

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:31 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 Thirtieth Day.

At this time, on behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator DeCoite introduced guests from three charter schools visiting from Kaua'i. Seated in the gallery were students, teachers, and staff from Kanuikapono Public Charter School and Learning Center, Kula Kaiapuni Niihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School, and Kawaikini Public Charter School.

Senator Keohokalole recognized visitors from Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School in Kāne'ohe who were present in the gallery: kumu Kaipo'i Kelling, kumu Kalehuakea Kelling, makua Kekoa Cuban, and 17 student haumana who were members of the Model United Nations program and would be serving as delegates on an upcoming trip to New York City. Senator Keohokalole requested that the names of the haumana be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Kawailehua Nagao Vallejo, Kahanu Wong, Kahiwanāno Seabury, Kana'i Yee, Kahawai Yee, Charles Peebles, Kiyaani Peebles, Kawika Kaneakua, Kaliloa Bolosan, Keao Domingo, Makona Kekumu-Gaspar, Poetua Wassman, 'Ileilaukoa Cuban, Kaleihiwa Demello, and Kawai'olu Hottendorf."

The Chair commented to Senator Kidani that the Senate was "getting a jump on" Education Week.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced guests from Kamaile Academy Public Charter School (Kamaile Academy PCS) and Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao Public Charter School (Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao PCS), both located in her district. Seated in the gallery were principal Paul Kepka, vice principal Kanoe Cadina, and students from Kamaile Academy PCS; and kumu Rochelle Kane, Kamalei Krug, and Leonani Naho'oikaika-Medeiros and students from Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao PCS. Senator Shimabukuro then recognized Makanalei Hernandez from Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao PCS, whose birthday was that day. Senator Shimabukuro requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Kamaile Academy PCS: Kian-David Chong, Angel Ibanez, SeLah Kaneshiro, Kayla Botelho, Peyton Abellana, Kinai Perkins-Lincoln, Jj Swift, Justice Torres, Alexys Bailor, and James Toref."

"Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao PCS: Jzten-John Kuhiiki, Bailey Nahulu, Jhensenn Claonan, Skylee Kaeo, Richard Kane, Kendall Keith, Carmen Aria LaveNieves, Liana Lum-Salazar, Jewels McClintock, Jayrylie McShane, Kauikealani Pihana, Analeigh Shirai, Kylee Rose Werner-Danielson, Xcel-Anne Ah Chong, Kamaile Feliciano, Makanalei Hernandez, Kalanui Kamaunu, Chloeann Meyers-Kanakamaika'i, Ivory Kila, Ryia Manufekai, Kūpe'ehina McGinn, Atheena Puou, Khloe Uehara, and Brennan Van Kuren."

Senator Inouye recognized five students from Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo, a charter school located in Keaukaha in Hilo. Senator Inouye noted that she and her staff had visited with kumu Mahealani Lono and that she was pleased at how well the

school was doing. Senator Inouye explained that Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo served students committed to the pursuit of high academic standards based on ancestral skills set with instruction done in the Hawaiian language and that the students were visiting the Capitol to learn about the legislative process and attend hearings. Accompanying the students in the gallery were Ms. Lono and a chaperone, former state senator Laura Acasio.

Senator Richards welcomed visitors from Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School, located in Waimea, who were present in the gallery. Senator Richards requested that the names of the visitors be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mahina Sagario, Patience 'Waihāllā'i' Purdy-Avelino, Shaelaree Pelekane-Manosa, Velzi 'La'i' Kalama, Tatiana Verderame, Kelia Yasuoka, Kahana Duarte, Nanea Kahaikupuna, Zaira Hahn, Malu Rubin-Lee, Caleb Crook, Eli Crook, Darsen Nobriga, Thayden Estrada, Kā'eo Kim, and Solana Satterwhite."

Senator San Buenaventura introduced students from Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki Lab Public Charter School, which was located in her district and had been attended by the children of former colleague Senator Kahele. Senator San Buenaventura then recognized visitors from Kua O Ka Lā Public Charter School (Kua O Ka Lā PCS), which had been located in her district and was now in Senator Inouye's district. Seated in the gallery were kumu Susie Osborne and students. Senator San Buenaventura explained that Kua O Ka Lā PCS had survived the 2018 lava flow and that even though Pele had claimed the school's campus, as well as Ms. Osborne's house, the school had shown resilience and survived.

Senator Elefante welcomed Jerome "Jake" Adarna Jr., a constituent and friend from 'Aiea, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Kidani introduced Trevor Nagamine, a Mililani resident and her former staff member, who was seated in the gallery.

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

"The Healthcare Association of Hawaii is the leading voice for healthcare providers in the state. The organization works to positively influence state and federal policy to provide quality and accessible healthcare to the people of Hawai'i.

"Through HAH's Healthcare Heroes awards, patients and their family are given the opportunity to acknowledge the service of outstanding healthcare providers. These providers are honored for the exemplary care they deliver to patients and their loved ones across the state. They truly are the epitome of selfless service for the betterment of our community and are more than worthy as honorees of the 2023 Healthcare Hero award.

"I would now like to yield the floor to Senator Michelle Kidani from District 18 to say a few words about our first honoree, Julieta Cambe, who runs an adult care home."

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

"I rise today with heartfelt gratitude and admiration as we commend and congratulate a Healthcare Hero in my district, Julieta C. Cambe.

"In honoring Julieta, we celebrate not only her individual excellence but also the profound impact she has made on the

lives of those she serves. As a certified nurse aide at Cambe's Adult Foster Home, Julieta has demonstrated unparalleled compassion and commitment to her patients, earning the trust and gratitude of those she serves.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic, Julieta offered alternative ways through photos and video calls to communicate with her patients. During times of great uncertainty and in a society laden with restrictions due to the pandemic, her selfless actions paved the way for Julieta to not only provide care but also became a beacon of hope and comfort.

"Congratulations, Julieta, for your tireless dedication and unwavering commitment to the well-being of your community. Your dedication and exemplary care embodies the spirit of service that defines our beloved state.

"Thank you; I now yield the floor to Senator Moriwaki."

Senator Moriwaki rose to present the following remarks:

"I am happy to recognize the next honoree, Dr. Angela Pratt of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children.

"Dr. Pratt has worked at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children for over 20 years. She is Jeannie Lum's OB/GYN. It was on the Fourth of July when Jeannie started to go into pre-term labor while shopping. She said, 'I didn't have time to call the ambulance. I got to the hospital, texted Dr. Pratt: I don't know if my baby is going to be OK. I don't know if I'm going to be OK ... because there was just a lot of blood.'

"Dr. Pratt calmed Jeannie down, and thanks to Dr. Pratt, Jeannie has two healthy daughters. And while it's been years since they were born, Jeannie never forgot what Dr. Pratt did for her, which is why she nominated Dr. Pratt as a Hawaii Healthcare Hero.

"Thank you, Dr. Pratt. I would like to now yield the floor to my colleague from Senate District 11, Senator Carol Fukunaga."

Senator Fukunaga rose to present the following remarks:

"Colleagues, I would like to introduce the next Healthcare Hero, Dr. Patrick Ellison, a surgeon and dermatologist specializing in skin cancer. Unfortunately, he is not able to attend today's ceremony, but I'd like to share a little bit about this hero.

"When Kaua'i resident George Thompson developed numerous cancerous spots due to decades of sun exposure, Dr. Ellison performed expert surgeries, permanently removing those cancerous spots. Then, in April 2022, George noticed some swelling in his armpit and, together with his wife, decided that he needed to get this sore spot checked out by a professional but was told that it would take two or three weeks before he could get a biopsy appointment. That's when George and Debra decided to give Dr. Ellison a call even though it was a Friday night and this wasn't a skin cancer issue. Dr. Ellison called them back in less than 10 minutes and set up an appointment for a biopsy on the following Monday. The biopsy confirmed a rare, stage IV metastatic skin cancer.

"Through Dr. Ellison's guidance, George was able to connect with doctors in Texas for treatment after undergoing surgery and radiation therapy. It took four months from Dr. Ellison's exam to George's final surgery to remove the cancer, and they say that he was a critical part of their success.

"I would now like to yield the floor to Senator Chang of District 9. Thank you."

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

"I have the distinct honor of presenting our next Healthcare Hero, Dr. Katie Huang, a surgeon at Hawai'i Pacific Health Medical Group. Unfortunately, she could not be here due to her busy schedule, but I'd like to share her story.

"Dr. Huang had the opportunity to help a fellow healthcare professional who was diagnosed with stage III rectal carcinoma. Suzette King, an emergency room nurse, has seen the horrors of what cancer can do to a person, and when she got the devastating diagnosis, King had thoughts that she would rather avoid the standard cancer treatment, take pain medication, go travel and enjoy the rest of her life, and, eventually, enter hospice care.

"But King's daughter and a consult with Dr. Huang changed her mind. They convinced her that, with successful surgery, she could live a complete, fruitful life. This changed King's attitude and put her on a path of healthy eating, and after a grueling but successful surgery and recovery, King lauds Dr. Huang for being the gentle and honest doctor she needed. Dr. Huang gave her the truth and information she needed to turn things around.

"I would now like to yield the floor to the senator from District 24, Senator Keohokalole."

Senator Keohokalole rose to present the following remarks:

"I also have the distinguished honor of presenting the next Healthcare Hero, Dr. Kelley Hutchins of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children. Unfortunately, Dr. Hutchins is also not able to attend today's presentation, but I'd still like to share her story.

"Aidan Long was an active, sports-loving seventh grader when he was diagnosed with cancer. One weekend, while waiting for basketball tryouts, Aidan had a seizure. His mother, Sherilyn, rushed him over to the Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, where they discovered a brain mass putting pressure against the inside of his skull. Soon after the diagnosis, Aidan had surgery to remove the cancerous mass and later needed radiation and chemotherapy. This is when Aidan met Dr. Hutchins, a pediatric hematologist/oncologist.

"Aidan's mother, Sherilyn, noted how Dr. Hutchins immediately struck up a friendship with her son, talking basketball and about his favorite players. Aidan set goals for his recovery, like getting back on the basketball court and taking a school trip to Camp Erdman. Aidan's parents weren't so sure about going to camp because it was so soon after his surgery, but Dr. Hutchins met with his teachers and principals and assured his parents that he could go to radiation during the day and then spend time with his classmates. A highlight for Aidan that week was when he and his dad climbed a 20-foot rope ladder and finished the camp's obstacle course. Battling cancer made Aidan conquer his fears.

"Dr. Hutchins treated Aidan for 15 months, all while befriending him as they talked about sports, dinosaurs, and as she fed off his positive energy. When Aidan passed away in February 2021, Dr. Hutchins was there for his parents to comfort them, deal with the grief and shock and anger. The treatment and care she provided to Aidan is the same high standard of care Dr. Hutchins has set for all her patients, which is why the Long family nominated Dr. Hutchins as their Healthcare Hero.

"How about a round of applause for Dr. Hutchins and all of our Healthcare Heroes? I would now like to yield the floor back to Senator San Buenaventura."

Senator San Buenaventura rose and stated:

"Mr. President, at the appropriate time, may we greet our honored guests? I now yield the floor back to you."

The Chair made the following comments:

“Thank you, and thank you for organizing today. To Senator Fukunaga: I know George and Debbie, and I did not know George went through that, so I’ve learned from today’s presentations as well, and it’s just really nice to be able to acknowledge the great things that people are doing in our community.”

The Chair then announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

Senator Richards recognized visitors from Waimea Middle Public Conversion Charter School who were present in the gallery. Senator Richards requested that the names of the visitors be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

“Sophia Rose Mareko and Issac Ho’opai.”

Senator San Buenaventura welcomed Hilton Raethel of the HAH, who was seated in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 680 to 687) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 680, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of BRITTANY RUTTER to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 514, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 680, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 514 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 681, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of JESSICA NISHIKAWA to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 652, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 681, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 652 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of SHERI SHIELDS-HANSON to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 636, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 682, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 636 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of TERRENCE ARATANI to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 635, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 683, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 635 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 684, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of GREG SCHER to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 622, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 684, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 622 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 685, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission to Perform Uniform Legislation, the nomination of BLAKE OSHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 686, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of NIKKI SENTER, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 687, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, the nomination of LISA VARES, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3062) recommending that H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3063) recommending that H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3064) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3065) recommending that H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3066) recommending that H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068) recommending that H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069) recommending that H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072) recommending that H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073) recommending that H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council - Island of Hawai'i of the following:

I'INIMAIKALANI KAHAKALAU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 568; and

CAYLA CRIVELLO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 569.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 568 and 569 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DWIGHT BURNS to the Island Burial Council (Maui/Lanai), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 570.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 and Gov. Msg. No. 570 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHNETTE KAHALEKAI to the Island Burial Council (Kauai/Niihau), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 571.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 and Gov. Msg. No. 571 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CLIFTON CHOY to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 539.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 and Gov. Msg. No. 539 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KRISTIN DAVIDSON as Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 619.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 and Gov. Msg. No. 619 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEXTER KISHIDA as Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 593.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 and Gov. Msg. No. 593 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1915	Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

The Chair announced that there would be a Majority Caucus meeting immediately following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024.