

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:35 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 Thirty-Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Elefante introduced Taylor Sayles, a member of his staff who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Joining her in the gallery was her mother, Leigh Nakata.

At this time, Senator Kidani congratulated distinguished Hawai'i principals, assistant principals, and librarians, and presented the following remarks:

"It is now day three of our 2024 Education Week program, and I am eager to welcome our inspiring honorees. The success of our students is a testimony to the support they receive from their collective school community, and the awards we are recognizing today demonstrate educational leadership in various capacities. From principals and assistant principals to librarians and resource teachers, their collective efforts are essential to establishing a healthy educational environment for students to thrive.

"To begin today's program, I would like to call upon Senator Chang to introduce our first honoree from District 9."

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

"Each year, the District of Columbia Office of Overseas Schools and the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity honors one principal from each state as the National Association of Elementary School Principals' Principal of the Year winner. These educators are distinguished by their tremendous leadership, innovation, and dedication to their students, staff, and colleagues.

"For our first Education Week presentation of the day, I would like to introduce the National Association of Elementary School Principals' 2023 Hawai'i National Distinguished Principal, Glen Miyasato. Please stand.

"With more than four decades of dedicated service in the Hawai'i Department of Education, Principal Miyasato has led Fern Elementary in Kalihi since 2018. Overseeing a diverse student body of approximately 400, nearly half of whom have limited English proficiency and 95 percent eligible for free or reduced-price meals, Principal Miyasato's leadership has been crucial in addressing the unique needs and assets of the school's community. Principal Miyasato personally leads the Walking School Bus program, ensuring safe passage for up to 40 students daily on high-traffic streets. His unwavering commitment to building a safe, trusting, and inclusive school environment has resulted in significant academic achievements, including a remarkable 20 percent increase in reading proficiency within one year.

"Colleagues, please join me in honoring the NAESP's 2023 Hawai'i National Distinguished Principal, Glen Miyasato.

"I now yield the floor to Senator Kanuha."

Senator Kanuha rose to present the following remarks:

"Our next awardee received two prestigious awards. They are the Hawaii Association of Secondary School Administrators' 2023 Hawai'i State Principal of the Year award and the

Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award. As a resident of my district, it is an honor to recognize Principal Sharon Beck. Please stand.

"With a career spanning over three decades, Principal Beck has been a driving force in education since embarking on her teaching career in 1992 at Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elementary. With a desire to further impact Ka'ū, Principal Beck became a district resource teacher in 1999, supporting schools across Hawai'i island. Her dynamic leadership led her to become vice principal at Na'alehu Elementary School in 2003. Principal Beck's devotion brought her back to helm Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elementary as principal in 2006, a position she fiercely embraces. Under her leadership for the last 18 years, the school has become a beacon of hope and excellence, reflecting the true spirit of Ka'ū. Principal Beck is known for her innovative approach to overcoming geographical and economic challenges, which has helped enhance the educational experiences for her students.

"Colleagues, please join me in recognizing the HASSA's 2023 Hawai'i State Principal of the Year and the Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership awardee, Principal Sharon Beck.

"I now yield the floor to Senator Fukunaga."

Senator Fukunaga rose to present the following remarks:

"Each year, the National Association of Elementary School Principals selects a cohort of assistant principals nationwide to recognize in their National Outstanding Assistant Principal Program. The program is dedicated to recognizing extraordinary leadership through their roles as assistant principals. These educators are distinguished by their leadership, innovation, and dedication to their students, staff, and colleagues. I'm honored to recognize the 2023 winner of the NAESP's National Outstanding Assistant Principal award, Bebi Davis. Bebi Davis is unable to be with us today, and so the award will be received on her behalf by Vice Principal Brandon Lee. Please welcome Vice Principal Lee.

"Bebi Davis is a committed educator with over 20 years of experience. Holding four degrees from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's College of Education, including a PhD in curriculum and instruction, Dr. Davis began her career as a physics and chemistry teacher at Farrington High School. Her dedication and distinct teaching methods led her to win the 2005 Milken Educator Award and the 2009 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year awards. As vice principal, Dr. Davis has implemented pioneering strategies that prioritize student-centered learning, social-emotional learning, and a collaborative environment for both teachers and students. Her leadership has not only elevated Kawanakoa Middle School's academic standing but has also established a nurturing and inclusive educational environment.

"It is with great pride that we celebrate NAESP's National Outstanding Assistant Principal awardee and her designee this morning, Vice Principal Brandon Lee. Thank you so much for joining us.

"I now yield the floor to Senator Kidani."

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

"As a resident of my district, I am honored to acknowledge another individual whose commitment to education and remarkable leadership is deserving of recognition: the 2023 Outstanding Library Service awardee, Grant Toyooka. The Hawai'i Association of School Librarians' Outstanding Library

Service Award recognizes an individual who develops successful school library programs and makes significant accomplishments and contributions to their program.

“Grant Toyooka’s career spans over two decades in the Hawai’i State Department of Education, since 2000. His tenure at Wahiawa Elementary has included roles as a temporary assigned vice principal, math coach, curriculum coordinator, A+ head coordinator, and school counselor, where his passion lies. Within the Leilehua–Mililani–Waiialua Complex Area, he spearheaded the formation of librarian professional learning communities, translating ideas into practical solutions that not only enhance student learning but also strengthen the position of librarians. Notably, Grant initiated a series of workshops for parents and students in collaboration with librarians from Leilehua, Wahiawa, and Wheeler Elementary Schools. These workshops included topics on digital reading platforms, parent-child reading practices, and digital safety, highlighting Grant’s dedication to educational excellence and library service advocacy.

“Colleagues, please join me in celebrating the 2023 Outstanding Library Service awardee, Grant Toyooka.

“I would like to now turn the floor over to Senator Wakai.”

Senator Wakai rose to present the following remarks:

“Ladies and gentlemen, I am pleased to recognize Nicole Goff, the winner of Hawai’i Association of School Librarians’ 2023 Golden Key Award. The Golden Key Award, established in 1979, is to recognize a school librarian who has made significant professional contributions to the profession in Hawai’i and demonstrated notable service to the organization. Nicole, if you could please rise.

“Nicole Goff stepped into the role of a school librarian at Mid-Pacific Institute after three years in public library service. She is the chair of the Nēnē Award committee, which manages Hawai’i’s Children’s Choice Book Award, and has been instrumental in maintaining the integrity and continuity of the Nēnē Awards during the COVID pandemic. She has shown unparalleled dedication to children’s literacy in Hawai’i by donating hundreds of hours to read more than 30 middle-grade books each year and organizing quarterly Nēnē book selection committee meetings on her own. Nicole has creatively advocated for access to her school by offering classes to elementary students and assisting in pulling books for them.

“It is a privilege to recognize Nicole Goff as the winner of the Hawai’i Association of School Librarians (HASL) 2023 Golden Key Award. Congratulations, Nicole.

“Ladies and gentlemen, I also have the distinct pleasure of recognizing the next individual. This individual is recognized as the honoree of the Milken Teacher of Promise award. The Milken Teacher of Promise award is granted by the Milken Family Foundation and recognizes teachers who showcase educational excellence during their first years in the classroom, demonstrating tremendous promise at the onset of their career. It is with great pride that I present the 2023 Milken Teacher of Promise, Ritela Sproule. Ritela, if you could please stand.

“Ritela Sproule began her career at Red Hill Elementary School as a long-term special education substitute teacher and has served at the school in various capacities for nearly 13 years. Ritela works in a self-contained classroom for students with disabilities, where she excels in creating personalized instructional strategies and assessments for each student. Notably, Ritela developed a three-dimensional picture exchange system to assist a visually impaired and non-verbal student in communicating their needs. Additionally, she has crafted various individualized tools and consistently adapts the curriculum with stories, visuals, and performing arts to meet her

students’ needs. Ritela’s dedication to her students became especially clear during the pandemic, when she engaged in numerous professional development courses to keep up with new technologies and distance learning techniques.

“Please, ladies and gentlemen, help me to recognize our deserving 2023 Milken Teacher of Promise awardee, Ritela Sproule.

“I would now like to turn the floor over to our illustrious senator, Senator Chris Lee.”

Senator Lee rose to present the following remarks:

“The National Blue Ribbon School Program was established in 1982 to recognize the states’ top performing schools across the country who have successfully closed subgroup achievement gaps in English and mathematics as measured by state assessments. Two Hawai’i campuses have earned distinction as Blue Ribbon Schools this year, and I’m thrilled to acknowledge our first exemplary recipient, Principal Cheryln Inouye and Ka’elepulu Elementary School.

“Previously honored as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2015, Ka’elepulu Elementary has again affirmed its status as a premier educational institution as a 2023 awardee. The school has excelled, particularly in its performance against statewide averages, surpassing them in English language arts by 28 percentage points, in math by 31 percentage points, and in science by an impressive 42 percentage points. Further, Ka’elepulu Elementary has shown remarkable progress in narrowing achievement gaps between high-needs and non-high needs students, reducing this gap by 19 points over the last four school years. Ka’elepulu Elementary’s commitment to holistic education is evident in its pioneering role in adopting the Choose Love social-emotional learning program in Hawai’i. This program weaves lessons with concepts and strategies, such as courage, gratitude, forgiveness, and compassion.

“Mr. President, I’ve had the great fortune of knowing Principal Inouye for probably the better part of my life, having gone to high school together. If anyone needs to know where the skeletons are actually buried, she’s the one to ask. But I say this because we grew up with a group of amazing friends and folks who are doing incredible stuff all around the country. I think, of us all—I can speak on behalf of all of us who grew up knowing Cheryl—that she is by far the best example of what a good education and a strong upbringing and, more than anything, dedicated hard work can achieve, because she grew up in Kailua to a family with a mom and a dad who scraped and worked harder than anyone I know to make sure she got a solid education and had the ability to do anything that she wanted to do. She went to one of the top universities in the country, and yet here is an example exactly of what we all talk about all the time trying to achieve for Hawai’i: people who can achieve anything, who are the best human beings we know, who choose to come back and work in our public schools to teach our next generation. That cannot be bought for any price. That’s the kind of thing that we have to remind ourselves and the DOE that we need to support. These are the people we need to support because they’re the ones who are truly going to make the difference in our next generation’s future.

“So it is with the greatest honor I think I’ve ever had the opportunity to say anything like this to honor Cheryln Inouye and her work at Ka’elepulu for setting the bar high for the state, as well as all the other awardees today. Congratulations. You deserve every moment of recognition that you earn.

“Mr. President, I’d like to yield the floor to Senator Keohokalole.”

Senator Keohokalole rose to present the following remarks:

"It is with great pride that I recognize our second Blue Ribbon School recipient, Principal Kau'i Tanaka and Maunawili Elementary School. Please rise to be recognized. Thank you.

"Maunawili Elementary stands out for its exceptional performance as well, surpassing statewide averages in English language arts by 26 percentage points, in math by 30 percentage points, and in science by 31 percentage points. Maunawili Elementary is dedicated to creating a nurturing and engaging learning environment that emphasizes both rigorous and relevant education for all students. With a forward-thinking approach, the school is set to introduce career and technical education for grades four to six, aligning with secondary schools to offer early insights into potential career paths. Maunawili Elementary's holistic approach to education is further demonstrated through its encouragement of community service and civic engagement activities.

"I really appreciate your work, having represented Maunawili for the last five years. I see what you do and the challenges that you have with a blended community, which includes a lot of commuters. That's all the ad-libbing I have for you—I'm just really grateful that you serve our community and our school. Mahalo and congratulations to you and the entire Maunawili Elementary School community on this wonderful honor. How about another round of applause for them?"

"Thank you. I now yield the floor back to Senator Kidani."

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

"In addition to these extraordinary awardees, I would like to also recognize Jenny Yamamoto of Leilehua High School, who is unable to join us here today. Jenny received the Hawai'i Association of School Librarians' 2023 Golden Key Award. She is recognized for her passion of building relationships and effectively showcasing resources which support Leilehua's vision and mission. Her work has allowed the community to discover how schools, teachers, and industry partners can promote computer science skills while engaging in hands-on activities. Senate President, may I request that her name also be entered into the Senate Journal?"

"Colleagues, today's honorees demonstrate the transformative power of leadership in our educational community. Their support nurtures and empowers our young people, inspiring them to strive not only in their academic efforts, but to care for their mental and emotional health as well. These leaders are invaluable to our community, and I know we are all deeply grateful for the work they do and their commitment to our keiki. I would also like to recognize Mr. David Miyashiro and HawaiiKidsCAN, who is hosting a student career expo this afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the fourth floor lanai. Mahalo nui to all of our guests and community partners for hosting this event. We hope you will join us.

"I look forward to returning tomorrow to celebrate our exceptional student honorees. Senate President, I yield the floor back to you."

The Chair having so ordered (on the Thirty-Fourth Day, March 18, 2024), the names and accomplishments of the honorees read as follows:

"Attendees on the Floor: 2023 National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) Hawai'i National Distinguished Principal: Glen Miyasato, Fern Elementary School; 2023 HASSA Hawai'i State Principal of the Year: Sharon Beck, Ka'u High & Pāhala Elementary School; 2023 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award: Sharon Beck, Ka'u High & Pāhala Elementary School; 2023 NAESP National Outstanding Assistant Principal and the 2023 Hawai'i Association of Secondary School Administrators

(HASSA) Assistant Principal of the Year: Bebi Davis, Kawānanakoa Middle School; 2023 HASL Outstanding Library Service Award Recipient: Grant Toyooka, Leilehua Complex Area; 2023 Hawai'i Association of School Librarians (HASL) Golden Key Award Recipient: Nicole Goff, Mid-Pacific Institute; 2023 Milken Teacher of Promise: Ritela 'Sheila' Sproule, Red Hill Elementary School; U.S. Department of Education- 2023 National Blue Ribbon School: Maunawili Elementary, Kau'i Tanaka (Principal); and U.S. Department of Education- 2023 National Blue Ribbon School: Ka'elepulu Elementary, Cherilyn Inouye (Principal).

"Additional Awardees to Mention (not in attendance): 2023 HASL Golden Key Award Recipient: Jenny Yamamoto, Leilehua High School."

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

Senator Elefante recognized guests present for Take Down Tobacco Day. Seated in the gallery were visitors from Mid-Pacific Institute, Moanalua High School, Pa'auilo Elementary & Intermediate School, Parker School, Pearl City High School, Punahou School, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and Waimea Elementary School.

Senator Rhoads welcomed additional visitors who were participating in Take Down Tobacco Day. Present in the gallery were representatives from Hawai'i Pacific University, Highlands Intermediate School, Honoka'a High & Intermediate School, Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i, Kealahou High School, Kohala High School, and Maui High School. Senator Rhoads then acknowledged all guests who were there for Take Down Tobacco Day.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator Kanuha introduced Valerie Saiki, the community coordinator for Tobacco-Free Kaua'i, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i, and Hawai'i Pacific Health; and Angela Querubin, who were seated in the gallery.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3126) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," 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. 3127) recommending that H.B. No. 2236, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2236, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," 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. 3128) recommending that H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, 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. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3129) recommending that H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, 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. 2343, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131) recommending that H.B. No. 2382, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2382, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132) recommending that H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134)

recommending that H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3136) recommending that H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3137) recommending that H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3138) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3139) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1556, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3140) recommending that H.B. No. 2356, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2356, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3141) recommending that H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3142) recommending that H.B. No. 1815, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1815, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3143) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3144) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3145) recommending that H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, 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. 1828, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3146) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3147) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, 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. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3148) recommending that H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3149) recommending that H.B. No. 1691, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1691, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3150) recommending that H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 1, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Kidani, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151) recommending that H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153) recommending that H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 1, S.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.

Senators Aquino and McKelvey, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POSITION VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and McKelvey, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, as amended in

S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Wakai, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157) recommending that H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Wakai, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1843, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159) recommending that H.B. No. 2342, 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. 2342, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160) recommending that H.B. No. 2351, 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. 2351, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161) recommending that H.B. No. 2353, 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. 2353, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING

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

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162) recommending that H.B. No. 2622, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2622, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163) recommending that H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2461, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165) recommending that H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166) recommending that H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the majority of the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2548, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING

UNITS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168) recommending that S.C.R. No. 13, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 and S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEMBERS OF HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AN IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CEASEFIRE IN GAZA,” was deferred until Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169) recommending that S.R. No. 6, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 and S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEMBERS OF HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AN IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CEASEFIRE IN GAZA,” was deferred until Thursday, March 21, 2024.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 143 Committee on Higher Education
S.C.R. No. 217 Committee on Housing
S.C.R. No. 226 Committee on Housing

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 84 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 111 Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 134 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 172 Committee on Higher Education
S.R. No. 193 Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 202 Committee on Housing

At this time, Senator Inouye, Chair of the Committee on Water and Land, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 2690.

Senator Inouye noted:

“The proposed Senate Draft 1 for H.B. 2690 was not finalized and decked until yesterday, which fell within the 72-hour notice posting requirement.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Inouye announced that the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment

would be holding a public hearing on the proposed draft of the measure that afternoon at 1:15 p.m. in Conference Room 229.

Senator Keohokalole, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 16,
S.C.R. No. 82,
S.C.R. No. 124,
S.C.R. No. 183,
S.C.R. No. 93,
S.C.R. No. 102,
S.C.R. No. 158,
S.R. No. 68,
S.R. No. 106,
S.R. No. 157, and
S.R. No. 79.

Senator Keohokalole noted:

“The waiver is required so that these measures can be heard before the deadline.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Keohokalole announced that the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection would be holding a public hearing on the measures on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 9:40 a.m. in Conference Room 229.

The Chair made the following announcement:

“All Senate conferees for 2023 carry-over bills in conference are hereby discharged, and may be named at a later date.”

The Chair then announced that there would be a Majority Caucus meeting immediately following adjournment and the greeting of honored guests.

DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

H.B. No. 40 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 40.

H.B. No. 67, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 67, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 69, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 69, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 74, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 74, H.D. 1.

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

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 126, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 126, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 163, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 163, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 197, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 197, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 201, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 201, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 259, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 259, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 308, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 308, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 313, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 313, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 314, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 314, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 340, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1.

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

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 384, H.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1136, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1136, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1138 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1138.

S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1286, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1286, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1296, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1296, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1384, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1384, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1473, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1473, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1490, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1490, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1492, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1492, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1520, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1520, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1522, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1522, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1532, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1532, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1535, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1535, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1543, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1543, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1594, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1594, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1596, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1596, S.D. 1.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024.