

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, March 28, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Richards who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro welcomed Jessica Boyatt, who was visiting from Boston, Massachusetts. Accompanying her in the gallery was her son, Sam Peck, Senator Shimabukuro's committee clerk.

Senator DeCoite introduced constituents Mr. Bruce U'u; his wife, Cathy U'u; and their daughter Maui County Councilwoman Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, who were seated in the gallery.

The Chair reminded the members that when individuals were introduced by name, the names would be recorded in the Journal. The Chair noted that when a large group was introduced, the names of the group members would need to be submitted and the request made that the names be entered into the Journal.

Senator McKelvey recognized members of Lāhainā Strong who were present in the gallery. Senator McKelvey noted that the group was at the Capitol to rally support for ongoing measures and needs. Senator McKelvey then requested that the names of the visiting members of Lāhainā Strong be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Lauryn Rego, Paele Kiakona, Katie Austin, Courtney and Jeff Lazo, Kekuulani Haake, Jody Malinoski, Asia Toscano, and Makenna Ried."

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 692 to 732) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 692, letter dated March 27, 2024, correcting the name of the nominee under Gov. Msg. No. 663 (name amended to PHILIP STEINBACHER), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 693, letter dated March 27, 2024, correcting the term for the nomination of RYAN KANAKA'OLE as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, under Gov. Msg. No. 594 (term to expire amended to December 7, 2026), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 694, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, the nomination of NATHANIEL OSWALD, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 695, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kakaako District), the nomination of MICHAEL CHINA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 696, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa District), the nomination of MIKI'ALA LIDSTONE, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 697, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Pulehunui District), the nomination of GLENN YAMASAKI KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 698, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of MYLES MIYASATO, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 699, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of KEN HAYASHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 700, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of CAROL REIMANN, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 701, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of SEAN SASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 702, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Chairperson, Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of MUFU HANNEMANN, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 703, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of BLAINE MIYASATO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 704, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, the nomination of VINCENT BARFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 705, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Public Utilities Commission, the nomination of COLIN YOST, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 706, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of JAMES TAM, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 707, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, the nomination of JANET PRIMIANO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 708, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of NICHOLAS CHING, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 709, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the

nomination of EDWARD CHU, JR., term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 710, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of MARY HATTORI, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 711, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of KEN KURAYA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 712, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of WILLIAM ARAKAKI, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 713, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of WESLEY LO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 714, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of ELYNNE CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 715, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of JONI ONISHI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 716, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of ELAINE YAMASHITA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 717, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of ALANNA BAUMAN, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 718, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of LINDSEY HEATHCOCK, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 719, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of ERICA MAU-SCHANK, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 720, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of KAU'I BURGESS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 721, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of CHERYL CUDIAMAT, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 722, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, the nomination of GEORGE DEMELLO, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 723, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, the nomination of SUSAN KUNZ, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 724, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of JON MATSUOKA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 725, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of ARSIMA MULLER, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 726, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, the nomination of CLARK HIROTA, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 727, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, the nomination of HARRY YEE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 728, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, the nomination of NEIL HANNAHS, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 729, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, the nomination of JOSHUA MANGAUIL, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 730, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, the nomination of GARY KRUG, JR., term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 731, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, the nomination of POMAICALANI BERTELMANN, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 732, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of MICHAEL MIYAHIRA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 467 to 474) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 467, transmitting H.C.R. No. 3, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY ZONING CODE FOR POST-DISASTER USE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 468, transmitting H.C.R. No. 6, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MONITOR *THE ALLIANCE FOR HIPPOCRATIC MEDICINE V. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION* AND TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT THE CASE FROM FURTHER

RESTRICTING ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION OPTIONS,” was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 469, transmitting H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS,” was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 470, transmitting H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES,” was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 471, transmitting H.C.R. No. 84, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 84, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER PATHWAY FOR HOUSING PROJECTS SEEKING AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE LAWS AND RULES,” was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 472, transmitting H.C.R. No. 86, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PRIVATE BUSINESSES WITH THIRTY OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE,” was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 473, transmitting H.C.R. No. 96, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CLOSER PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN IN VALUES AND COMMON GOALS, THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN, TAIWAN’S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, AND THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT,” was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 474, transmitting H.C.R. No. 201, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CANDIDATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE AUDITOR, OMBUDSMAN, AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU DIRECTOR,” was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3384) recommending that S.C.R. No. 43, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3384 and S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THE PRIORITY FOR WHICH LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS ARE ALLOCATED AND MONEYS IN THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND ARE USED AND TO ADOPT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT INCENTIVIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385) recommending that S.R. No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385 and S.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THE PRIORITY FOR WHICH LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS ARE ALLOCATED AND MONEYS IN THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND ARE USED AND TO ADOPT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT INCENTIVIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3386) recommending that S.C.R. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3386 and S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE “BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE” IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387) recommending that S.R. No. 33, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387 and S.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE “BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE” IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388) recommending that S.C.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388 and S.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO CREATE A PROCESS UNDER SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR HOUSING PROJECTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALE OR RENT TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201H-32, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, WHO ARE DEEMED TO BE

MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389) recommending that S.R. No. 47, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389 and S.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO CREATE A PROCESS UNDER SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR HOUSING PROJECTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALE OR RENT TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201H-32, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, WHO ARE DEEMED TO BE MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3390) recommending that S.C.R. No. 60, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3390 and S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO BUILD ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND HOMES OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3391) recommending that S.R. No. 49, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3391 and S.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO BUILD ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND HOMES OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3392) recommending that S.C.R. No. 61, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3392 and S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ENABLE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS UNDER ANY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE CORPORATION,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3393) recommending that S.R. No. 50, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3393 and S.R. No. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ENABLE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS UNDER ANY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE CORPORATION,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3394) recommending that S.C.R. No. 23, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3394 and S.C.R. No. 23, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED DIETITIANS TO PRESCRIBE MODIFIED DIETS AND PLAN THERAPEUTIC DIETS,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395) recommending that S.R. No. 15, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395 and S.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED DIETITIANS TO PRESCRIBE MODIFIED DIETS AND PLAN THERAPEUTIC DIETS,” was deferred until Monday, April 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3396) recommending that H.B. No. 1801, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1801, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 1, 2024.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 (Gov. Msg. No. 555):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANNE CHIPCHASE to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 (Gov. Msg. No. 566):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LISA RANTZ to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 (Gov. Msg. No. 607):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN (JACK) LEWIN as Administrator of the State Health Planning & Development

Agency, term to expire December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 541 and 542):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Fatherhood of the following:

MARTY OLIPHANT, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 541); and

BRIAN ALSTON, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 542),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 543, 544, and 545):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability & Communication Access Board of the following:

SCOTT FLEMING, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 543);

LISAANN TOM, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 544); and

MICHAEL NOJIMA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 545),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 556, 557, 558, and 638):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

SAMUEL "RAY" RICE, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 556);

LEA DIAS, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 557);

JON FUJII, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 558); and

LILLIE CHRISTINE MONTAGUE-HICKS, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 638),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 560, 561, 562, and 563):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

SANDRA JAKOB, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 560);

SEAN KNOX, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 561);

RAMON RUIZ, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 562); and

VICTORIA KENNEDY, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 563),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 564 and 565):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants of the following:

MARIA YAMASHITA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 564); and

JON NAKASHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 565),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 582 and 583):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Game Management Advisory Committee of the following:

GONZALO GARCIA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 582); and

MICHAEL JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 583),

seconded by Senator Elefante.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 586 and 610):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Land Use Commission of the following:

NANCY CARR SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 586); and

BRUCE U'U, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 610),

seconded by Senator Elefante.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 (Gov. Msg. No. 627):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BENJAMIN KUDO to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Elefante.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 584, 585, and 600):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission of the following:

SAUMALU MATAAFA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 584);

FAITH KAHELE SAITO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (nominee's name amended to FAITH KAHALE SAITO by Gov. Msg. No. 688) (Gov. Msg. No. 585); and

JUSTIN KEONI SOUZA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 600),

seconded by Senator Elefante.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383 (Gov. Msg. No. 603):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARY ALICE EVANS as Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, term to expire December 31, 2026, seconded by Senator Elefante.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Richards).

Senator Inouye introduced Mary Alice Evans, newly confirmed director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Inouye then recognized the following newly confirmed members of boards and commissions: Gonzalo Garcia and Michael Johnson of the Game Management Advisory Committee; Nancy Carr Smith and Bruce U'u, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Cathy, and daughter Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, of the Land Use Commission; Benjamin Kudo of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority; and Saumalu Mataafa, Faith Kahale Saito, and Justin Keoni Souza of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. Senator Inouye also acknowledged Dan Orodener, director of the Land Use Commission, who was seated in the gallery.

Senator San Buenaventura introduced the following newly confirmed members of boards and commissions: Anne Chipchase of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, who was seated in the gallery; Lisa Rantz of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation; Marty Oliphant and Brian Alston of the Commission on Fatherhood; Scott Fleming, LisaAnn Tom, and Michael Nojima of the Disability and Communication Access Board; Samuel "Ray" Rice, Lea Dias, Jon Fujii, and Lillie Christine Montague-Hicks of the State Council on Mental Health; Sandra Jakob, Sean Knox, Ramon Ruiz, and Victoria Kennedy of the State Rehabilitation Council; and Maria Yamashita and Jon Nakashima of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants.

The Chair thanked the newly confirmed members of boards and commissions for their willingness to serve.

Senator San Buenaventura introduced Dr. Jack Lewin, newly confirmed administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Sandra Lewin; his cousin Margie Lewin Cook; and colleagues Wendy Nihoa, Dr. Warren, Lisa Wong, Caroline Cadirao, Marilyn Matsunaga, and Paula Arcena.

RE-REFERRAL OF MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair re-referred the following messages from the Governor that were received:

Gov. Msg. No.:	Re-referred to:
Gov. Msg. No. 695	Committee on Water and Land
Gov. Msg. No. 696	Committee on Water and Land
Gov. Msg. No. 697	Committee on Water and Land

At this time, Senator DeCoite thanked the members for their support of the Women's Legislative Caucus's Easter basket drive the previous day as well as the substitute chick who had greeted participants.

The Chair led the members in a round of applause.

The Chair clarified his previous comments on the insertion into the Journal of names of introduced guests, adding that it would be helpful for members to submit the names to the Clerk's office to ensure correct spelling.

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., Monday, April 1, 2024.