

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 9:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Richards recognized guests from the Big Island who were present in the gallery: Hawai'i County Councilmember Sue Lee Loy and Cyrus Johansen.

Senator Rhoads introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: Dave Nagaji, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; Paul Mendez, an intern from the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu and Army veteran; committee clerk Christine Nguyen; and longtime lawyer Jessica Faige.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 4 and 648) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated March 1, 2024, requesting expeditious consideration of S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2 – Relating to State Budget, and transmitting a proposed draft, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 648, informing the Senate that on March 1, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of MICHAEL ANDERSON JR. to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, under Gov. Msg. No. 530, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 648, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 530 was returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 66 to 176) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 1534, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1534, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 1535, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1535, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 1541, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 1544, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1544, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 1581, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1581, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting H.B. No. 1592, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1592, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION

HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POSITION VACANCIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 80, transmitting H.B. No. 1651, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1651, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 81, transmitting H.B. No. 1652, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1652, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 82, transmitting H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 83, transmitting H.B. No. 1674, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1674, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 84, transmitting H.B. No. 1677, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1677, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 85, transmitting H.B. No. 1691, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1691, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 86, transmitting H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 87, transmitting H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 88, transmitting H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 89, transmitting H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 90, transmitting H.B. No. 1773, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1773, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 91, transmitting H.B. No. 1774, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1774, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 92, transmitting H.B. No. 1775, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1775, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 93, transmitting H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 94, transmitting H.B. No. 1781, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1781, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 95, transmitting H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 96, transmitting H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 97, transmitting H.B. No. 1826, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1826, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 98, transmitting H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 99, transmitting H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 100, transmitting H.B. No. 1835, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1835, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 101, transmitting H.B. No. 1837, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1837, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 102, transmitting H.B. No. 1880, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 103, transmitting H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 104, transmitting H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 105, transmitting H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 1903, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1903, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 1945, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1945, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE CASH-OUT PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 1976, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1976, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 1977, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1977, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRAILLE LITERACY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 2082, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2082, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 2237, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2237, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 2402, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2402, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 2403, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2403, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 2407, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2407, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 2460, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2460, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 2462, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2462, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION

ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION PROGRAMS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 2477, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2477, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION OPERATIONS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 2535, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2535, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 2622, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2622, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 2654, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2654, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 2658, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2658, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 2683, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2683, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 2695, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2695, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION ASSISTANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 25 to 34) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 25 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE RED-LIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM TO WINDWARD, LEEWARD, AND CENTRAL OAHU."

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Chang, Gabbard, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 26 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER."

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 27 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM PEARL HARBOR."

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 28 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE EXISTING PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR EACH STUDENT."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 29 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Gabbard, Inouye, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 30 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE AVAILABLE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO THE PUBLIC DURING NON-PEAK HOURS AND NON-SCHOOL DAYS."

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 31 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Elefante, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 32 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN."

Offered by: Senator Aquino

S.C.R. No. 33 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Aquino

S.C.R. No. 34 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED."

Offered by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Richards, Wakai

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 17 to 22) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 17 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM PEARL HARBOR."

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 18 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE EXISTING PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR EACH STUDENT."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 19 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Gabbard, Inouye, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.R. No. 20 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Elefante, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 21 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE

WAIPAHAU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN.”

Offered by: Senator Aquino

S.R. No. 22 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Aquino

**ORDER OF THE DAY
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 (Gov. Msg. No. 532):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAUREN AKITAKE to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“First, let me say that we have three nominees this morning for the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents. All three were thoroughly vetted over a four-hour committee hearing. Each were sent a questionnaire that was completed and returned ahead of the hearing. Their responses were shared with all the senators, and all of you members were invited to the hearing and welcomed to ask questions. Two other senators did join in.

“So, Mr. President, this is the nomination of Lauren Akitake to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i. Your Committee on Higher Education has thoroughly reviewed the personal history, résumé, and statements submitted by Lauren Akitake for service on the Board of Regents of the university.

“Ms. Akitake has over 15 years of accomplished experience in various areas of law, including estate planning, civil litigation, business law, and conservatorship and guardianship proceedings. She is also a recognized member of the Hawai‘i legal community, serving as a 2020 Hawaii State Bar Association Leadership Institute Fellow, 2016 Hawai‘i Emerging Legal Practitioners Access to Justice Fellow, and a former Maui County Bar Association board member. She also lectured at UH Maui College for five academic years, teaching business law. Ms. Akitake currently serves as a private practice attorney and per diem district court judge for the Second Circuit. She holds a juris doctorate from the University of Kansas School of Law and a master of science in applied social research from the University of Stirling in Scotland.

“Since July 2023, Ms. Akitake has served as an interim regent. In only eight months—not years, eight months—she has been a proactive leader within the Board of Regents. Her ‘lead by example’ actions have been driving change and bringing fresh perspective to pressing university issues, some of which have been ongoing for years.

“As the chair of the Independent Audit committee of the Board of Regents, she has been instrumental in raising concerns relating to the shameful neglect of the student housing and implementing quick corrective action to long-pending audit topics. Through her leadership skills, she has provided solutions to improve student life while ensuring accountability of university administration.

“In her questionnaire submitted to the Senate, she states:

Over the last eight months, I worked with the Audit staff to understand and monitor the effectiveness of the UH System in serving the public interest. This includes initiating a Regent suggested two-track audit of UH Manoa Student Housing, closing a long outstanding audit of the Warrior Rec. Center and setting a deadline to close the long outstanding Waikiki Aquarium Audit’s corrective action. I’ve tried my best to address concerns by discussing them openly and publicly. I requested tours of UH Manoa Student Housing, the Warrior Rec. Center and the Waikiki Aquarium so that all 11 Regents could see first hand the status and conditions of these facilities. Should I be confirmed, you can expect more of these site visits and collaborative efforts.

She goes on to say: ‘It is my hope and priority to change the culture concerning how Audit topics and corrective actions are viewed. I would like the audit function to include forward-looking audits on Regent suggested projects to assist Regents in understanding and formulating governing policies for the UH Administration to implement.’

“Upon review of the 109 testimonies, all in support of Ms. Akitake, your Committee finds that her experience, knowledge, and desire to serve are commendable. Here is an example of what was said in these testimonies that are posted online: ‘Moreover, Lauren’s deep roots in Hawai‘i and her understanding of its unique cultural and social landscape make her particularly well-suited for this position. She recognizes the importance of preserving Hawai‘i’s heritage while also promoting progress and growth within the university system.’

“Another said: ‘She has strong integrity and is always seeking the truth and fact in matters.’

“Another says: ‘[Lauren] has qualities such as integrity, morality, justice, and compassion. As a Regent I believe she will continue to be a tempering force that serves the Board well as they consider a wide range of issues where emotional extremes are not beneficial. She will be able to address issues responsibly in full service of her position. Importantly, Lauren listens!’

“On top of her outstanding résumé, Ms. Akitake is a mother of two sons, one of whom has special needs. She wakes up every day at 4:00 a.m. to exercise and get work done so she can maximize the time spent with her kids. Her levels of discipline and commitment are rarefied qualities that will be indispensable to the Board of Regents and university operations.

“Mr. President, your Committee has strong confidence that Lauren Akitake will create an imperative new perspective and action to the Board of Regents and voted unanimously to advise and consent.”

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

“You know, the recent past has taught me, if you’re going to levy criticisms, you’d better have an alternative, and so I stand in strong support of that alternative. Thank you very much.”

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Kim introduced Regent Lauren Akitake, who was present in the gallery with her partner, Jayson Watts.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 (Gov. Msg. No. 596):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEIL ABERCROMBIE to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

"Mr. President, your Committee on Higher Education has reviewed the personal history, résumé, and statements submitted by Dr. Neil Abercrombie and finds that he is more than qualified to serve on the Board of Regents.

"Dr. Abercrombie has spent nearly 40 years serving as an elected official in the State of Hawai'i, representing and advocating for the best interests of our communities. He has served in an impressive range of elected positions including Hawai'i state representative and senator, United States congressional representative, Honolulu city councilmember, and, most notably, seventh governor of the State of Hawai'i. During his tenure as governor, Dr. Abercrombie was able to turn around the state's financial status of a \$220 million deficit into a positive balance of \$884 million. It is probably this fiscal responsibility that Dr. Abercrombie possesses that he departed from his fellow regents to vote against the university's budget submitted for the regents' approval. As interim regent of only eight months, Dr. Abercrombie took on potential adversity by questioning the administration and its budget in favor of fiscal responsibility to students, contrasting many other long-sitting regents' tendency to simply just go along with the administration prerogatives.

"When questioned why he was the lone 'no' vote during his confirmation hearing, Dr. Abercrombie responded, 'I did not believe that my reading of the budget reflected an ongoing relationship with the Legislature ... we're mutually required to fulfill our jurisdiction with respect to the University of Hawai'i.' He also stated in the hearing, 'I want the regents to be much more involved in making decisions in the first place, rather than being receptors. I think we should be initiators ... the regents should be informing the administration as to direction we want to go, and then asking the professionals that are hired to do that to then feed us the information that we need, to be able to share with the governor and the Legislature to accomplish the goals of the university.'

"Mr. President, Dr. Abercrombie is proving to be an emerging voice of accountability for the university administration and a changemaker on the Board of Regents. Dr. Abercrombie also has a long-standing relationship with the university. He began his career as a graduate teaching assistant in 1959 at the Mānoa campus. His relationship with the university evolved, and as governor, he incorporated the university president into all cabinet-level meetings to ensure cross-department coordination. During his tenure, he facilitated the opening of the UH West O'ahu campus to provide higher education to underserved groups, such as Native Hawaiians and Filipinos.

"His verbal and written statements affirm his objectives to re-establish and strengthen the cooperative relationship between the university, Board of Regents, Legislature, and governor. While Dr. Abercrombie has taken the initiative to be an informal liaison between the Board of Regents and the Legislature, he notes that additional engagement by the Board of Regents leadership is imperative to ensuring effective policymaking and initiation of key projects and goals. I am convinced that his role as a regent will bring about a new level

of transparency within both the university administration and the Board of Regents.

"Mr. President, your Committee received 23 testimonies in opposition to Dr. Abercrombie's nomination by UH students, graduates, and community members of the university. Committee members raised these concerns with the nominee, noting that he has not been receptive to students' issues, accompanied with long-winded rants. Dr. Abercrombie acknowledged that his response was intense and regrets the reception of his response and will publicly address this at the next Board of Regents meeting. I understand he has also personally met with senators to address these criticisms.

"Despite the concerns raised in testimony and in light of Dr. Abercrombie's statements in response, and based on his extensive public service, experience in higher education, and commitment to public service, your Committee voted three (and one 'with reservations') and two opposed to advise and consent to his nomination. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Moriwaki, Wakai). Noes, 3 (Awa, Elefante, Kidani).

Senator Kim introduced Regent Neil Abercrombie.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 (Gov. Msg. No. 597):

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, pursuant to Senate Rule 37, the final question on nominations made by the governor must be stated in the affirmative.

"The recommendation of the Committee on Higher Education on Governor's Message No. 597 was that the Senate not advise and consent to this nomination. Therefore, the Chair will first entertain a motion to file Standing Committee Report No. 2891, then we will move on to the final vote on this matter."

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 37, Senator Keohokalole moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALAPAKI NAHALE-A to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, it gives me no pleasure to rise in opposition to G.M. 597, the nomination of Alapaki Nahale-a to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i. Your Committee on Higher Education has thoroughly reviewed Mr. Nahale-a's five-year tenure on the Board of Regents, along with the statements he submitted, and have concluded that he did not exercise his oversight responsibilities of accountability, nor has he been an advocate for the university students.

"Mr. Nahale-a was first appointed to the Board of Regents in July of 2019. As the chair of Higher Education then, I wholeheartedly supported his confirmation along with the members on the committee, two of which are still members of this committee. So it is not personal, as the media reports, but based on his record and responses.

"During his first term, he held leadership positions as first and second vice chair. Mr. President, every member of your Higher Education committee was engaged and asked legitimate

questions on the nominee's record over the past five years. None of the questions were inappropriate. The two-hour hearing covered the university student housing, student safety, graduate assistants, the university's budget, athletics, Cancer Center, community colleges, and the Board of Regents' priorities—all subjects have been of ongoing concern over the many years. Two other senators were concerned enough to join the hearing; one posed questions regarding the nominee's tenure at DHHL, and the other on the UH budget. The questions were not about whether he was responsible for all of the issues that are occurring at UH, but rather whether he was aware of them and whether he even attempted to bring it to the university administration's attention to get them addressed. The nominee's responses were general in nature and lacked specifics. He admitted to not knowing or did not review the regent-initiated reports on the Cancer Center or even inquired about student housing and the seven-year shutdown of Hale Noelani during his five-year tenure.

"The student housing situation was brought to light by a new regent, and board minutes reflect that the chair delayed agendaizing the student housing issue despite the request of the audit committee chair, and then scheduled it but in a different committee. He admitted that the administration is involved in not only setting the board meeting agendas but also the committee meeting agendas.

"Mr. President, your Committee received a total of 43 testimonies for this nominee: 20 in support, 21 in opposition, and 2 with comments. The majority of the opposition came from UH students, graduates, and university community. This is the first Board of Regents confirmation where we received so many testimonies from students and those directly impacted by the regents' decisions.

"A graduate student of UH Hilo wrote in his testimony, 'It is in my belief and experience that as a Hawai'i County Regent, Nahale-a hasn't paid enough attention to the students' needs, safety, and well-being. UH Hilo housing is somewhat of a mess. . . . He has either remained silent, or not taken student concerns as significant enough to act.'

"An individual wrote, 'I am concerned about Interim Regent Nahale-a's transparency and independence from the current UH administration.'

"The Academic Labor United College of Social Sciences chair told the committee that 'not only has Regent Nahale-a not supported ALU's constitutional right to collectively bargain, but he has also failed to prioritize meaningful graduate student representation in the Presidential Search Process.'

"A UH employee wrote, 'I am in strong OPPOSITION to . . . the re appointment of Alapaki Nahale-a. During his first five year term, the student dorms have gone to shambles, there have been blatant Title IX violations in athletics and the system President/Chancellor of Manoa/ [Principle Investigator] on huge DOD contracts has been allowed to run the board without proper oversight, intervention and implementation/enforcement of fiduciary duties by the Board of Regents.'

"A community leader and alumni of UH Hilo wrote, 'Through first hand experience as a [UH Hilo] student, I firmly believe that as a Hawai'i County Regent, Nahale-a has done nothing of significance that can be felt by the [UH Hilo] student body, and has remained silent when confronted by the issues faced by students across campus.'

"The ASUH president told the committee, 'As a student I believe that . . . we need a Chair who should commit to being present to answer questions to the Senate, and also asks questions that are necessary to be vetted. . . . I hope these comments can be helpful on the Committees deliberation, and

we can see improved Board action . . . so the community and State Senate need not have to serve as watchdogs so often.'

"Mr. President, these excerpts were taken directly from the testimonies that are all posted online, and they were not form letters. It sums up the concerns raised by the Committee and much more, such as: as the chair of the Board of Regents, Mr. Nahale-a has been completely absent during any legislative briefings on the University of Hawai'i's budget, briefings on the Cancer Center and UH athletics in person or by Zoom to respond to questions. This also includes bill hearings in both houses that impacted the university. Clearly, there has been a lack of representation of the Board of Regents by the chair.

"I also note that Mr. Nahale-a made no effort to meet with senators prior to and leading up to the confirmation hearing. The regent board chair also gave us no plausible reason for not appointing a Board of Regents member to the important Maunakea transition working group despite being asked many times since December, and I'm told that for the past three months, he's ignored emails and calls asking him to make the appointment.

"Finally, and most disturbing, was Mr. Nahale-a's failure to publicly disclose his potential conflict of interest as CEO of 'Iole: his failure to disclose this to his colleagues as required in the regents' policy and failure to ask for a written opinion from the Ethics Commission.

"For these reasons and more, your Committee, Mr. President, on Higher Education voted unanimously four (and one 'with reservations') to not advise and consent. Thank you."

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

"I would like to thank the committee and the members of the Senate who participated in that four-hour hearing. Their work was thorough and searching and critical and, on many fronts, fair—on many fronts. And that was noted.

"I watched the hearing last night because I sit on other committees and this was a busy week and was not able to attend. And so what I found during the hearing were many, many reasons to find fault, and what I've come to learn in this body is that when you go looking for fault, you can find it. And what really resonates with me is, when the fault is found, what is the reaction of the individual when they are taken to task on it in as public a forum as the Hawai'i State Senate? What I've found in his responses were accountability and leadership. For at least the first 45 minutes of question-and-answer of the nominee, there were multiple instances in which, on the record in a live hearing before the Legislature, he admitted fault, acknowledged the issue, and gave comprehensive and informed responses on how he thought those issues should be remedied and on the specific action that he desired to take. While doing so, he also articulated his vision and approach for the Board of Regents at large, and at times it came into conflict with what I saw in the hearing as a specific prerogative of the Higher Education committee to hold the university accountable. And as someone who went to the university—and I've said this a bunch of times—as someone who went to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for eight years (three as a law student and five as an undergrad), working while going to school and commuting all five years because I lived with family to save money and minimize the student loan payments that I still pay, I know there are problems at the university.

"And I believe that we need more than just searching critical inquiry. We need people who can be collaborative, people who can be accountable. He visibly struggled with many of the criticisms in a way that I resonated with because it's a type of approach that I have tried very hard to emulate in my time in the Senate and in my communication with constituents. When

we're wrong, we're wrong, and we should have the courage to admit it. And we should have the diligence to be able to take those criticisms to heart and figure out a way to respond that moves us forward. And when we're right, we're right, and we should be fair about it. I fear that the standard that we set for a volunteer—statewide, unpaid board—based off of the inquiry in the hearing was not realistic. And these are my feelings alone, and I acknowledge and understand the criticisms of the nominee. But, again, what I thought I saw and what I felt from watching that hearing, and from my interactions with Alapaki, who I do not know well (who I've met several times and that's all), was that he has aloha and that he strives to find a collaborative way to solve problems and that he's a leader, and I think those are sufficient reasons to serve as a regent. And so for those reasons, I stand in support. Mahalo."

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

"Mr. President, may I have the comments of the senator of District 24 be inserted into the Journal as if it was mine? Mahalo." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

"I wasn't going to speak, but I think I have to now to kind of explain my vote. When I met him yesterday for the first time, I mean, what was said was true: He's a man with aloha, a big genuine heart, Hilo boy—I can envision myself having a beer with him, maybe knocking a few around the Naniloa—good man. But, unfortunately, as I myself have personally seen, being a good man, having a good heart, sometimes isn't enough to feed the bulldog.

"A person in a power and position of this magnitude—now more than ever, a detailed vision and a plan to address issues that have been around since I can remember are needed. The disaster unfolding is going to affect everybody, including the university. Untapped potential, untapped resources, inability to articulate detailed plan down to the individual level means that, at the end of the day, the kids will suffer the rate increases because the costs will increase; they always do. And so, now, more than ever, I needed to see a detailed plan; I needed to see a vision; I needed to see a sense of urgency, and, unfortunately, I didn't see that.

"So he's a good man, and I look forward to that day when I hopefully can go to Hilo and hang out with him, but, unfortunately, right now, I can't support him in this position in this role in this time given what is facing the university and the state. Thank you."

Senator Kidani rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

"I ask that the words of the chair of the Senate Higher Education committee be entered into the Journal as if they were my own."

Senator Kanuha rose to request that remarks in support of the nominee be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of GM597, nominating Mr. Alapaki Nahale-a to serve on the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i.

"Born and raised in Hilo on Hawai'i Island, Mr. Nahale-a has consistently demonstrated a dedicated advocacy for Native Hawaiians, which has been instrumental in helping the University of Hawai'i achieve its educational and research goals, particularly for in-state students.

"Mr. Nahale-a provides a vital voice for the Neighbor Islands, including Hawai'i Island, where the University's only other 4-year undergraduate campus is located. His extensive public service experience—as Chairman of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, East Hawai'i Commissioner, and CEO of the Global Resiliency Hub at 'Iole in Kohala—enhances his institutional knowledge of the University. Moreover, his deep understanding of educational systems and unwavering commitment to quality education for all make him an exceptional candidate.

"I greatly admire Mr. Nahale-a's collaborative approach to decision-making, effective communication skills, and ability to navigate complex issues. Therefore, I urge my colleagues to join me in voting 'yes' for GM597. Mahalo."

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

"My experience working with the candidate, Alapaki, has been very positive. He's been collaborative, very cooperative, and has helped move the agenda forward for the people of the Big Island and, really, for the state, so I am in strong support of this candidate. Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I've had—actually, last night—an epiphany. All my career from entering the Legislature 38 years ago, I've wanted to bridge the divide between citizens and legislators, and I've spent my entire career doing that. The last 20 years, I've been doing a lot of national work because this is a problem that happens everywhere, all the states. And, basically, there are two realities that seem to be independent of each other, and I've been a recent student of quantum physics, and that seems to explain everything. We have parallel universes here. One universe lives outside of this building, and I came from there. They are very hurt. I've been in here, and I can tell those outside that every single one of us here—all of you—I know firsthand love Hawai'i so much, and that is the motivation for everything that you do, and I do honor that.

"We are, in a way, in between the two. We are politicians; we have to make the decisions; we may have to trade a horse with a pig, and if that's what works, we'll do it because I would do that to further the civic mission of our community. And I see today as a political decision between two realities, both legitimate.

"You know, I was there in 1978, the constitutional convention, when we passed—really, my uncle was the chair of the Education committee, and we passed what we thought was some autonomy. We gave the university their own board as well as the Board of Education. And then in 1997, the governor then had an economic revitalization task force, and the conclusion of that was that we wanted ... back then, just as we were turning into the millennium, we were entering a global, knowledge-based economy, and we wanted to be a player in that because we know our people—we have smart kids. Hawai'i people have learned to adapt in ways that other places have never experienced. Our history is filled with adaptations. The Hawaiians went from Stone Age to Iron Age in one generation—unbelievable!

"And then in the year 2000—I'm going to name drop now—I was a member of the New Economy Caucus. In that caucus was Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, Congressman Ed Case, former governor David Ige, and Senator Carol Fukunaga. And we put together a package of bills; we passed about 20 bills that year—extraordinary year. And part of that was to have the University of Hawai'i be an economic engine for Hawai'i like other places, and we know and we had faith that they can do it. And that year, we passed the constitutional amendment. I'm going to give you a couple quotes from testimony in the year

2000 for Senate Bill 539 that put the constitutional amendment on the ballot. It did not require the governor's approval. University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly: Part of their statement is, 'This constitutional amendment is necessary because the concept of university autonomy passed by the 1978 Constitutional Convention has never been implemented.' And another testimony from the University of Hawai'i basically affirms that the constitutional amendment would put in constitution the rights passed. But in Act 115 earlier (1997), and there was concern of the accreditation committees.

"When I point all this out, I want to give due respect to the work of the Higher Education chair because I know, when we passed the amendment back in the year 2000, we trust—I still trust—the university to be one of the leaders of the state in guiding our future, our economic future. And I know it's difficult to watch some of the mistakes that are happening, but I believe we need to let them make their own mistakes and correct their own mistakes. And I know it's been really hard; I partnered with the Higher Education chair when she was president then when we uncovered one of the biggest blunders I think I've seen: the Wonder Blunder, and it was an example of how it's so difficult to keep our hands off of the university when they make such atrocious errors. So I want to validate the concern of the Senate because not only do we pass legislation, it's our responsibility to guard the other two branches to make sure that they have the best people possible, and we take that seriously.

"The other reality is the reality of being disrespected—not like we intended it, but there is genuine hurt, a community that is hurt. We don't have to take responsibility for it; it was not intended, but that's true—ask them.

"So we have two parallel universes, and in quantum physics—one of the weird things about quantum physics—they both are true at the same time. And that's where politicians come in: We vote on which one we're going to enact. Not that one is better than the other, but the majority will decide which truth will prevail today. Mr. President, I call for a Roll Call vote on this issue. Thank you."

The Chair clarified the voting procedures.

The motion was put by the Chair and, Roll Call vote having been requested, failed to carry on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 12; Ayes with Reservations (Shimabukuro). Noes, 13 (Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Dela Cruz, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Lee, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai).

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3285, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 3285, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2683, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2683, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 (S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 (S.B. No. 2500, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 was adopted and S.B. No. 2500, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 (S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 was adopted and S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," having

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 (S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 was adopted and S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 (S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 was adopted and S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 (S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 was adopted and S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 (S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 was adopted and S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 (S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 (S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 was adopted and S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 (S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 was adopted and S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 (S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 (S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 was adopted and S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 (S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 was adopted and S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 (S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 (S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 (S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 was adopted and S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 (S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION

TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 (S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 was adopted and S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 (S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 (S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 was adopted and S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 (S.B. No. 3281, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 was adopted and S.B. No. 3281, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 (S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 was adopted and S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 (S.B. No. 849, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 was adopted and S.B. No. 849, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 (S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 (S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 was adopted and S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 (S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 was adopted and S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 (S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 (S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 (S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 (S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 was adopted and S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 (S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 was adopted and S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 (S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 (S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 was adopted and S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 (S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 was adopted and S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 (S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 was adopted and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3236:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3236, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3034:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3034, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3175, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 3175, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3173:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 3173, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2725:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 2725, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3177, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 3177, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 (S.B. No. 578, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 was adopted and S.B. No. 578, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 (S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 (S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 was adopted and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 (S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 (S.B. No. 2291, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 was adopted and S.B. No. 2291, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 (S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 was adopted

and S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 (S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 was adopted and S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 (S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 was adopted and S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 (S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 (S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 was adopted and S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 (S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 was adopted and S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 (S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 was adopted and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 (S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 was adopted and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," having been

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 (S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 was adopted and S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 (S.B. No. 3025):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 (S.B. No. 3026):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 was adopted and S.B. No. 3026, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 (S.B. No. 2753):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 (S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875 (S.B. No. 2631):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875 was adopted and S.B. No. 2631, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 (S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 (S.B. No. 3121):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 was adopted and S.B. No. 3121, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 (S.B. No. 2977):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 (S.B. No. 2597):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 was adopted and S.B. No. 2597, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 (S.B. No. 3124):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 was adopted and S.B. No. 3124, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 (S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 was adopted and S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 (S.B. No. 3133, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 was adopted and S.B. No. 3133, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 (S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 was adopted and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 (S.B. No. 3171):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 was adopted and

S.B. No. 3171, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 (S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 was adopted and S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD AFTER DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2841:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2911:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2911, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 370, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, S.B. No. 370, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 279, S.D. 1:

Senator Keohokalole moved that S.B. No. 279, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Fevella spoke in strong support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, as the author of this measure, I would like to express my support of ketamine therapy to help treat mental health issues, depression, and suicidal thoughts. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among our youth. This bill would reduce the cost and is also a life-saving treatment. In the committee hearing, my colleague Senator Kidani wanted to know how many drugs are not covered by FDA but are covered by medical, and there are 33 of them, and I'll send the list to all my colleagues and you all can have them. So I'm asking my colleagues today to strongly support S.B. 279 and, again, thank you, mahalo, and God bless."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 279, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905 (S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905 was adopted and S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906 (S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906 was adopted and S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908 (S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908 was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909 (S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909 was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 (S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 (S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 was adopted and S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 (S.B. No. 3070):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914 (S.B. No. 3084, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914 was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 (S.B. No. 3129, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 was adopted and S.B. No. 3129, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 (S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 was adopted and S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920 (S.B. No. 3332, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920 was adopted and S.B. No. 3332, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921 (S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921 was adopted and S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 (S.B. No. 2020, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 was adopted and S.B. No. 2020, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925 (S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925 was adopted and S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926 (S.B. No. 3303, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926 was adopted and S.B. No. 3303, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927 (S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927 was adopted and S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928 (S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928 was adopted and S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929 (S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929 was adopted and S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930 (S.B. No. 3239, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930 was adopted and S.B. No. 3239, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931 (S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931 was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932 (S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932 was adopted and S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934 (S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934 was adopted and S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935 (S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935 was adopted and S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936 (S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936 was adopted and S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937 (S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937 was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938 (S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938 was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940 (S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940 was adopted and S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942 (S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942 was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944 (S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944 was adopted and S.B.

No. 2697, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945 (S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945 was adopted and S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946 (S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946 was adopted and S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947 (S.B. No. 2575):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947 was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950 (S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950 was adopted and S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952 (S.B. No. 3217):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952 was adopted and S.B. No. 3217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953 (S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953 was adopted and S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 (S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 was adopted and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES

COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955 (S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955 was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956 (S.B. No. 2942, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956 was adopted and S.B. No. 2942, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957 (S.B. No. 3067, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957 was adopted and S.B. No. 3067, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958 (S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958 was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961 (S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961 was adopted and S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962 (S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962 was adopted and S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964 (S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964 was adopted and S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966 (S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966 was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968 (S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968 was adopted and S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2971 (S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2971 was adopted and S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2972 (S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2972 was adopted and S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974 (S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974 was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977 (S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978 (S.B. No. 3135, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978 was adopted and S.B. No. 3135, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979 (S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979 was adopted and S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980 (S.B. No. 3243, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980 was adopted and S.B. No. 3243, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982 (S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982 was adopted and S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985 (S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985 was adopted and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986 (S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986 was adopted and S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987 (S.B. No. 3363, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987 was adopted and S.B. No. 3363, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988 (S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988 was adopted and S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990 (S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990 was adopted and S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991 (S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991 was adopted and S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993 (S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993 was adopted and S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994 (S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994 was adopted and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995 (S.B. No. 2450, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995 was adopted and S.B. No. 2450, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998 (S.B. No. 3226, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998 was adopted and S.B. No. 3226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001 (S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001 was adopted and S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002 (S.B. No. 2127, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002 was adopted and S.B. No. 2127, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3005 (S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3005 was adopted and S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3006 (S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3006 was adopted and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3007 (S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3007 was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3008 (S.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3008 was adopted and S.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3010 (S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3010 was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3011 (S.B. No. 3361):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3011 was adopted and S.B. No. 3361, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013 (S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013 was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016 (S.B. No. 2770):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016 was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018 (S.B. No. 3265, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018 was adopted and S.B. No. 3265, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019 (S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019 was adopted and S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020 (S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020 was adopted and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3028 (S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3028 was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030 (S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030 was adopted and S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3032 (S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3032 was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 (S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 was adopted and S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3034 (S.B. No. 3316, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3034 was adopted and S.B. No. 3316, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035 (S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035 was adopted and S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036 (S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036 was adopted and S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038 (S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038 was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040 (S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040 was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041 (S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041 was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042 (S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042 was adopted and S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043 (S.B. No. 2044, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043 was adopted and S.B. No. 2044, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044 (S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044 was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046 (S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046 was adopted and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047 (S.B. No. 2814, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047 was adopted and S.B. No. 2814, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048 (S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048 was adopted and S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049 (S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049 was adopted and S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051 (S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051 was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052 (S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052 was adopted and S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053 (S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053 was adopted and S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054 (S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054 was adopted and S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3055 (S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3055 was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056 (S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056 was adopted and S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058 (S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058 was adopted and S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060 (S.B. No. 3381, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060 was adopted and S.B. No. 3381, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 (S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 be adopted and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Gabbard then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 1) to S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2562, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended by amending page 3, line 14 to page 4, line 2, to read as follows:

"(b) No person without a valid unrevoked license obtained from the Hawaii board of veterinary medicine, or operating under the direct supervision of the same, shall perform any surgical procedure on any pet animal as defined in section 711-1100, including but not limited to:

- (1) A cesarean section;
- (2) Ear cropping;
- (3) Tail docking;
- (4) Ventriculocordectomy, also known as devocalization or debarking;
- (5) Onychectomy or dewclaw removal; or
- (6) Elastration or castration via banding."

Senator Gabbard moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"Colleagues, the measure in its current form would apply to any animal. The proposed floor amendment is to replace the word 'any' with the word 'pet' as defined in HRS 711-1100. This amendment will also add language to allow individuals operating under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian to perform the procedures specified in the measure."

At 10:26 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:31 a.m.

The Chair announced:

"For those of you wondering what the recess was for, Senator Richards pointed out that we need to insert another 'not' in there to ensure that a licensed vet can supervise work being done by someone without a license because that's how they train veterinary students, and both Chairs Rhoads and Gabbard agree that that is what was intended. However, the 'not' is not a simple grammatical change, so SMA is drafting a new amendment that will be put on your desks so that everybody can review it, and so if there are no objections from Senator Gabbard, I'm going to mark your amendment offered as withdrawn, and when it is ready, we'll come back to the new amendment and go through the process again. In the meantime, let us proceed with the ordinary calendar until the amendment is drafted."

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," was deferred until a time declared by the Chair.

S.B. No. 2404, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2404, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Ihara). Noes, 1 (Rhoads).

At 10:33 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:37 a.m.

S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY DEPOSITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“My main reservation is the lack of transparency in the decision-making. There was no testimony regarding the amendment to this and also no notice before the amendment was made, before the vote was made. And so I stand with reservations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 (S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 was adopted and S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 (S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 was adopted and S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 (S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 (S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 (S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 was adopted and S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Fevella, McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 (S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 was adopted and S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 (S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 (S.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 was adopted and S.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 (S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 be adopted and S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriawaki.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“My problem with this is, I’m probably one of the few with a school district right on the main highway and, as such, when I talk about commuters and the fact that a number of my constituents commute to and from Hilo, commute to and from Waikōloa two hours earlier, and they use that main highway when the school zones are not limited to the time of the school but is being enforced at 11:00 at night when people are trying to just get home. Having these increased fines is basically penalizing my constituents, who are just making a living, trying to commute from an affordable area, just trying to get to work, and, as such, I stand in opposition.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 was adopted and S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, Richards). Noes, 2 (Awa, San Buenaventura).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 (S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Moriwaki). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 (S.B. No. 3371, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 was adopted and S.B. No. 3371, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 524, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 524, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2384:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2384, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

"We're not the guinea pigs on this, lowering blood alcohol from 0.08 to 0.05. Eighty-five percent of the population in the world is already under this standard—over a hundred countries. This bill will save lives, and after all these years of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and all the emphasis there has been on alcohol-related deaths driving, we still have so many tragic events every year. This bill will help reduce that number, and that's why I support it. Mahalo."

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Until we go to 0.000, I don't believe that we're being serious, and if we really want to save lives, that's what we should do—0.08, 0.05, what it is going to be next time: 0.03. So let's just be done with it and say 'zero tolerance.' Thank you."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"From the statistics that were provided at the hearing, none of it showed that there was any difference between 0.05 and 0.08. There was no statistic that said any fatalities or any serious accidents could have been prevented had we gone to 0.05 earlier. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2384, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Moriwaki). Noes, 3 (Fevella, Kim, San Buenaventura).

S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 3350, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3350, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2687, 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, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2686, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2686, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Keohokalole).
Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 (S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 be adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator McKelvey rose to seek a ruling on a potential conflict of interest as follows:

“I’m a survivor of the Lahaina wildfires and, as such, I may be affected by this and other legislation of this nature.”

The Chair ruled that, since Senator McKelvey was part of a large group of Lahaina residents who were an affected class, there was no conflict of interest.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

The Chair noted that copies of Floor Amendment No. 2 had been distributed and explained that the amendment was to clarify that veterinarian students could work on pets under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, which was primarily how students received their training. The Chair announced that he would call a recess so the members could review the amendment.

At 10:54 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:06 a.m.

The Chair asked:

“Madam Clerk, if we can go back to the amendment?”

The Clerk stated:

“Yes, Mr. President. We are turning back to page 53 on the O.D., and we are on ‘Floor Amendments.’”

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 (S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 be adopted and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Gabbard then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 2) to S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2562, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended by amending page 3, line 14 to page 4, line 2, to read as follows:

“(b) No person without a valid unrevoked license obtained from the Hawaii board of veterinary medicine, or not operating under the direct supervision of the same, shall perform any surgical procedure on any pet animal as defined in section 711-1100, including but not limited to:

- (1) A cesarean section;
- (2) Ear cropping;
- (3) Tail docking;
- (4) Ventriculocordectomy, also known as devocalization or debarking;
- (5) Onychectomy or dewclaw removal; or

(6) Elastration or castration via banding.”

Senator Gabbard moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Basically, it’s the same amendment. There was a word ‘not’ that was added before the word ‘operating,’ so if you just take a look at it, it’ll be clarified there. Thank you.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 7, 2024.

The Chair asked:

“If we can resume on the ordinary calendar, Madam Clerk?”

The Clerk stated:

“Yes, Mr. President. We are on page 59 of the ordinary calendar.”

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Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 (S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 be adopted and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I support the administration’s effort to include law enforcement officers in the Health Department’s crisis intervention and diversion services. My reservation involves the bill’s requirement that law enforcement officers trained as crisis intervention officers, before they take action, must wait for a Health Department-designated mental health emergency worker to determine that a person is imminently dangerous to self or others. A trained crisis intervention law enforcement officer can make that determination on the spot and transport a person in crisis to the appropriate facility for assessment. Those who work with persons in crisis know that time is of the essence, with no more than 10 minutes until the opportunity for treatment is gone. S.B. 2345, S.D. 2, which is also on our calendar today, further expands the training already proven successful in crisis intervention for proper treatment. Mahalo.”

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

“There is nothing that prevents a police officer or an emergency worker from bringing somebody in crisis to the E.R. Basically, what S.B. No. 3139 does is actually expands the definition of a ‘mental health emergency worker’ when it comes time for an assessment, when it comes time for determining, after the E.R., where that person goes. So, for those reasons, we do need to have this continuum of flow to ensure that those who get treated will get proper treatment, and, for those reasons, I stand in strong support. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES,”

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

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Moriwaki). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 (S.B. No. 2029, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 was adopted and S.B. No. 2029, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 (S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 was adopted and S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 (S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 was adopted and S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 (S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 was adopted and S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 (S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 be adopted and S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

"Mr. President, at last we are at a time to look at increasing the towing rates. Since 2008 (it was nearly 16 years ago), there hasn't been an increase. Since then, towing companies have had to forage, because gas prices, labor costs, insurance, and business costs went up. With the rising costs, this should help the towing companies to survive today's market, so I strongly ask my colleagues for their support of S.B. 3287. Thank you, and God bless."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 was adopted and S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 (S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 was adopted and S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 (S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 was adopted and S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 (S.B. No. 3362, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 was adopted and S.B. No. 3362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Ihara). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907 (S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907 was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, McKelvey).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 (S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 was adopted and S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 (S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 be adopted and S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

"Mr. President, I support the independent generators of renewable energy of wheeling electricity, but the public might benefit from fair compensation when there is more than one

electric utility company. This helps Hawai'i reach its goals and, of course, makes sure that we reach our goals for renewable energy. I'm in support of this measure to encourage a complete reduction of energy costs for our residents. I strongly support Senate Bill 3194, Mr. President. Thank you, all, and God bless."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 was adopted and S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Richards). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 (S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Kim, McKelvey, Richards). Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 (S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 be adopted and S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

"As the chair of the Senate Education committee, I support this bill, which proposes the repeal of the School Facilities Authority and establishes two offices within the Department of Education: the Office of Facilities and Real Estate Development and the Office of School Operations and Services. This move is not only a matter of administrative consolidation but also a necessary step towards enhancing the efficiency and accountability of our educational infrastructure. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 was adopted and S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 (S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 (S.B. No. 2018):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 was adopted and S.B. No. 2018, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Fukunaga, Ihara, McKelvey). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933 (S.B. No. 2319):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933 was adopted

and S.B. No. 2319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939 (S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939 was adopted and S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 (S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 be adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"I am in opposition to this measure because it would prevent my daughter and everyone under 21 from hunting deer on Moloka'i and helping her uncle irradiate wild pigs on Oahu. We must be cautious of the good intentions having unforeseen circumstances."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Awa, Fevella, Gabbard).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943 (S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943 was adopted and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948 (S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948 was adopted and S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949 (S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949 was adopted and S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING

AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951 (S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951 was adopted and S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Moriwaki). Noes, 5 (Awa, Fevella, Fukunaga, Ihara, Rhoads).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959 (S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959 was adopted and S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960 (S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960 be adopted and S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Elefante rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I rise in opposition with the understanding the need to address the sunset date in the provision of the current law. However, I do not agree with repealing the salary cap for the superintendent. We are in an absolute critical juncture for our public school system, in which there is a substantial backlog in capital improvement projects funding and obligated funding that have lapsed. Opening the doorway to a substantial increase in salary may divert much-needed funds away from our keiki and community. Thank you."

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

"Colleagues, I rise today in support of Senate Bill 3207, S.D. 2, an important piece of legislation that addresses the issue of superintendent salaries in our education system. I'd like to take this opportunity to once again clarify that S.B. 3207, S.D. 2 does not aim to increase the superintendent's salary. It seeks to repeal Act 90 of 2014, which imposed a salary cap on superintendent salaries. I urge all of you to stand in support of this bill and vote in favor of its passage to ensure the stability and effectiveness of our education system. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960 was adopted and S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Ihara, Richards). Noes, 2 (Awa, Elefante).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963 (S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963 was adopted and S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," having been read throughout,

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, McKelvey).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965 (S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965 be adopted and S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As stated earlier, when HDOT reduced the speed limit in a school area in my district, which was on the state highway, by 20 miles, there was an automatic police officer over there ticketing people at 11:00 at night. Increasing penalties basically penalizes my constituency who commute to their work, and, as such, I believe this penalizes those who are poor and those who are commuters more than anybody else. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965 was adopted and S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey, Richards). Noes, 1 (San Buenaventura).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967 (S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967 was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Elefante, Kim, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969 (S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969 was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970 (S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970 was adopted and S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973 (S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973 was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975 (S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975 was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976 (S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976 was adopted and S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981 (S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981 be adopted and S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Elefante rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"While I support the efforts for more leash dog parks, the main concerns that I have specifically have to do with the following: enforcement by law enforcement and safety areas that might be considered leash-dog areas, especially as it relates to beach parks or parks with endangered species. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981 was adopted and S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC PARKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Elefante, Fukunaga, Ihara, Inouye, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards). Noes, 3 (Awa, Fevella, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983 (S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983 was adopted and S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984 (S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984 was adopted and S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989 (S.B. No. 2405):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989 was adopted and S.B. No. 2405, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992 (S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992 was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino). Noes, 2 (Awa, Elefante).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996 (S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996 was adopted and S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Fukunaga).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997 (S.B. No. 3196, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997 be adopted and S.B. No. 3196, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I oppose this measure for our local hunters and community on this Senate Bill 3196. It will negatively impact the hunters' ability to help control feral animal populations with boar, deer, goats, and et cetera, and it would also stop them from providing food for their family that they do for generations. This bill would continue to endure our civil liberties. For that reason, I oppose Senate Bill 3196, and I urge the rest of my colleagues to do the same. Thank you; God bless."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Mr. President, I have voted in favor of every gun control bill since I have been in office. I appreciate the amendments that were done in Judiciary for this bill. However, my reservations stem from the fact regarding intestate succession and the automatic imprisonment for a term of five years. It doesn't even give the judge the discretion. Unlike any other crime we have created where we give the judge discretion, this bill says you're guilty of a class C felony and shall be imprisoned for a term of five years. So somebody who obtains title by bequest or intestate succession to one that we have invalidated by passing this bill will automatically be imprisoned."

"I want to point out the fact that, in the preamble, the author admitted that we have the third lowest number of gun deaths per capita. In fact, we haven't had the kind of gun deaths like they've had in the mainland for decades since the Xerox shooting. We need to take into account the fact that we do have law-abiding gun owners, that there are people who use these weapons as tools: Hunters use them as tools, ranchers use them as tools."

"And we also have to take into account that, unlike those who can afford probate, there are people who don't do probate and who automatically end up inheriting without knowing that they would be automatically, upon this passage, be subject to imprisonment, despite being law-abiding otherwise, for five years. For those reasons, I stand in support because I do understand the need for gun control, but with strong reservations. Thank you."

Senator Richards rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I appreciate the concern and the efforts that have been put forth to establish guardrails around what we're trying to accomplish. That being said, it's been stated previously that agriculture views a firearm as just another tool, and we have some of the strictest gun laws in the nation. That's reflected by some of the lack of the problems that we've seen. It's not lost on me that we need to be concerned, and I am concerned about safety going forward. That being said, this is an overreach in my estimation, and I cannot support something that'll turn law-abiding citizens into criminals by passing the law. Though I support the concept and intent, I cannot support this bill. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I ask that the words of the senators from Puna and from Kohala as my own. This is the first time, Mr. President, I will be voting against any gun control bills, but I do agree with the previous speakers. Thank you."

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I, too, unfortunately cannot support this measure, but I'd like the words of the speakers from Puna and Kalihi entered into the record as if they were my own because my record and my thoughts are the same. However, besides the issues that they pointed out, there are other huge, glaring issues, I believe, in this bill, including what I think is an equal protection argument. That being said, because of all of these issues and because we do have the strongest gun laws in the country and because we've just passed many bills last year, I'm hoping that we could hit pause on this one and perhaps look at this issue more tangentially later on. Thank you."

Senator Inouye rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"May I have the comments from the senator of Senate District 4 be inserted into the Journal as if it was mine? Mahalo." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997 was adopted and S.B. No. 3196, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Dela Cruz, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, 8 (Awa, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Inouye, Kim, McKelvey, Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999 (S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999 was adopted and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003 (S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003 was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards). Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004 (S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004 be adopted and S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"In my community, we have law abiding citizens that have had their small businesses operating for many years. This bill points out a 'puppy mill' problem but enforces regulation on all pet sales, including birds, cats, guinea pigs, and other pet animals. I believe this bill is overreaching as it blankets all pet animals and overstepping our small and local businesses. For these reasons, I oppose."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004 was adopted and S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009 (S.B. No. 2079):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009 was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012 (S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012 was adopted and S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014 (S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014 was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015 (S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015 was adopted and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Richards). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017 (S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017 was adopted and S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021 (S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021 was adopted and S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Moriwaki). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022 (S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022 was adopted and S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023 (S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023 was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024 (S.B. No. 2182):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024 was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3025 (S.B. No. 3360, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3025 was adopted and S.B. No. 3360, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Ihara, Moriwaki, Richards). Noes, 2 (Awa, Wakai).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026 (S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026 was adopted and S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, McKelvey). Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3027 (S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3027 was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029 (S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029 was adopted and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031 (S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031 was adopted and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037 (S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037 was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039 (S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039 was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045 (S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045 was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050 (S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050 was adopted and S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL COUNSEL," having been read

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057 (S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057 be adopted and S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I understand the benefits marijuana provides in alleviating pain and symptoms for those suffering from an array of illnesses and is the reason why Hawai'i currently allows the use of medical marijuana; however, I do not support the recreational use. As Hawai'i presently allows some substances for leisure, it has been shown to be abused as it is composed of addictive properties. I believe Hawai'i is not prepared to take on another potential addicting substance at this time."

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Due to the serious concerns by our public health and public safety agencies, the attorney general, and the Department of Health, I have written remarks I'd like to insert into the Journal. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki's additional remarks read as follows:

"I rise in opposition. I appreciate the hard work of the Attorney General's Office in researching and drafting this measure. It sought to protect Hawaii's communities from the adverse effects and unintended consequences of legalizing marijuana recreational use. SB2335 creates a huge infrastructure with staff and funding of millions of dollars in the departments of the attorney general, law enforcement, health, and commerce and consumer affairs; plus newly-created boards-- Hemp and Cannabis Control Board, Hawaii Hemp and Cannabis Authority, and Hemp and Cannabis Control Implementation Advisory Committee. Nevertheless, I believe these safeguards and initiatives do not outweigh the risks and dangers cannabis legalization poses to our public health and safety.

"Legalization of cannabis in Hawaii has been the subject of ongoing conversations in the Legislature for over twenty-five years. The legislature responded in 2000 by allowing the use of marijuana for strictly medical purposes under the Medical Cannabis Registry Program. It also established the Hawaii Medical Marijuana Dispensary System to regulate a statewide dispensary system for medical marijuana to ensure that qualifying patients have access to medical marijuana; and, in 2020, Act 273 decriminalized small amounts of cannabis.

"Initial support for medical-use marijuana addressed those who needed it for medical use. To the concern that it would bleed into recreational use, proponents proclaimed it would not. But here we are. They moved the conversation to advocacy for legalized marijuana for recreational purposes.

"To this day, however, none of the agencies responsible for the health and safety our communities support for expanding marijuana use. In fact, as more data come in, we learn cannabis is even more dangerous to the public health and safety than tobacco or alcohol use. The experience of other states that have

legalized marijuana distribution through regulated points of sale is that a parallel illicit and unregulated market expands and underprices the legal market. The danger to public health of the increased availability of untested cannabis increases, as does the likelihood of involvement by organized crime in the parallel illicit market. States that have legalized marijuana report that the availability of legalized cannabis products correlates with increased incidents of driving under the influence, resulting in increased motor accidents causing injury and death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has already warned that cannabis causes harm to developing young brains, including difficulty thinking and maintaining a healthy social life.

"The Attorney General's Office spent months coming up with this bill; yet, legalization remains a big problem. Our health department still has serious concerns about the public health impact due to the increased new forms of cannabis. It sees no benefit; only harm. Despite the strong regulatory requirements, DOH believes the public health and environmental impacts of adult recreational use will impact children born to mothers who use marijuana during pregnancy leading to attention problems, reduced cognitive functions, and decreased academic ability.

"The State Attorney General cautioned that, even with the bill's comprehensive regulatory framework, 'from a law enforcement perspective, the legalization regime is always subject to substantial risks, including the difficulty of ascertaining whether a person is driving while high to the very real health impacts especially on the youth' She said, 'I cannot support a bill legalizing adult-use cannabis irrespective of how well-crafted the bill may be.'

"For these reasons, I respectfully oppose this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057 was adopted and S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, DeCoite, Fukunaga, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro). Noes, 6 (Elefante, Fevella, Inouye, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059 (S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059 be adopted and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"This measure tries to put together all the expenses for the Maui fire for the coming fiscal year, upcoming fiscal year '25. The Senate still has quite a bit of work to do to vet all of the different appropriations in the bill. In the committee report, we try to include all the expenses in the current fiscal year. The governor just sent down a governor's message over the weekend asking for approximately \$400 million more for '24. We've had a number of hearings, and we still have yet to ascertain what are going to be the complete costs for sheltering and hotels and what is the housing plan so that we can transition survivors from the hotels into housing programs. I'm hoping over the next couple of weeks we can work with the administration to get a better idea of what we can support to make sure that Lahaina residents can move on, and at the same time ensure that we have some fiscal restraint so that we can support all the residents of our state, so thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059 was adopted and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, entitled:

“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Dela Cruz, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kidani, Kim, Lee, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai). Noes, none.

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

“On Friday and again on Monday, the governor in two interviews criticized this body for questioning the spending plan for our continued Maui response. In relation to a question posed by a senator about whether trailers and tents from FEMA could be provided to survivors, the governor appears to have responded by characterizing the idea as ‘creating refugee camps.’ He said, ‘I think people should be a little more thoughtful before making comments such as putting people in tent cities and trailers.’ That was on Monday. I would like to note, Mr. President, that approximately 30 seconds later, the governor proceeded to talk about building kauhale everywhere in order to get a roof over people’s heads and treat them in a humane way.

“This kind of distraction is not helping. If the governor’s assessment is that we are not bleeding, then he should prove it by coming down and showing us because that’s what it sounded like based off of his own budget director’s report before the Ways and Means committee, and that’s what it appears to be based off of the measure that we just voted on in support to fund the Maui recovery. We need to know the truth about what’s going on, and we need to work collaboratively to find the answer. I honor his request to treat people humanely. This is hard. The Ways and Means chair has been working for a month to push for a long-term housing solution on Maui. We need long-term housing on Maui, but criticizing legislators for asking legitimate questions that have been validated by his own administration about how we as the Senate are going to fulfill our constitutional mandate to submit a balanced budget is not helping. If we’re going to find a solution on this that’s reasonable and transparent and in the best interest of the people of Maui and the people of Hawai’i, we need to be frank and we need to work together. That is what I believe we are trying to do in the Senate. Mahalo.”

Senator Fevella rose to request that the remarks of the senator from Kāne’ohe be entered into the Journal as if they were his own, and the Chair so ordered (by reference only).

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:56 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024.