

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 18, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 17, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2024,” was adopted.

Hse. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 17, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION,” was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2141 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Shimabukuro

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2142 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE MITIGATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Elefante, Moriwaki, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2143 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Ihara, Moriwaki

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2144 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, McKelvey

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2145 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE CODE.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Elefante, Moriwaki, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2146 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE AND EMERGENCY.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Fevella, Moriwaki

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2147 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REUSE ZONES.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Hashimoto

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2148 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH PERMITS.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Moriwaki, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2149 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2150 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on

	Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2151	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOCABLE PERMITS.”	S.B. No. 2159	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Kim
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2152	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 2160	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Hashimoto, Chang	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Wakai
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2153	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2161	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Kim, Wakai
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2154	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2162	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Fevella, Chang, Fukunaga, Hashimoto	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2155	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND USE POTENTIAL.”	S.B. No. 2163	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Moriwaki
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2156	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE.”	S.B. No. 2164	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, McKelvey
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2157	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS.”	S.B. No. 2165	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Elefante, Moriwaki
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2158	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING SAFETY.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Wakai		

<p>S.B. No. 2166</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2167</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2174</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2168</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Fevella, Moriwaki, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2175</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Hashimoto</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2169</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2176</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Fevella, Moriwaki, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2170</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, Richards, Aquino, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2177</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2171</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2178</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2172</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2179</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2173</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2180</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Aquino, Fevella, Hashimoto</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>

<p>S.B. No. 2181</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Elefante, Fukunaga</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Kanuha, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2182</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2190</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2183</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2191</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2184</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2192</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2185</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Inouye</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2193</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2186</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2194</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2187</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2195</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2188</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2196</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2189</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2197</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>
		<p>S.B. No. 2198</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p>

	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2207	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.”
S.B. No. 2199	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2200	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATE PROCEDURE.”	S.B. No. 2208	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	
S.B. No. 2201	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES.”	S.B. No. 2209	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	
S.B. No. 2202	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES.”	S.B. No. 2210	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.B. No. 2203	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION.”	S.B. No. 2211	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	
S.B. No. 2204	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.”	S.B. No. 2212	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	
S.B. No. 2205	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE PERMITS.”	S.B. No. 2213	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	
S.B. No. 2206	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”	S.B. No. 2214	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	
		S.B. No. 2215	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES.”
		Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
		Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	
		S.B. No. 2216	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.”
		Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	
		Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	

<p>S.B. No. 2217 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2225 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2218 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2226 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2219 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2227 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2220 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESTING IN THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2228 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2221 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2229 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2222 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2230 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2223 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMITS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2231 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2224 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary</p>	

S.B. No. 2232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE."
 Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
 Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE."
 Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
 Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
 Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
 Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
 Introduced by: Senator Wakai

S.B. No. 2236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
 Introduced by: Senator Wakai

S.B. No. 2237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
 Introduced by: Senator Wakai

S.B. No. 2238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION."
 Introduced by: Senator Wakai

S.B. No. 2239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
 Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Fukunaga

S.B. No. 2240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
 Introduced by: Senator Rhoads

S.B. No. 2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS."
 Introduced by: Senator Rhoads

S.B. No. 2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, McKelvey

S.B. No. 2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Wakai

S.B. No. 2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING."
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, Wakai

S.B. No. 2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT."
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki

S.B. No. 2246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION."
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Elefante, Wakai

S.B. No. 2247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.B. No. 2248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole

S.B. No. 2249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS."
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Wakai

S.B. No. 2250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL."
 Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Fukunaga, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.B. No. 2251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE."
 Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 17, 2024:

S.B. No.: Referred to:

S.B. No. 2048 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2049 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2050 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2051 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2052 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2053 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2054 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2055 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2056 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then

	jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2076	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2057	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2077	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2058	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2078	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2059	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2079	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2060	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2080	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2061	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2081	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2062	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2082	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2063	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2083	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2064	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2084	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2065	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2085	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2066	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2086	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2067	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2087	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2068	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2088	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2069	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2089	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2070	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2090	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2071	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2091	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2072	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2092	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2073	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2074	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2075	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		

S.B. No. 2093	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2110	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2094	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2111	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2095	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2112	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2096	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2113	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2097	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2114	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2098	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2115	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2099	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2116	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2100	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2117	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2101	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2118	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2102	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2119	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2103	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2120	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2104	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2121	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2105	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2122	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2106	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2123	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2107	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2124	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2108	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2125	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2109	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2126	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2127	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2128	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2129	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

- S.B. No. 2130 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 2131 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2132 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 2133 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2134 Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2135 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2136 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2137 Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2138 Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2139 Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2140 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:35 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2024.