

## FORTY-THIRD DAY

## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 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 Forty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduce constituents John and Evelyn Pangborn and their service dog Ruth. Accompanying them in the gallery was Paul Mendez, a member of Senator Rhoads's staff.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 485 to 512) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 485, transmitting H.C.R. No. 4, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 4, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE NORTHWEST WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT TO ALLOW HAWAII TO JOIN AS A MEMBER," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 486, transmitting H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO IMPLEMENT A NATIVE PLANT SEEDING PROJECT IN MILILANI MAUKA TO RESTORE THE ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE FROM THE NOVEMBER 2023 WILDFIRES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.C.R. No. 83, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 488, transmitting H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHO COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 489, transmitting H.C.R. No. 95, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CLEAN CERTAIN STREAMS AND CANALS IN WAIPAHO," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 490, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 112, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS, TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES THAT WILL EXPEDITE THE HIRING PROCESS FOR SECURITY GUARDS REGULATED UNDER CHAPTER 463, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 491, transmitting H.C.R. No. 174, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 174, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LATER SCHOOL START TIMES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 492, transmitting H.C.R. No. 191, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 493, transmitting H.C.R. No. 198, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO REDUCE GHOST NETS ENTERING THE STATE FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS FROM FISHING GEAR," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 494, transmitting H.C.R. No. 208, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE CONGRESS TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 495, transmitting H.C.R. No. 221, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 2024, AS SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM WEEK IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 496, returning S.B. No. 2119, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2119, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 497, returning S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 498, returning S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 499, returning S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 500, returning S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 501, returning S.B. No. 2333, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2333, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 502, returning S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 503, returning S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 504, returning S.B. No. 2841, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2841, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 505, returning S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 506, returning S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 507, returning S.B. No. 3025, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3025, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 508, returning S.B. No. 3033, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3033, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 509, returning S.B. No. 3034, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3034, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 510, returning S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 511, returning S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 512, returning S.B. No. 3226, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3226, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Wakai and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3404) recommending that S.C.R. No. 80, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3404 and S.C.R. No. 80, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE LAVA AND EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senators Wakai and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3405) recommending that S.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3405 and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE LAVA AND EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3406) recommending that S.C.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3406 and S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM PEARL HARBOR,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3407) recommending that S.R. No. 17, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3407 and S.R. No. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM PEARL HARBOR,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3408) recommending that S.C.R. No. 114 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3408 and S.C.R. No. 114, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A PORTRAIT OF PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA’OLE IN EACH STATE BUILDING, OFFICE, MEETING ROOM, AND WAITING AREA UNDER THE DEPARTMENT’S JURISDICTION,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409) recommending that S.R. No. 96 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409 and S.R. No. 96, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A PORTRAIT OF PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA’OLE IN EACH STATE BUILDING, OFFICE, MEETING ROOM, AND WAITING AREA UNDER THE DEPARTMENT’S JURISDICTION,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410) recommending that S.C.R. No. 87 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410 and S.C.R. No. 87, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH IN EACH HOMESTEAD AREA,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3411) recommending that S.R. No. 73 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3411 and S.R. No. 73, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH IN EACH HOMESTEAD AREA,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Massage Therapy of the following:

SEAN ST. LOUIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 506; and

SHANON SKOOG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 507.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 506 and 507 was deferred until Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413 and H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3414) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3414 and H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415) recommending that H.B. No. 1880 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. 1880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416) recommending that H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, 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. 2072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3417) recommending that H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1, 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. 1879, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3418) recommending that H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, 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. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3419) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, 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. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420 and H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**  
**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**  
**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397 (S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398 (S.R. No. 67, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399 (S.C.R. No. 175):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIILOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3400 (S.R. No. 151):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIILOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3401 (S.C.R. No. 188, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 188, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO CEASE

INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3402 (S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN LAVA-FLOW HAZARD ZONES 1 AND 2, TO UPDATE ITS LONG-TERM LAVA-FLOW HAZARD MAP OF HAWAII ISLAND,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3403 (S.R. No. 3, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN LAVA-FLOW HAZARD ZONES 1 AND 2, TO UPDATE ITS LONG-TERM LAVA-FLOW HAZARD MAP OF HAWAII ISLAND,” was adopted.

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions received on Monday, March 25, 2024; Wednesday, March 27, 2024; and Thursday, March 28, 2024:

- H.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- H.C.R. No. 3 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land
- H.C.R. No. 6 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary
- H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land
- H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1 Committee on Health and Human Services
- H.C.R. No. 75 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing
- H.C.R. No. 84, H.D. 1 Committee on Housing
- H.C.R. No. 86 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- H.C.R. No. 96 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- H.C.R. No. 171 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
- H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

H.C.R. No. 201 Committee on Government Operations

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**WAIVERS OF REFERRAL**

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested that the referrals of the following measures to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived to meet the deadline:

- S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1;
- S.C.R. No. 109;
- S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1;
- S.C.R. No. 177;
- S.C.R. No. 197;
- S.R. No. 91;
- S.R. No. 153;
- S.R. No. 169; and
- S.R. No. 171, S.D. 1.

The Chair granted the waivers, and the following Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were placed on the calendar for Adoption on Wednesday, April 3, 2024:

S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.”

S.C.R. No. 109, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT.”

S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE COMPRESSION.”

S.C.R. No. 177, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO WORK WITH THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO ENHANCE THE ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM BY PROMOTING IT TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY QUALIFY.”

S.C.R. No. 197, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO REQUIRE HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY THE LAHAINA FIRES TO EXHAUST THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES BEFORE REQUESTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE STATE.”

S.R. No. 91, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT.”

S.R. No. 153, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO WORK WITH THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO ENHANCE THE ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM BY PROMOTING IT TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY QUALIFY.”

S.R. No. 169, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO REQUIRE HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY THE LAHAINA FIRES TO EXHAUST THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES BEFORE REQUESTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE STATE.”

S.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP

MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE  
COMPRESSION.”

The Clerk announced:

“Members, we are moving to the Supplemental Order of the Day No. 1.”

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421) recommending that H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421 and H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422) recommending that H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 and H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura announced that the following day would be Massage Awareness Day at the Capitol, which would take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the fourth floor lanai. Senator San Buenaventura invited the members to get a massage to relieve stress, improve mental alertness, and reduce muscle tension. Senator San Buenaventura explained that \$5 donations would be collected for massages and that all proceeds would benefit the Hawai‘i Foodbank.

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting in his office immediately following adjournment.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:37 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024.