded that, together, the ability of future generations to enjoy the rich cultural heritage and breathtaking natural landscapes that make Hawai‘i nei special could be ensured.

The Chair then made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file committee reports on amended House Concurrent Resolutions in order to meet Monday’s second crossover deadline is 4:30 p.m. today. The Senate Floor Action Memo issued this evening will include a list of all resolutions scheduled for adoption on Monday.”

#### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

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

The President appointed Senator Aquino as chair and discharged Senator San Buenaventura as chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 384, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 91, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 91, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 92 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 92, and the

request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 97, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 97, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 141, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 141, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 732, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 732, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 968, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 968, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Keith-Agaran, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 980 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 980, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions to be placed on the calendar for adoption. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:11 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following House concurrent resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1962) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1962 and H.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL IN WAIPAHAU,” was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1963) recommending that H.C.R. No. 74, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1963 and H.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE FACILITATION OF A



PATH TO CITIZENSHIP FOR IMMIGRANTS FROM PARTIES TO THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1964) recommending that H.C.R. No. 72, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1964 and H.C.R. No. 72, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO COLLABORATE IN IDENTIFYING PROCESSES, PROCEDURES, AND STRATEGIES FOR PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO MAXIMIZE REHABILITATION AND MINIMIZE RECIDIVISM FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1965) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1965 and H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE COST AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE A VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1966) recommending that H.C.R. No. 200 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1966 and H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PUBLISH THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT AS THE TWENTY-EIGHTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senators Rhoads and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1967) recommending that H.C.R. No. 108, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1967 and H.C.R. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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 deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1968) recommending that H.C.R. No. 107, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1968 and H.C.R. No. 107, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXEMPT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF AN ACTIVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL OR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION LANDFILL OR DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY AN ACTIVE LANDFILL TO A DEGREE THAT WARRANTS SUCH AN EXEMPTION," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1969) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1969 and H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO INITIATE A CLEMENCY PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED FOR CANNABIS-RELATED OFFENSES," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1970) recommending that H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1970 and H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REPORT ON SYSTEMS OF FIREARMS INSURANCE AND OTHER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO FIREARMS," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1971) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1971 and H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO PREPARE A MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN, INCLUDING A CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT REQUEST, TO UPGRADE THE SOUTH KOHALA DISTRICT COURT," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2023.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 24, 2023.