

## TWENTIETH DAY

## Thursday, February 15, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:44 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Kidani introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: committee clerk Lisa Barnett; office manager Danicia Honda; and legislative aides Mary Murro; Michael Mori; and Malachi Burrows, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session.

Senator DeCoite welcomed visitors from Seabury Hall, located in Makawao in Upcountry Maui: students Tulip Hori, Curren Chun, Blaize Nouchi, Patricio Santiago, John Kaahui, Cody Frampton, Harmony Powers, Alana Jonick, Turner Alston, Wenbin Li, Jacob Romero, Mai-li Tom, Isaac Trumbo, Aviva Meisel, Maehani Cleveland, Max Moquin, Kayce Migita, Kelan Janneck, Henry Devereux, Logan Ortogero, Makenzie Hobbs, Zoe Dorkin, and Nanea Haake; and faculty advisors Ms. Corisa Alkins, Father Chris Golding, Professor Saudina Torres, and Dr. Joseph "JJ" Stafford. Accompanying them in the gallery were Senator DeCoite's office manager Rebecca Crall and Riley Fujisaki from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Senator San Buenaventura noted that February was National Children's Dental Health Month and that the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation, through their Give Kids a Smile program, supported the community through initiatives like oral health education in elementary schools and the distribution of free dental kits to children. Senator San Buenaventura announced that Saturday, February 24th, would be Give Kids a Smile Day at the Waikiki Health Makahiki Clinic in Mō'ili'ili, where keiki of all ages would be able to receive free dental services. Senator San Buenaventura thanked the foundation for their work and introduced members representing the foundation and Give Kids a Smile who were seated in the gallery: Dr. Jackie Palola, Dr. Anthony Kim, Dr. Rachel DiPasquale, Dr. Keileen Fukada, Dr. Aaron Harada, Brittne Scanlan, and Nahe Parsons.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized guests from the University of California, Berkeley, Policy Advocacy Clinic who were visiting to attend the Justice Innovations Summit at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and to advocate for juvenile justice legislation at the Capitol: supervising attorney Cam Clark, master of public policy student Ava Kargosha, and law student Stephanie Spear. Accompanying them in the gallery were committee clerk Sam Peck and legislative aide Luke Henderson from Senator Shimabukuro's office.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2399) recommending that S.B. No. 2932 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2932, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2400) recommending that S.B. No. 2575 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2401) recommending that S.B. No. 3024 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3024, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2402) recommending that S.B. No. 2431 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2431, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2403) recommending that S.B. No. 2419 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2419, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2404) recommending that S.B. No. 2358 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2358, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2405) recommending that S.B. No. 2359 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2359, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2406) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2407) recommending that S.B. No. 2479, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2408) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2409) recommending that S.B. No. 2412, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2410) recommending that S.B. No. 2794, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2794, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2411) recommending that S.B. No. 2414, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2412) recommending that S.B. No. 2423, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413) recommending that S.B. No. 2559, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2559, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE PESTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414) recommending that S.B. No. 2411, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2411, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415) recommending that S.B. No. 2361, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416) recommending that S.B. No. 2538, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2538, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417) recommending that S.B. No. 3129, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3129, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418) recommending that S.B. No. 2363 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2419) recommending that S.B. No. 3370, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3370, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2420) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2421) recommending that S.B. No. 2351, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2422) recommending that S.B. No. 3027, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2423) recommending that S.B. No. 2465, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Kidani, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Education, presented a

joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2424) recommending that S.B. No. 3090, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2425) recommending that S.B. No. 3384 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3384, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2426) recommending that S.B. No. 3351, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3351, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 5 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2427) recommending that S.B. No. 2514, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2428) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2429) recommending that S.B. No. 2520, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2430) recommending that S.B. No. 3362, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2431) recommending that S.B. No. 3070 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2432) recommending that S.B. No. 2599, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2433) recommending that S.B. No. 2711, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO WORKER RETENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2434) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2435) recommending that S.B. No. 2752 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2752, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2436)

recommending that S.B. No. 3217 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2437) recommending that S.B. No. 2527, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2438) recommending that S.B. No. 578, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 578, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Aquino, for the majority of the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2439) recommending that S.B. No. 560, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 560, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2440) recommending that S.B. No. 2463, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2463, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2441) recommending that S.B. No. 2246, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2442) recommending that S.B. No. 3121 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3121, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2443) recommending that S.B. No. 2187, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Wakai, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2444) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2445) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2446) recommending that S.B. No. 2634 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim, Wakai, and Inouye, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2447) recommending that S.B. No. 3375, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3375, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2448) recommending that S.B. No. 3239, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3239, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2449) recommending that S.B. No. 2123, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2450) recommending that S.B. No. 2180, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHORE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2451) recommending that S.B. No. 2682, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2452) recommending that H.B. No. 70, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 70, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2453) recommending that S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454) recommending that S.B. No. 2492, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2455) recommending that S.B. No. 2731 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2456) recommending that S.B. No. 2097, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2097, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2458) recommending that S.B. No. 2746, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2459) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, as amended in

S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460) recommending that S.B. No. 2806, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye, Wakai, and Lee, for 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, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462) recommending that S.B. No. 2088, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463) recommending that S.B. No. 545, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 545, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464) recommending that S.B. No. 3115, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3115, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465) recommending that S.B. No. 3141, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466) recommending that S.B. No. 3114, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467) recommending that S.B. No. 760, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 760, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469) recommending that S.B. No. 2603, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2472) recommending that S.B. No. 3127, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2473) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2474) recommending that S.B. No. 2992, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2475) recommending that S.B. No. 2119 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2476) recommending that S.B. No. 3116, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Wakai, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2477) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and McKelvey, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2478) recommending that S.B. No. 3297, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3297, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and McKelvey, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2479) recommending that S.B. No. 2598, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and McKelvey, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the majority of the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2480) recommending that S.B. No. 3296, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3296, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE WORK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2481) recommending that S.B. No. 2930, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2482) recommending that S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2482 and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was deferred until Friday, February 16, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2483) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2483 and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," was deferred until Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484 and S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2485) recommending that S.B. No. 582, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 582, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"There are four qualifications for running for president: you have to be a natural-born citizen, you have to live in the United States for 14 years, you have to be 35 years old, and you cannot have been involved in an insurrection after you have sworn an oath to the Constitution. S.B. 2392 sets up the process for making just disqualification decisions. The decisions will be made by the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Courts are probably in the best position to do this rather than leaving it to the Office of Elections. It applies to other officers and would also apply in future years. People have asked me, 'Why now?' No other former president has ever been charged with a crime, much less 91, like former president Trump, including charges stemming from the events of January 6, 2021. These charges were brought by grand juries—prosecutors can't indict on their own. We're in uncharted territory. We need to have a process in place to address this unprecedented situation. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:



Ayes, 17; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Dela Cruz, Moriwaki). Noes, 5 (Awa, DeCoite, Gabbard, Kim, Wakai). Excused, 3 (Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey).

**RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL**

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

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 545, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“You know, it’s bittersweet because I represent both Leilehua and Mililani, but I just want to congratulate Leilehua High School, who won the OIA championship last night against Mililani for the varsity boys basketball, so, congratulations, Mules.”

The Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate bills that need to pass Second Reading and move laterally to the final Senate committee is 12:00 midnight.”

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:54 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 16, 2024.