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**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, was called to order at 10:01 a.m., by the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate.

Mr. Jacob Kaomakaokala Aki provided the oli, after which the members of the Senate rose for the singing of the National Anthem and “Hawai‘i Pono‘ī” by Ms. Nalani Brun.

The Chair thanked Mr. Aki and Ms. Brun.

The Roll was then called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Chang and Kanuha who were excused.

At this time, Senator Kidani acknowledged Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, who was seated in the gallery.

The Chair recognized Kaua‘i County Councilmembers Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., former mayor of Kaua‘i; Ross Kagawa; and KipuKai Kualī‘i, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Lee welcomed a delegation of colleagues from Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan: Fukuoka Prefectural Assemblymembers Mr. Masashi Haranaka, Mr. Daisuke Hori, Mr. Shinichi Miyahara, Mr. Yusuke Hatae, and Mr. Yoshiyuki Tominaga. Accompanying them in the gallery were Toshiyuki Kaku and Yui Fukae.

Senator Lee also acknowledged a delegation from Canada. Present in the gallery were Mr. Rana Sarkar, Consul General of Canada; and Mr. Justin Currie, senior diplomacy officer.

Senator Lee then introduced guests from the Council of State Governments. Seated in the gallery were Mr. Edgar Ruiz and colleagues.

Senator Keohokalole welcomed leaders of the Hawai‘i State Association of Counties (HSAC) who were present in the gallery: president Bernard Carvalho, Jr., Kaua‘i County councilmember; vice president Tamara Paltin, Maui County councilmember; secretary Tommy Waters, City and County of Honolulu council chair; and treasurer Heather Kimball, Hawai‘i County councilmember.

Senator Keohokalole also recognized additional members of HSAC who were seated in the gallery: Honolulu Councilmember Matt Weyer, Kaua‘i Councilmember KipuKai Kualī‘i, and Kaua‘i Council Chair Mel Rapozo.

Senator Keohokalole then introduced guests from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Present in the gallery were board chair Carmen Hulu Lindsey; chief executive officer Stacy Ferreira; executive assistant Sandra Stancil; trustee Luana Alapa; trustee Keoni Souza, who was accompanied by Mahina Souza and aides Kau Robello and Richelle Kim; trustee Dan Ahuna; and trustee Keli‘i Akina, who was accompanied by aides Ruben Sierra and Joyce Yang.

Senator Keohokalole additionally welcomed guests from Kāne‘ohe, including members of the Ola Nuupia Hui, which had negotiated a joint cooperative agreement with the U.S. Marine Corps to care for the Nu‘upia Fishpond Complex, the second of its kind in the state of Hawai‘i. Seated in the gallery were Colonel Jeremy Beaven, commander of Marine Corps Base Hawaii; Adrian and Dennis Keohokalole; Rocky Kaluhiwa; Letani Peltier; Kristi Kaluhiwa; Ilan O’Brien; Mahina Paishon-Duarte; Hi‘ilei Kawelo; Kathleen Merriam; Mahealani Cypher; and Ku‘ulani Keohokalole, Senator Keohokalole’s wife.

The Chair acknowledged Daryl Huff; General Kenneth Hara; and former general Suzanne Vares-Lum, president of the East–West Center, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Kidani introduced Department of Education Superintendent Keith Hayashi, who was seated in the gallery.

The President addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

“Before offering my remarks, I want to offer an observation. All of the news reports talk about the daunting task ahead of us and the difficulty in dealing with the terrible tragedy that occurred on Maui. I was curious as to how would we respond—what would our attitude be. But as I watched the members warmly greeting each other, posing for pictures, you’re clearly ready to go to work. You are clearly ready to do the job that you were all elected to do, and in watching the body language and the camaraderie, you give me great hope and optimism about what we will be able to accomplish in the upcoming session.

“We are two days removed from the birthday of Martin Luther King, so I’d like to open with a quote from Dr. King and hopefully close with another quote. From his Sermon on the Mount, he said, ‘All life is interrelated. We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality. . . . Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. We are made to live together because of the interrelated structure of reality.’ I cannot think of more timely words as we proceed to assist our family in Maui. While not all of us are from Maui, each and every one of us has been deeply affected by what happened on Maui. We all know people, we have visited, and we know the devastation and the loss of life and how difficult this is going to be to go forward, but you need to take that first step. So, clearly, fire mitigation is going to be at the top of our list, and stewardship and management of the lands in Maui, but as we go forward, we want to ensure that it doesn’t happen on any other island, and so the stewardship and land management, fire mitigation must be done in each of our islands to ensure the safety of each of our residents and their property.

“There is great detail—so I won’t go into it—in the news today about the housing shortage, the cost, and the stressed market in Maui, and, clearly, to get reasonable housing choices for the displaced residents, to make sure that there are choices for those who are not displaced but affected by the shortage of units that were lost, is going to be at the top of our list. But that

housing shortage exists across the state, and as you talk to employers, clearly, the lack of affordable housing is the biggest impediment in recruiting or retaining employees. In my own district, the superintendent of schools for the Kaua'i district reports having offered, last school year, 28 new teachers positions on Kaua'i that they accepted. Before they could begin, all 28 turned the positions down because they could not find housing that they could afford on the paychecks that they were getting as individual employees, and that is something that is happening across the state. And so, while we are going to work to assist Maui, we want to let the rest of the state know that we understand that we have a commitment across the state.

"Before the Maui fires, a lot was made about the ALICE population and how do we help them. One of the cornerstones that we looked at was striving to achieve universal pre-K. I am glad to report that it's almost a year ago that the lieutenant governor held a press conference and explained the plan that she had. Last week, she reported she is ahead of schedule in getting classroom seats available. There is no argument that if you go to preschool, you have better educational outcomes during your K-12 years, so we are trying to create a more level playing field for every child in the state to have a good foundation to make sure that they can maximize their educational opportunities. But in particular to the ALICE families, it costs anywhere from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a month for child care, and if we can create the opportunity to have that child in pre-K, where they're getting the educational foundation and the parents can be at ease, knowing that their children are in safe spaces, learning, and they will not have to pay the monthly childcare bill, it is, again, how we are interrelated—how it all ties in, how it works. And so, to the lieutenant governor: Thank you for the work you have done, but, more importantly, for the work that you are going to continue doing.

"This is particularly important to me, and I want to talk about some happy things, too; I don't want to seem depressing. For the first time, before I came down to the session, I had the opportunity to FaceTime with my grandson on Kaua'i. For the first time since 2011, my wife's not here because she has decided to be a full-time babysitter, so this issue about child care, how much it costs, and choices that parents are making, are very real to me. And I also realize how fortunate our family is to be in the position for my wife to make that choice, and I know how many families, everybody has to be at work so that you are able to meet your obligations and to try to prepare for the future that you hope for your child and your grandchild, and so you can count on me, as someone who is living through this experience today, to be at your side as we go forward.

"Senator Kidani, as our Education chair, has worked tirelessly to make sure that we have an education system that will allow our children to compete with anybody in the world, but the other part about how we get to the interrelated is the push with Senator Kidani on the education side and Senator Dela Cruz in Ways and Means, Senator Gabbard with ag is to get the schools to buy more local products to put on the plates. It is clear: With better nutrition, you get better outcomes. On Kaua'i, we have 15 school principals with 15 cafeteria managers with a complex area superintendent. We're all committed to that. Two state hospitals that presently have 60 percent of the food on their plates locally sourced, and so we are launching on Kaua'i this Farm to School program for a whole school district. It has gone school by school, and we're hoping to create a model and a template going forward, but, again, how do we address food security? Well, that's by growing more. How do you create more activity from the farmers? They need a market, and the DOE feeds a hundred thousand people a day: largest restaurant in Hawai'i. If we can get the DOE to get half of their plate locally sourced, we are going to move the needle in a huge way for our agricultural community, and we're going to have much better outcomes for

our students. I look forward to continuing the partnership with Senator Kidani, Senator Gabbard, Senator Dela Cruz, and the rest of the Senate as we move forward.

"What is the best fire mitigation program we can have? Well, that would be having the land in active use. The problem is, as the plantations have closed, too much of the land has gone fallow and is dry. I'm happy to report that on Kaua'i, they are going to put 3,000 acres of land in West Kaua'i into sunflower. The sunflowers will be harvested and brought to the mill area (the old mill at Kaumakani), and Hawai'i Pacific Biodiesel will be crushing the sunflower, and they will use the oil for a renewable energy fuel for the generators at KIUC. Normally, you'd have to take the residue after you've crushed the sunflower and pay to dispose of it. Well, that residue is something that we can use to feed cattle, so as we grow the cattle industry, now, all of a sudden, besides the oil for fuel, then the residue is available to use for feeding cattle, and we have, I think, a much better ecosystem as we are ramping up.

"Senator Dela Cruz, over the last several years, has made it a point, when we've done visits to the different islands, jurisdictions here on O'ahu, to have affected department heads present, to have county officials present, private-sector people present. The effectiveness has gone up 200 percent, and you have different decision-makers in the room, but they're not in their silos protecting their turf. Everybody is there in the room trying to figure out how to do it. December 28th, he and I met with Frank VanderSloot and Dexter Kishida (the deputy director of ag), and talked about where we could use some of the local beef. Within less than a month, Dexter, in contact with Superintendent Hayashi, has a much larger purchase of local beef for the DOE, and that was in a matter of weeks that we got that done. It's this kind of collaboration and being interconnected that is going to make us successful as we go forward.

"All the good food, the handshakes, and everything are waiting upstairs. I think the press has covered to death the hard job that we have ahead of us, and I think I've said enough for this morning and would like you to get to the festivities, but I would simply close with another quote from Dr. Martin Luther King. To my colleagues: 'We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now.' So I will shut up, and let's go and fiercely tackle the problems ahead of us. Thank you."

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1, 2, and 501) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Non-General Fund Report pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated December 18, 2023, informing the Legislature that the Executive Supplemental Budget for the Budget Period 2023-2025 and the Variance Report for FYs 2023 and 2024 are available electronically via the Department of Budget and Finance's website and transmitting "The Budget in Brief – FY 25 Executive Supplemental Budget," prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance, pursuant to Article VII, Section 9, Hawai'i State Constitution.

Gov. Msg. No. 501, informing the Senate that on November 9, 2023, the Governor appointed Rep. Troy Hashimoto to the Senate, effective immediately, to serve as the Senator from the 5th Senate District until elections are held to fill the vacancy created due to the resignation of Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran.

The Chair noted that Senator Hashimoto had been sworn in prior to the special session in which the Senate had confirmed two associate justices to the Hawai'i Supreme Court.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 to 339) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the Charter School Commission, dated September 1, 2023, transmitting the 2023 SPCSC Title IX Report pursuant to Act 242, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 6, 2023, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for July 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated August 21, 2023, transmitting the Dual-Use Task Force Preliminary and Final Report pursuant to Act 121, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the University of Hawai'i, dated September 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawaiian Early Learning Trust Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2356, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for July 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for August 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report for July 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report for August 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 26, 2023, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for August 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 26, 2023, transmitting the PUC Content and Document Management System Project Report for August 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Funds for the Department of Taxation pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 13, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the 2021 Tax Credits Claimed by Hawai'i Taxpayers Report pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the 2021 Hawai'i Individual Income Tax Statistics Report pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Accounts Under the Control of the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the Department of Human Services, dated September 30, 2023, transmitting Non-General Fund Reports pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Accounting and General Services Non-General Fund Reports, Non-General Fund Program Measures Reports, and Non-General Fund Cost Element Reports pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS and Finance Memorandum No. 23-11.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting a Report to the Legislature of a Transfer of General Funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services (AGS 221) pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting the Non-General Fund Reports of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2023 pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 21, from the University of Hawai'i, dated October 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Non-General Funds pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Act 87, Section 3, SLH 2021 and Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated October 6, 2023, transmitting the Reporting of Non-General Funds for Fiscal Year 2023 pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Department of Education, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Title IX Complaints pursuant to Act 242, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 11, 2023, transmitting a Report to the Legislature of a Transfer of General Funds to the Department of Agriculture (AGR 192) pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 13, 2023, transmitting a Report to the Legislature of a Transfer of General Funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (LNR 407) pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the Department of Education, dated October 11, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfers of Appropriated Funds and Positions pursuant to Section 37-74(d)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 18, 2023, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for August 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, dated October 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Act 87, Section 3, SLH 2021 and Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated October 20, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated October 24, 2023, transmitting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Non-General Fund Reports pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, 37-49, and 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 32, from the Office of Elections, dated October 26, 2023, transmitting the Implementing Elections by Mail report pursuant to Act 136, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 33, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 27, 2023, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report for September 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 27, 2023, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for September 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the Department of Agriculture, dated October 31, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2021 and Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 30, 2023, transmitting the Report of an Administratively Established Account for the Donation from the American Samoan Government to Support the Maui Wildfire Relief Efforts pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the Department of Education, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives, Policies, Action Plan, and Performance Measures pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Title IX Cases and Other Relevant Information pursuant to Section 368D-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the PUC Content and Document Management System Project Report for September 2023 (Last Report) pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 40, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the PUC Case and Document Management System (CDMS) Project Post Go-Live Assessment Report pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 41, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the "Follow-Up on Recommendations from Report No. 18-18, Audit of the Office of Health Care Assurance's Adult Residential Care Homes Program" (Report No. 23-08) pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 8, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Funds pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the DAGS Enterprise Financial System Project Monthly IV&V

Status Report for January 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the DAGS Enterprise Financial System Project Monthly IV&V Status Report for February 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the Department of Defense Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, dated November 14, 2023, transmitting the Act 116: Relating to Disaster Response (2023) Annual Report pursuant to Act 116, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the Department of Education, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Federal Impact Aid, United States Department of Defense Funds, and Federal Indirect Overhead Reimbursements pursuant to Section 29-25(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 48, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Receipts and Expenditures of the Antitrust Trust Fund pursuant to Section 28-13(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Account Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies pursuant to Section 28-16(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 50, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Implementation of State Auditor's Recommendations 2018 - 2021 (Report No. 23-09) pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 52, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$25,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 53, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 14, 2023, transmitting the Statement of Total Outstanding Indebtedness of the State of Hawaii and the Statement of the Debt Limit of the State of Hawaii as of July 1, 2023, pursuant to Sections 39-92(e) and 39-93(d), Part IV, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 54, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i's Continued Participation in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education pursuant to Section 304A-3205, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 55, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for September 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 56, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for October 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 57, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Report for October 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 58, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 59, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 60, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Annual Statewide Inventory and Report of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits pursuant to Section 844G-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 61, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Final Report on Progress of the Department of the Attorney General in Implementing Section 2 of Act 315 (2022) pursuant to Act 315, Section 3, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 62, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Report of the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission pursuant to Section 134C-3(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 63, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on the Building Code Council pursuant to Section 107-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 64, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the Hilo Community Economic District Report pursuant to Act 149, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 65, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the Geothermal Royalties Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development Fiscal Year 2023 report pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the report on the Hawaii Dam and Reservoir Safety Program for Fiscal Year 2023 pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on Proceedings under the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act pursuant to Section 712A-16(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Federal Grants Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 69, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee pursuant to Section 304A-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives/Policies, Action Plan, and Performance Measures pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 71, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 27, 2023, transmitting the

Relating to Public Land Liability and Recommendations of the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety Report pursuant to Act 86, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 72, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting the Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Various Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Services (Report No. 23-10) pursuant to S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 73, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting the report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 74, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting a Report to the Legislature of a Transfer of General Funds to the University of Hawaii (UOH100 & UOH115) and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (BED100 & BED160) pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the Department of Agriculture, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Important Agricultural Land Tax Credit Program pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 76, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting the Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Standard Fertility Preservation Services (Report No. 23-11) pursuant to H.C.R. No. 96 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 77, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting the IV&V report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for October 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 78, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on General Fund Carryover pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting the Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Pharmacist Services (Report No. 23-12) pursuant to S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 80, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Operations of the Filing Office For Financing Statements Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transactions (Revised Article 9) report pursuant to Section 490:9-527, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Law Enforcement Standards Board pursuant to Section 139-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 83, from the Department of Human Services, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Report Related to Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Human Services for Fiscal Year 2023 pursuant to Section 37-52.5(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 84, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division's (HIOSH) Report on Contested Cases pursuant to Section 396-11(k), HRS.



Dept. Com. No. 85, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Employment and Training Fund Annual Report pursuant to Section 383-128(h), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 86, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection report pursuant to Section 174C-31(c)(4), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 87, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division's (HIOSH) Boiler & Elevator Revolving Fund Report pursuant to Section 397-13(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 88, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission Annual Report pursuant to Sections 368-3(7), 368-4(e), and 515-9(a)(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 89, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative Annual Report pursuant to Section 371-21(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 90, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Tuition and Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations pursuant to Section 304A-2153, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 91, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i's Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund, FY 2023, pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 92, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Workforce Development Council Annual Report pursuant to Sections 202-2(14) and 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 93, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Reduced Propensity Ignition Cigarette Program Report pursuant to Section 132C-3(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 94, from the Department of Education, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 95, from the Department of Education, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Sustainable Schools Initiative pursuant to Section 302A-1510, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 96, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Agriculture (Report No. 23-13) pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 97, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 98, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual External Review Report pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 99, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the

2023 Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 100, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report of the Real Estate Commission pursuant to Section 467-4(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 101, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for October 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 102, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report on Telework and Federal Moneys Related to Broadband pursuant to Section 440G-11.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 103, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report on the MICP and DCCP pursuant to Sections 671-20 and 672B-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 104, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Report pursuant to Act 60, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 105, from the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Annual Report for 2024 pursuant to Section 302A-803(a), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 106, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting the FY 23 Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund Report pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 107, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 23, June 30, 2023, for PSD pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 108, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting the Act 179 Labor Shortage - Difficult to Fill report pursuant to Section 88-9(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 109, from the Department of Education, dated December 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 110, from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Status of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund report pursuant to Section 6K-9.5(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 111, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Progress Report on Local Food Products Purchased pursuant to Section 27-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 112, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 113, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 114, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for the University of Hawai'i pursuant to Section 304A-119, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 115, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 116, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Risk Management Special Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 117, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i Green Special Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2181, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 118, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of University Revenue Bonds Issued pursuant to Section 304A-2689, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 119, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Non-General Funds for FYE2023 pursuant to Sections 304A-106, 304A-2007, 304A-2272, and 304A-2273, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 120, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Capital Improvement Projects Approved by the Board of Regents pursuant to Act 8, Section 14, Special SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 121, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on Goals and Objectives for Period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to Act 100, Part II, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 122, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting a Report to the Legislature of a Transfer of General Funds to BED143 pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 123, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 11, 2023, transmitting the FY 23 Special Fund Assessments for Central Services Report and the FY 23 Departmental Administrative Expenses Report pursuant to Sections 36-27 and 36-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 124, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Report on Technology Transfer Activities pursuant to Section 304A-121, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 125, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Material Weakness and Fraud pursuant to Section 304A-321, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 126, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawai'i Cancer Research Special Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 127, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Research and Training Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 128, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Review of General Excise and Use Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-75, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (Report No. 23-14) pursuant to Section 23-71 et seq., HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 129, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for

Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 130, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Energy Feedstock Program pursuant to Act 159, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 131, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the Review of Income Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-94, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (Report No. 23-15) pursuant to Section 23-91 et seq., HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 132, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report of the Task Force to Recommend Amendments to Hawaii Parentage Laws pursuant to Act 156, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 133, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the Annual Update of the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group pursuant to Act 157, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 134, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Defense (Report No. 23-16) pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 135, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting a Report to the Legislature of Transfers of General Funds to AGR192, AGS221, ATG101, BED100, BED113, BED143, BED160, DEF118, EDN100, EDN150, EDN200, EDN300, EDN400, EDN600, LNR407, UOH100, and UOH115 pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 136, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Senate Resolution 129 Minimum Wage Exemptions Report, Requesting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to Conduct a Study of the Exemptions to Hawaii's Minimum Wage Law pursuant to S.R. No. 129 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 137, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Goals and Objectives of the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 138, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Report on House Concurrent Resolution 58, Requesting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to Complete a Comparative Study of Its Policies on Youth Employment and Federal Requirements for Youth Employment Under the Fair Labor Standards Act and Examine Policies That Will Broaden Work-Based Learning Opportunities for Students pursuant to H.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 139, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Department of Public Safety 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Section 93-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 140, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawai'i Medical Education Council pursuant to Section 304A-1704, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 141, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 142, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Evaluation of Energy Efficient Technology Projects pursuant to Section 304A-1893.1, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 143, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting a Report on the Issuance of Bonds pursuant to Act 164, Sections 12-15, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 144, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii Enterprise Zones Program Annual Report (CY2022) pursuant to Section 209E-3 (5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 145, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the FY 22 and FY 23 Routine Repair and Maintenance Reports pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 146, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the FY23 Annual Report 54 pursuant to Sections 93-16 and 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 147, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Legislative Report in response to HCR 29, Requesting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to Study Potential Solutions and Make Recommendations for a Long-Term Management Plan for Sunset Memorial Park pursuant to H.C.R. No. 29, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 148, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting a legislative report in response to SCR 48, Requesting that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs compile pertinent data to determine the appropriate scope of a study analyzing whether implementation in this state of laws similar to captive insurance laws of Massachusetts would address this state's residential condominium property insurance needs, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 149, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Dual Use Task Force Report pursuant to Act 121, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 150, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project Final IV&V Report for November 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 151, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Findings from the Hawai'i Physician Workforce Assessment Project pursuant to Act 18, Section 5, Special SLH 2009 as amended by Act 186, SLH 2012 as amended by Act 40, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 152, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Report in response to HR 142, Urging the University of Hawai'i to Strengthen the Center for Labor Education and Research at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu by Establishing a Working Group to Develop a Community-Driven Vision for the Center's Programs pursuant to H.R. No. 142 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 153, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for November 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 154, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Implementation of Chapter 190D, Hawaii Revised Statutes,

Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing Report pursuant to Act 176, Section 12, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 155, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the HTDC Annual Report 2023 pursuant to Sections 206M-3.5, 206M-15.1, and 206M-72, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 156, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Access Hawai'i Committee and the Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal for FY 2023 pursuant to Section 27G-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 157, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Accounting and General Services (Report No. 23-17) pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 158, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 159, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program Annual Report pursuant to Sections 201-10 and 210D-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 160, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the 2023 OPSD Annual Report: Relating to Sea Level Rise Adaptation pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 161, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report Summarizing Uncollectible Accounts FY2023 pursuant to Section 40-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 162, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawai'i Promise Scholarship Program FY 2023 pursuant to Act 61, SLH 2019 and Section 304A-2102, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 163, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Report on Strengthening the State's Reproductive Care Workforce pursuant to H.R. No. 57 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 164, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Feasibility and Impact of the State Adopting the Nurse Licensure Compact pursuant to S.C.R. No. 112 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 165, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting a Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, November 24, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 166, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Pistol Premiums: Firearm Insurance Mandates and Related Issues publication pursuant to H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 167, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the 2022-2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 231-3.8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 168, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report for HB1509, Act 189 – Planned Community

Association Oversight Task Force pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 169, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report for HB1509, Act 189 – Condominium Property Regime Task Force pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 170, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 171, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Department's Special Enforcement Section for FY 2023 pursuant to Section 231-81(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 172, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2022 Hawai'i General Excise & Use Tax Exemptions Report pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 173, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2021 Hawai'i Business Income Tax Statistics Report pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 174, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2022 Earned Income Tax Credit Report pursuant to Act 107, SLH 2017 and Section 235-55.75, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 175, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on Electronic Funds Transfer for Fiscal Year 2022 pursuant to Section 231-9.9(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 176, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation pursuant to Section 26-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 177, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Relating to Sustainability Report pursuant to Act 315, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 178, from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the OahuMPO FY23 Annual Report pursuant to Act 132, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 179, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Report on SCR41, Requesting the Hawai'i Broadband and Digital Equity Office to Conduct a Data Mapping Study to Identify Geographically Underserved and Unserved Areas in the State that Lack Quality Broadband Connectivity pursuant to S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 180, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on Broadband Infrastructure Development pursuant to Act 231, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 181, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Report to Develop a Feral Ungulate Management Plan for West Hawaii pursuant to H.C.R. No. 17 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 182, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Environmentally-Themed Products Report for FY23 pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 183, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the

Forest Reserve Penalty Revenue Report for FY23 pursuant to Section 183-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 184, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Forest Stewardship Program for FY23 pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 185, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report Relating to the Game Management Advisory Commission for FY 23 pursuant to Section 183D-4.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 186, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species Report pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 187, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Status of Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund for the period July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023, and Safe Harbor Agreements Summary report pursuant to Act 37, SLH 2016 and Section 195D-26, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 188, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Relating to the Legacy Land Conservation Fund and Legacy Land Conservation Program report pursuant to Section 173-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 189, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Relating to the Natural Area Reserves System, Natural Area Partnership Program, and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund report pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 190, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Report of Positions Exempted from Civil Service pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 191, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Instance of Usage of Electric Guns Report pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 192, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Relating to Wildlife Revolving Fund FY2023 Report pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 193, from the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report to 2024 Hawaii State Legislature pursuant to Section 302L-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report Relating to Family Resource Centers pursuant to Act 129, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the IV&V report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for November 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the School Facilities Authority, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the School Facilities Authority 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 302A-1707, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Relating to Rules and Policies to Integrate the Local Hunting and Fishing Industries into Any Food Sustainability Strategies Report pursuant to Act 315, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report to the 2024 Legislature on Act 219, SLH 2021 pursuant to Act 219, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Office of Elections, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Proposal to the Legislature on the Cost and Personnel Required to Prepare and Distribute a Voter Information Guide pursuant to H.C.R. No. 87 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Rehabilitation Council submitted to the Governor pursuant to Section 348-8(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report to Expand the Types of Qualified Providers Allowed to Provide Lactation Consultant Services for the Medicaid Population in the State pursuant to S.R. No. 4, S.D. 1 (2023); H.R. No. 6, H.D. 2 (2023); and H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 2 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on Providing Certain Health Insurance Coverage for All Children and Pregnant Persons Who Would Otherwise Qualify for Coverage If Not for Their Immigration Status pursuant to S.C.R. No. 183, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the following reports: Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services pursuant to Section 352D-6, HRS; the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention report pursuant to Act of 1974, Section 223 (a)(3)(D)(ii), as amended 2002, and re-authorized in 2018; the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services Gender Responsive Programs for Female Adjudicated Youth pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS; the Safe Spaces for Youth Pilot Program report pursuant to Act 130, SLH 2022; the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, Develop a Pacific Islander Youth Program List pursuant to H.C.R. No. 71 (2023); and the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, Collaboration with the Family Court to Identify Strategies for Partnering with Community Organizations pursuant to H.C.R. No. 72, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Small Business Regulatory Review Board 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Chapter 201M, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 205, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 206, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Accounting of All Receipts from Lands Described in Section 5(f) of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2023 pursuant to Act 178, Section 5, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 207, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Potential Production and Use of Renewable Hydrogen in Hawai'i pursuant to Act 140, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 208, from the Office of Information Practices, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Office of Information Practices Annual Report for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to Section 92F-42, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the 2022-2023 State Public Charter School Commission Annual Report pursuant to Section 302D-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 210, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Workforce Profile Report pursuant to Section 76-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 211, from the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority pursuant to Act 255, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 212, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Reports on the Hawai'i Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions pursuant to Sections 346-381 and 346-386, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 213, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report on Mental Health Services for Committed Persons pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 214, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Return of Out-of-State Inmates pursuant to Act 8, Special SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 215, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report to the Legislature in Response to HRS 353G-13 (c) Criminal Offender Treatment Act pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Chapter 353H, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 216, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report to the Legislature in Response to HRS 367D-8, Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 217, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Act 57 Annual Vacancy Report pursuant to Act 57, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 218, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report submitted in accordance with Section 346-378, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Related to the Housing First Program pursuant to Section 346-378, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 219, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report Submitted in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 346-29.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, On Real Property Liens pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 220, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds for the Period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 221, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Stadium Authority Annual Report pursuant to Section 206E-226, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 222, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii State Department of Education Annual Report on School Impact Fees pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 223, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission Annual Report pursuant to Section 225P-3(k), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 224, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Final Report on the Consolidation of Information Technology Services pursuant to Act 179, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 225, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, submitting an update to the Annual Report on General Fund Carryover pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 226, from the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Status of Climate and Health Program Report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 192 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 227, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the HDOT Report on the Photo Red Light Imaging Detector System Pilot Program pursuant to Act 30, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2023 report pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 229, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Information Privacy and Security Council's Annual Summary Report pursuant to Section 478N-5(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Board of Education, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the State's Public Charter Schools pursuant to Section 302D-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Board of Education, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Computer Science as a Graduation Requirement pursuant to Act 174, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting an updated Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee pursuant to Section 304-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report Submitted in Response to Resolutions Requesting the Department of Human Services' Med-QUEST Division to Take Steps Necessary to Ensure That Adequate Provider Rates Are Established for Applied Behavior Analysis Services pursuant to S.C.R. No. 132 (2023), S.R. No. 152 (2023), and H.C.R. No. 207 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the 2nd Interim Report Regarding the Establishment of K-12 Expanded Teaching Cohort Programs in Each County pursuant to Act 141, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on New Technologies for Cesspool Replacement in Hawai'i pursuant to H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Office of Enterprise Technology Services 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 27-43, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the State Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Report pursuant to Section 235-110.97(l), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 238, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the State Historic Preservation Program for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Report pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 239, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Created Accounts and Funds pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 240, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Self-Sufficiency Income Standard Report pursuant to Section 201-3(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i's Targeted and Emerging Industries 2023 Update Report pursuant to Sections 201-16, 201-19, and 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the State Procurement Office, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Procurement Consolidation Working Group Final Report pursuant to Act 282, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the 2023 HTA Annual Report pursuant to Section 201B-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 244, from the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting a report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 61, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 245, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 226-63(b)(9), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 246, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Annual Evaluation of the Adequacy of the Fund Balance Report pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 247, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Agribusiness Development Corporation 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 163D-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 248, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013 and Act 107, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 249, from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority FY 23 Annual Report pursuant to Section 356D-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 250, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i's Renewable

Portfolio Standards Legislative Report pursuant to Section 269-95, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 251, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards Legislative Report pursuant to Section 269-96, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 252, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Report to the 2024 Legislature Related to An Interconnection Study and Progress on Contracting the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator (HERA) pursuant to Act 201, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 253, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report Relating to the Removal of Abandoned or Double Utility Poles, Lines, and Equipment pursuant to H.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 45 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 254, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund pursuant to Section 346-7.5 HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 255, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Administratively Established Accounts and Funds Report as of 6-30-23, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 256, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the OPSD Soil Study Final Interim Report pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 257, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii State Department of Education Annual Report on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 258, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii State Department of Education Annual Report on Special Education and Title I-Funded Prekindergarten Programs pursuant to Section 302A-450, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 259, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development report Toward a Transit-Oriented Development Housing Investment Strategy pursuant to S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 188 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 260, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii State Department of Education Annual Report on Enhanced Electronic Human Resources pursuant to Act 248, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 261, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Hawai'i Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Report for 2023 pursuant to Section 201-18(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 262, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report pursuant to Act 24, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 263, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii State Developmental Disabilities Council Annual Report 2023 pursuant to Chapter 333E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 264, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Recommendations Report 2023 pursuant to Act 209, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 265, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Environmental Response Law and Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act 2023 Report pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 266, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Establishment and Regulation of Medical Cannabis Production Centers and Dispensaries 2023 pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 267, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement 2023 pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 268, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Disability and Communication Access Board Annual Report 2023 pursuant to Chapter 348F, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 269, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma Special Fund 2023 pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 270, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Status Report on Various Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Activities and Special Funds 2023 pursuant to Sections 321-195, 329-3, and 329E-6, HRS; Act 161, Section 10, SLH 2002; and Act 40, Section 29, SLH 2004.

Dept. Com. No. 271, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Elder Programs of the Executive Office on Aging 2023 pursuant to Section 349-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 272, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations 2023 pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 273, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund 2023 pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 274, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund 2023 pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 275, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommended Primary Health Care Incentives, Strategies, and Implementation 2023 pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 276, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Expenditure of All Funds for the Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program 2023 report pursuant to Section 346-59.2(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 277, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Early Lung Cancer Screening Working Group 2023 report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 207 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 278, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on

Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T-930, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 279, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T-928, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 280, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T-927, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 281, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Cesspool Pilot Grant Program Final Report 2023 pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 282, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities 2023 pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 283, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund 2023 pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 284, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Act 193 Cognitive Restructuring - 2023 report pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Chapter 353H, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 285, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Act 194 Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities report pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010 and Chapter 353C, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 286, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Administratively Created Accounts Report pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 287, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Position Listing Report of Hawai'i Correctional Industries pursuant to Section 354D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 288, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Hawai'i State Energy Office's Annual Report pursuant to Section 196-71, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 289, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies 2023 Report pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 290, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Employer Reporting of Information Report for 2023 pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 291, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Innovation Economy 2023 Report pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 292, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Actuarial Asset and Liability Stress Test 2023 Report pursuant to Act 85, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 293, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund 2023 report pursuant to Section 321-1.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 294, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Child Death Review and Maternal Mortality Review Activities 2023 pursuant to Act 203, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 295, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T929, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 296, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Final Report on Hawai'i Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2023 pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 297, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Report on Incidents of Unnecessary or Excessive Force on Arrestees by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 803-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 298, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Title IX Report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 198, S.D.1 (2018).

Dept. Com. No. 299, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Economic Study on Changes in Coffee Labeling Law pursuant to Act 222, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 300, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on All Monies Deposited into and Disbursed from the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Dept. Com. No. 301, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Appropriations pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 302, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on the State Meat Processing Task Force pursuant to Act 54, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 303, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Sister-States Report pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 304, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawai'i Research Center for Futures Studies pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 305, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Business Development and Support Division State of Hawai'i Offices in Taipei and Beijing Report pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 306, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Report to the 2024 Legislature pursuant to H.C.R. No. 125 (2023), H.R. No. 126 (2023), and S.R. No. 71 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 307, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Report to the 2024 Legislature pursuant to H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 154, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 308, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Statewide Trail and Access System "Na Ala Hele" report pursuant to Section 198D-9, HRS.



Dept. Com. No. 309, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Illegal Fireworks Task Force report pursuant to Act 67, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 310, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Narcotics Enforcement Division 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 311, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report On the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns pursuant to Section 134-87(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 312, from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna report pursuant to Act 98, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 313, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the 2022 DBEDT Annual Report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999 and Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 314, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the Medical Cannabis Dispensary Licensing System 2023 pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 315, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting an amended copy of the Captive Insurance Study report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 316, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Report on State Highway Enforcement Program pursuant to Act 250, SLH 2019 and Section 291C-111.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 317, from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, dated January 5, 2024, transmitting the HPHA Financial Statements, June 30, 2023, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 318, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Report on Food Hub Pilot Program pursuant to Act 313, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 319, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Report on Farmer Apprentice Mentoring Program pursuant to Act 304, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 320, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Report on Transfers between the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund and the Aquaculture Loan Revolving Fund pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 321, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Feral Chicken Working Group pursuant to S.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Office of Solid Waste Management 2023 pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Fifty-Second Annual Report of the Crime Victim Compensation Commission pursuant to Section 351-70, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Our Care Our Choice Act 2023 pursuant to Section 327L-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Plan of Initiatives for Improved Waste Diversion by Working with the Counties to Address Each County's Unique Needs According to Its Geography, Population, and Industry Make-Up 2023 pursuant to S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the Report on the State Executive Branch Cybersecurity Program for January 2024 pursuant to S.R. No. 75, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority 2022-2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 227D-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Office of Wellness and Resilience, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Act 291, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report Requesting the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to convene a task force to review the permitting process related to affordable housing and conduct a study of the effect of county ordinances on housing finance and development pursuant to S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report Pursuant to Act 305, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, Relating to Housing, pursuant to Act 305, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report Relating to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund pursuant to Act 92, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report Relating to the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund pursuant to Act 227, SLH 2021 and Section 201H-206, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 333, from the Department of Education, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands pursuant to Act 155, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 334, from the Department of Education, dated January 5, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on School Supply Subsidy Pilot pursuant to Act 142, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 335, from the Department of Education, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting the Comprehensive Accountability System Report pursuant to Section 302A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 336, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the 2023 HCDA Annual Report pursuant to Act 97, SLH 2023 and Sections 206E-19, 206E-249, and 206E-267, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 337, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Civil Identification pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 338, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Report Providing Updated Statistics and Facts Relating to the Decline of the Palila on Mauna Kea and Investigating the

Factors Causing the Decline of the Palila Population pursuant to H.C.R. No. 50 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 339, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Meeting the Benchmarks in Act 176, SLH 2021 for Purchase of Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2022.

#### JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 1 to 24) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 1, dated September 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 2, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds pursuant to Section 601-3.2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 3, dated October 5, 2023, transmitting a revised report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 4, dated October 6, 2023, transmitting a revised report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds pursuant to Section 601-3.2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 5, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Judiciary for FY 2023 pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 6, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Repeat Offenders pursuant to Section 291E-6.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 7, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Number of Complaints Against Court-Appointed Child Custody Evaluators pursuant to Section 571-46.4, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 8, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Parent Education Special Fund pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 9, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account pursuant to Section 601-3.6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 10, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 11, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Biennial Report on the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund pursuant to Section 607-5.7, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 12, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting a report on administratively established new accounts for Appropriation No. S-24-224-J Judicial Training (FY24) and Appropriation No. S-24-225-J Judiciary DWI Court (FY24) pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 13, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting a report on administratively established new accounts for Appropriation No. S-24-223-J Multi-Pronged Approach to Addressing Domestic Violence, Appropriation No. S-24-226-J Electronic Citation Traffic Records (FY24), Appropriation No. S-24-227-J Gunshot Detection Program Phase 3 (FY24), and Appropriation No. S-24-232-J Access and Visitation Program (FY24) pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 14, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment

Monitoring Program pursuant to Sections 601-21 and 321-192.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 15, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on Fiscal Year 2023 Repair and Maintenance in Judiciary-Owned Facilities pursuant to Section 601-2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 16, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution FY 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 17, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on a Master Development Plan to Upgrade the South Kohala District Court pursuant to H.C.R. No. 88 (2023).

Jud. Com. No. 18, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Report on Domestic Violence and Increased Offender Accountability pursuant to Section 709-906, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 19, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Women's Court Pilot Program pursuant to Act 243, SLH 2022.

Jud. Com. No. 20, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center FY 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 21, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 614-3(d), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 22, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute Report on the Creation of a Centralized Pretrial Data Reporting and Collection System pursuant to Act 147, SLH 2023.

Jud. Com. No. 23, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Office of Youth Services and Family Court of the First Judicial Circuit's Collaboration in Identifying Processes, Procedures, and Strategies for Partnering with Community Organizations to Maximize Rehabilitation and Minimize Recidivism for Juvenile Offenders pursuant to H.C.R. No. 72, H.D. 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 73, H.D. 1. (2023).

Jud. Com. No. 24, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Judiciary's Supplemental Budget (2023-2025) and Variance Report (2022-2024) pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974 and Chapter 37, HRS.

#### INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Fevella, Richards, Wakai

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Chang, Kidani, Richards

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."

<p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Kidani</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Rhoads, Richards, Aquino, Kidani, San Buenaventura</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY BUILDING CODES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Rhoads, Aquino</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs</p>	<p>and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONLINE PRIVACY FOR CHILDREN."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Richards</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FEES OF DETAINEES AND COMMITTED PERSONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>S.B. No. 2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Elefante, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey, Rhoads, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Rhoads, Richards</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD AFTER DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
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<p>S.B. No. 2019 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL ATHLETICS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, Rhoads, Richards</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2020 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2027 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2021 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT HOUSING LANDS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Rhoads, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2028 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Kidani, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2022 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2029 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Rhoads</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2023 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2030 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2024 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED-PROFIT HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2031 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2025 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Rhoads, San Buenaventura</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2032 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2026 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC FUNDS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2033 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCITED DELIRIUM.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2034 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”</p>

Introduced by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Fevella, McKelvey, Rhoads, Richards, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, Richards, Shimabukuro, Kidani, San Buenaventura
Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."	S.B. No. 2043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND."
Introduced by: Senator Chang	Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole
Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS."	S.B. No. 2044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX."
Introduced by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Fevella, McKelvey	Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Kidani, Shimabukuro
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS."	S.B. No. 2045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Hashimoto, Rhoads, Fevella	Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Kidani, Moriwaki
Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."	S.B. No. 2046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella	Introduced by: Senator Chang
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY."	S.B. No. 2047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID SICK LEAVE."
Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Rhoads	Introduced by: Senator Chang
Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."	S.B. No. 2048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Senator Chang	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai
Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."
S.B. No. 2041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, DeCoite, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Ihara, Moriwaki
Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, San Buenaventura, Kidani	S.B. No. 2050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Kidani,
S.B. No. 2042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."	

	McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Ihara, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2062	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS.”
S.B. No. 2051	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Shimabukuro
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai	S.B. No. 2063	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 2052	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chang, Aquino, Fevella, Keohokalole, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Ihara	S.B. No. 2064	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
S.B. No. 2053	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, Elefante, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2065	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 2054	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Kim	S.B. No. 2066	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 2055	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura, Wakai	S.B. No. 2067	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.”
S.B. No. 2056	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2068	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 2057	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai	S.B. No. 2069	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2058	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Fukunaga	S.B. No. 2070	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2059	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, Ihara, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2071	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2060	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chang, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Fukunaga, Ihara, Keohokalole, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai	S.B. No. 2072	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2061	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATION SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Kim, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai	S.B. No. 2073	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Chang

<p>S.B. No. 2074 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>S.B. No. 2075 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>S.B. No. 2076 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>S.B. No. 2077 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>S.B. No. 2078 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chang</p> <p>S.B. No. 2079 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Hashimoto, Inouye</p> <p>S.B. No. 2080 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PARKS SPECIAL FUND.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Hashimoto, Moriwaki</p> <p>S.B. No. 2081 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Hashimoto</p> <p>S.B. No. 2082 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Chang, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro</p> <p>S.B. No. 2083 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Inouye, Keohokalole, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards</p> <p>S.B. No. 2084 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLUE CARBON ECOSYSTEM PROJECTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Moriwaki</p> <p>S.B. No. 2085 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Fukunaga, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Hashimoto</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2086 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WILDFIRE RELIEF FUND.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani</p> <p>S.B. No. 2087 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Moriwaki</p> <p>S.B. No. 2088 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, Elefante, Kidani</p> <p>S.B. No. 2089 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura</p> <p>S.B. No. 2090 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Richards, Kidani, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro</p> <p>S.B. No. 2091 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga</p> <p>S.B. No. 2092 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro</p> <p>S.B. No. 2093 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Elefante, Moriwaki</p> <p>S.B. No. 2094 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, San Buenaventura, Elefante</p> <p>S.B. No. 2095 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Fevella, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura</p> <p>S.B. No. 2096 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards</p> <p>S.B. No. 2097 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Fevella, Kidani</p> <p>S.B. No. 2098 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”</p>
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Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Inouye, Richards	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL ZONES."	S.B. No. 2112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS."
Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro
S.B. No. 2100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES."	S.B. No. 2113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Senator Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai, Gabbard
S.B. No. 2101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	S.B. No. 2114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Senator Gabbard, by request	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Elefante, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai
S.B. No. 2102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."	S.B. No. 2115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Senator Gabbard, by request	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."	S.B. No. 2116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, DeCoite, Wakai, Elefante, Fukunaga, Kim	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS."	S.B. No. 2117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PRECEPTORS."
Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Fukunaga, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."	S.B. No. 2118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION."	S.B. No. 2119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS."
Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, Kim, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL COUNSEL."	S.B. No. 2120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES."
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Elefante, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Wakai
S.B. No. 2108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDITS."	S.B. No. 2121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND."
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS."	
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Awa, Kim, Wakai	
S.B. No. 2110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."	
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro	
S.B. No. 2111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."	



S.B. No. 2122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Moriwaki

S.B. No. 2123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.B. No. 2124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE."

Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Kim

S.B. No. 2125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION."

Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang

S.B. No. 2126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY DEPOSITS."

Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto

S.B. No. 2127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto

S.B. No. 2128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEANNEXATION OF REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto

S.B. No. 2129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto

S.B. No. 2130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto

S.B. No. 2131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD PEACE DAY."

Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ihara, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.B. No. 2132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.B. No. 2133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Wakai

S.B. No. 2134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Elefante

S.B. No. 2135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, McKelvey, Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE."

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, San Buenaventura

S.B. No. 2139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senator Rhoads

S.B. No. 2140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 1 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, Elefante

S.C.R. No. 2 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; SUPPORTING THE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE US-TAIWAN INITIATIVE ON 21ST-CENTURY TRADE, A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS NEGOTIATION, AND ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO ENTER INTO A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN; AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND COMMEMORATING THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Fevella, San Buenaventura

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

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Offered by: Senators Chang, Fevella, San Buenaventura

At this time, Senator Rhoads wished a belated happy birthday to Senator Gabbard.

Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Just want to wish everybody a happy Opening Day. I’ve been here five years, and I just wanted to share this with Senate President and all my colleagues here. We bonded over the COVID pandemic, and we got closer and closer. A lot of you guys are new; we have our new senators, which, you know, I love and welcome each and every one of you guys. I just wanted to let you guys know that I appreciate each and every one of you—Senator Dela Cruz, Senator Kidani, Senator Kouchi, Senator Kim—for always being there since I’ve been here, day one, and tried to make me be the senator that I need to be for my community, for my family, and for my God. So, in closing with that, Senate President, I just wanted to thank my daughter, Abigail; my wife, Donna; my dad, David; my father-in-law, Hank; and thank all of you guys. God bless.”

The President announced the following leadership assignments and standing committees of the Senate and their respective chairs and members:

Majority Leader:

Senator Dru Mamo Kanuha

Majority Floor Leader:

Senator Glenn Wakai

Assistant Majority Floor Leader:

Senator Lynn DeCoite

Majority Policy Leader:

Senator Les Ihara, Jr.

Majority Whip:

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye

Assistant Majority Whip:

Senator Henry J.C. Aquino

Assistant Majority Whip:

Senator Troy N. Hashimoto

Assistant Majority Whip:

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole

Assistant Majority Whip:

Senator Chris Lee

Assistant Majority Whip:

Senator Herbert M. “Tim” Richards, III

#### AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair  
 Senator Herbert M. “Tim” Richards, III, Vice Chair  
 Senator Lynn DeCoite  
 Senator Karl Rhoads  
 Senator Brenton Awa

#### COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
 Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair  
 Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey  
 Senator Herbert M. “Tim” Richards, III  
 Senator Brenton Awa

#### EDUCATION

Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair  
 Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair  
 Senator Troy N. Hashimoto  
 Senator Herbert M. “Tim” Richards, III  
 Senator Kurt Fevella

#### ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair  
 Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair  
 Senator Carol Fukunaga  
 Senator Donna Mercado Kim  
 Senator Kurt Fevella

#### GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair  
 Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair  
 Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura  
 Senator Glenn Wakai  
 Senator Brenton Awa

#### HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Chair  
 Senator Kurt Fevella, Vice Chair  
 Senator Les Ihara, Jr.  
 Senator Jarrett Keohokalole  
 Senator Herbert M. “Tim” Richards, III

#### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
 Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Vice Chair  
 Senator Jarrett Keohokalole  
 Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro  
 Senator Brenton Awa

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair  
 Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair  
 Senator Carol Fukunaga  
 Senator Troy N. Hashimoto  
 Senator Kurt Fevella

#### HOUSING

Senator Stanley Chang, Chair  
 Senator Troy N. Hashimoto, Vice Chair  
 Senator Henry J.C. Aquino  
 Senator Dru Mamo Kanuha  
 Senator Brenton Awa

#### JUDICIARY

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair  
 Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair  
 Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante  
 Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura

Senator Brenton Awa

LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair  
 Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair  
 Senator Les Ihara, Jr.  
 Senator Chris Lee  
 Senator Kurt Fevella

PUBLIC SAFETY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
 Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair  
 Senator Carol Fukunaga  
 Senator Karl Rhoads  
 Senator Brenton Awa

TRANSPORTATION AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Senator Chris Lee, Chair  
 Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair  
 Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante  
 Senator Dru Mamo Kanuha  
 Senator Brenton Awa

WATER AND LAND

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
 Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair  
 Senator Stanley Chang  
 Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey  
 Senator Kurt Fevella

WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
 Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair  
 Senator Henry J.C. Aquino  
 Senator Lynn DeCoite  
 Senator Troy N. Hashimoto  
 Senator Lorraine R. Inouye  
 Senator Dru Mamo Kanuha  
 Senator Michelle N. Kidani  
 Senator Donna Mercado Kim  
 Senator Chris Lee  
 Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro  
 Senator Glenn Wakai  
 Senator Kurt Fevella

Senator Keohokalole welcomed Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair thanked “the good spotters” who had been helping the members identify guests in the sea of faces in the gallery.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:33 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 18, 2024.

## SECOND DAY

## Thursday, January 18, 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, with the exception of Senators Chang, Kanuha, and Shimabukuro who were excused.

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

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 17, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2024," was adopted.

Hse. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 17, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Shimabukuro

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE MITIGATION."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Elefante, Moriwaki, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Ihara, Moriwaki

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, McKelvey

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE CODE."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Elefante, Moriwaki, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE AND EMERGENCY."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Fevella, Moriwaki

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REUSE ZONES."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Hashimoto

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH PERMITS."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Moriwaki, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Wakai

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on

	Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2151	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOCABLE PERMITS.”	S.B. No. 2159	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Kim
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2152	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 2160	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Hashimoto, Chang	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Wakai
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2153	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2161	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Kim, Wakai
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2154	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2162	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Fevella, Chang, Fukunaga, Hashimoto	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2155	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND USE POTENTIAL.”	S.B. No. 2163	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Moriwaki
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2156	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE.”	S.B. No. 2164	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, McKelvey
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2157	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS.”	S.B. No. 2165	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Elefante, Moriwaki
Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2158	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING SAFETY.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Inouye, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Wakai		

<p>S.B. No. 2166</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2167</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2174</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2168</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Fevella, Moriwaki, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2175</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Hashimoto</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2169</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2176</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Fevella, Moriwaki, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2170</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, Richards, Aquino, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2177</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2171</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2178</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2172</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2179</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2173</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2180</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Aquino, Fevella, Hashimoto</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>

<p>S.B. No. 2181</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Elefante, Fukunaga</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Kanuha, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2182</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2190</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2183</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2191</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2184</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2192</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2185</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Inouye</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2193</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2186</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2194</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2187</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2195</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2188</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2196</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2189</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2197</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>
		<p>S.B. No. 2198</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p>

	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2207	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.”
S.B. No. 2199	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2208	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
S.B. No. 2200	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2209	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT.”
S.B. No. 2201	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2210	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2202	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2211	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES.”
S.B. No. 2203	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2212	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2204	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2213	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2205	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE PERMITS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2214	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2206	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2215	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2216	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary



<p>S.B. No. 2217 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2225 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2218 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2226 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2219 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2227 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2220 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESTING IN THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2228 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2221 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2229 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2222 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2230 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2223 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMITS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2231 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2224 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary</p>	

S.B. No. 2232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE."  
 Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request  
 Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE."  
 Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request  
 Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."  
 Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request  
 Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."  
 Introduced by: Senator Wakai

S.B. No. 2236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."  
 Introduced by: Senator Wakai

S.B. No. 2237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."  
 Introduced by: Senator Wakai

S.B. No. 2238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION."  
 Introduced by: Senator Wakai

S.B. No. 2239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."  
 Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Fukunaga

S.B. No. 2240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Rhoads

S.B. No. 2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Rhoads

S.B. No. 2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."  
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, McKelvey

S.B. No. 2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."  
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Wakai

S.B. No. 2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING."  
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, Wakai

S.B. No. 2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT."  
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki

S.B. No. 2246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION."  
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Elefante, Wakai

S.B. No. 2247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."  
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.B. No. 2248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."  
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole

S.B. No. 2249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS."  
 Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Wakai

S.B. No. 2250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL."  
 Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fevella, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Fukunaga, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.B. No. 2251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE."  
 Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 17, 2024:

S.B. No.: Referred to:

S.B. No. 2048 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2049 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2050 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2051 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2052 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2053 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2054 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2055 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2056 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then

	jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2076	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2057	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2077	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2058	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2078	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2059	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2079	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2060	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2080	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2061	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2081	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2062	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2082	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2063	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2083	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2064	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2084	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2065	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2085	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2066	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2086	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2067	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2087	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2068	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2088	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2069	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2089	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2070	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2090	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2071	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2091	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2072	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2092	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2073	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2074	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2075	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		

S.B. No. 2093	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2110	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2094	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2111	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2095	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2112	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2096	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2113	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2097	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2114	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2098	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2115	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2099	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2116	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2100	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2117	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2101	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2118	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2102	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2119	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2103	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2120	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2104	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2121	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2105	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2122	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2106	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2123	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2107	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2124	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2108	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2125	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2109	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2126	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2127	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2128	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2129	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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- S.B. No. 2130 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 2131 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2132 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 2133 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2134 Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2135 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2136 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2137 Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2138 Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2139 Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2140 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:35 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2024.

## THIRD DAY

## Friday, January 19, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Kanuha and Kidani who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator DeCoite introduced Nevada Attorney General Aaron Ford and his wife, General Counsel for Nevada State University Berna Ford, who were seated in the gallery.

The Chair noted that Attorney General Ford was a former majority leader of the Nevada Senate. The Chair commented, in good humor, that it had been the pleasure of Hawai'i Senate members to help pay for Attorney General Ford's salary with their visits to Nevada.

Senator Chang welcomed Jo Nguyen, a staff member of California Assemblymember Alex Lee who was visiting from San Jose, California, and originally from Pearl City, who was present in the gallery.

## INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kidani

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.B. No. 2254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.B. No. 2255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.B. No. 2256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.B. No. 2257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Education

S.B. No. 2258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Education

S.B. No. 2259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

S.B. No. 2260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

S.B. No. 2261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

S.B. No. 2262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

S.B. No. 2263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Housing

S.B. No. 2264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education

S.B. No. 2265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education

S.B. No. 2266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXONERATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kanuha

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REDRESS FOR WRONGFUL CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT."	S.B. No. 2281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION."
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senators Chang, McKelvey
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."	S.B. No. 2282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro
Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology	Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."	S.B. No. 2283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senator Chang
Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."	S.B. No. 2284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII."
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Wakai
Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION."	S.B. No. 2285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY."
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai
Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."	S.B. No. 2286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS."
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai
Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."	S.B. No. 2287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES."
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai, Kim
Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."	S.B. No. 2288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	
Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	
S.B. No. 2278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."	
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	
Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	
S.B. No. 2279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	
Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	
S.B. No. 2280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING."	
Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	

Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT."
S.B. No. 2289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA."	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO ECONOMIC DISTRICT."
S.B. No. 2290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES."	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE."
S.B. No. 2291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS."	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
Referred to: Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2300 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
S.B. No. 2292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE RENTERS."
S.B. No. 2293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS."	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads
Introduced by: Senator Inouye	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."
S.B. No. 2294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN SAILING CANOES."	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Kim, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai
Introduced by: Senator Inouye	Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES."
S.B. No. 2295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."	Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai
Introduced by: Senator Inouye	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
S.B. No. 2296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS."	Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro
Introduced by: Senator Inouye	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary



<p>S.B. No. 2305</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai, San Buenaventura</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2306</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2312</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2307</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Fukunaga, Ihara, Moriwaki</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2313</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2308</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2314</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai, Aquino</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2309</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2315</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2310</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kim</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2316</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Wakai, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2311</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Ihara, Moriwaki</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2317</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai, Ihara, Shimabukuro</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2318</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.”</p>

<p>Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2326</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS.”</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2327</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2319</p>	<p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Kim, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, Elefante</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2328</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2329</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2320</p>	<p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, Kidani</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2328</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURFING.”</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Keohokalole, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2329</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2321</p>	<p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, Kidani</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2329</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Keohokalole, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2330</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2322</p>	<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Aquino, Chang, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Elefante, Fevella, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2330</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.”</p>
<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, McKelvey, Elefante, Fukunaga, Keohokalole</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2331</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2323</p>	<p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, San Buenaventura</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2331</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2332</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2324</p>	<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2332</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”</p>
<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2333</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2325</p>	<p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Kidani, Richards</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2333</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS.”</p>
<p>Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2334</p>
	<p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS.”</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2334</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS.”</p>
	<p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p>	<p></p>

<p>S.B. No. 2335</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2336</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2337</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2338</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, San Buenaventura</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>S.B. No. 2339</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2340</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2341</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>S.B. No. 2342</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2343</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2344</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2345</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Elefante, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2346</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2347</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Fevella, Kidani, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2348</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Fevella, Kidani, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2349</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Fevella, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2350</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Wakai</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
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S.B. No. 2351	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 2361	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chang, Hashimoto, Kanuha, McKelvey
Referred to:	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2362	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER.”
S.B. No. 2352	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, McKelvey, Shimabukuro
Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Wakai	S.B. No. 2363	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai
S.B. No. 2353	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FACILITIES.”	S.B. No. 2364	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Elefante, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2365	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.”
S.B. No. 2354	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, Fukunaga
Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2366	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEONICOTINOIDS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Fevella, McKelvey
S.B. No. 2355	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES.”	S.B. No. 2367	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Rhoads	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Fevella
Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2368	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.”
S.B. No. 2356	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Kim
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai	S.B. No. 2369	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS.”
S.B. No. 2357	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL FEES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey, Fukunaga, Moriwaki, Wakai
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2370	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 2358	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Wakai	S.B. No. 2371	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 2359	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Fukunaga
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Awa, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards, Fukunaga, Wakai	S.B. No. 2372	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 2360	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Kidani
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Fukunaga	S.B. No. 2373	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Wakai

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Thursday, January 18, 2024:

- S.B. No.: Referred to:
- S.B. No. 2235 Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2236 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2237 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2238 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2239 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 2240 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2241 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2242 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 2243 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.B. No. 2244 Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2245 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2246 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2247 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2248 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2249 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2250 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2251 Committee on Judiciary

The Chair made the following announcements:

“Today is the unlimited bill introduction deadline; the deadline to submit all bills to the Clerk’s office is 5:00 p.m. this evening.

“After today, bill limits will be in effect for the duration of the bill introduction period. You may file up to five bills each on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

“The Senate session on Monday, January 22nd, will convene at 9:30 a.m., after which we will meet in joint session with the House to receive the Governor’s State of the State address at 10:00 a.m. in the House chamber.”

The Chair noted that there had been lines to enter the galleries of the House and Senate Chambers on Opening Day and announced that the House gallery would be open earlier than the Senate’s 9:30 a.m. convene time. The Chair stated that if members of the public wished to attend the State of the State address at 10:00 a.m., they should account for the time it would take to get through security, which ensured the safety of Senate members and their employees as well as the public.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 5:00 p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:40 a.m., the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Monday, January 22, 2024:

- S.B. No. 2374 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”  
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.B. No. 2375 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT.”  
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.B. No. 2376 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION.”  
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.B. No. 2377 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL.”  
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.B. No. 2378 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.”  
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.B. No. 2379 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS.”  
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.B. No. 2380 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”  
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.B. No. 2381 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE.”  
Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kidani,

	McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Ihara, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Elefante
S.B. No. 2382	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2395 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROBATION COMPLIANCE CREDITS PROGRAM.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Moriwaki	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Keohokalole
S.B. No. 2383	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDITS FOR FUEL TAXES PAID BY COMMERCIAL FISHERS.”	S.B. No. 2396 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, McKelvey
S.B. No. 2384	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.”	S.B. No. 2397 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Keohokalole	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2385	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS.”	S.B. No. 2398 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2386	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2399 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Fukunaga, Kidani, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards
S.B. No. 2387	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND.”	S.B. No. 2400 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, Fevella, Wakai
S.B. No. 2388	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	S.B. No. 2401 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Elefante, Gabbard, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2389	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.”	S.B. No. 2402 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Wakai
S.B. No. 2390	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER.”	S.B. No. 2403 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, McKelvey, Kidani	Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, Fevella, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2391	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD LABOR LAW.”	S.B. No. 2404 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang	Introduced by: Senators Kim, Fevella, Gabbard
S.B. No. 2392	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2405 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2393	“A BILL FOR AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PREVENT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM SERVING IN PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.”	S.B. No. 2406 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2394	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.”	S.B. No. 2407 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
		Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kanuha,

	Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai		ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES.”
S.B. No. 2408	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND APPURTENANCE SAFETY.”	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Hashimoto, Wakai	S.B. No. 2422	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
		Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2409	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS LABORATORY.”	S.B. No. 2423	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, McKelvey, Richards	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2410	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2424	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Elefante, Fukunaga, Wakai	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2411	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG.”	S.B. No. 2425	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, DeCoite, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2412	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2426	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, DeCoite, McKelvey, Richards, Elefante, Moriwaki, Wakai	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2413	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2427	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, McKelvey, Richards, Elefante, Moriwaki	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2414	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.”	S.B. No. 2428	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, DeCoite, Lee, McKelvey	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2415	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION INTEGRITY.”	S.B. No. 2429	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2416	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 2430	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2417	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2431	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2418	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS.”	S.B. No. 2432	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
S.B. No. 2419	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.”	S.B. No. 2433	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUITY.”
	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Elefante, Keohokalole, Lee, Kidani	
S.B. No. 2420	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2434	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.”
	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fukunaga, Kidani, Wakai	
S.B. No. 2421	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION	S.B. No. 2435	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”
		Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura	
		S.B. No. 2436	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE.”

Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2450	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 2437 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE.”	Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Kidani	S.B. No. 2451	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ATMOSPHERIC CARBON CAPTURE PLANT.”
S.B. No. 2438 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.”	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	
Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Kidani, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2452	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2439 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.”	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	
Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Ihara, Kidani	S.B. No. 2453	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.”
S.B. No. 2440 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.”	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Elefante	
Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani	S.B. No. 2454	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAIL.”
S.B. No. 2441 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.”	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Fukunaga, Lee	
Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Kidani, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2455	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO GRAFFITI.”
S.B. No. 2442 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.”	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	
Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Kidani	S.B. No. 2456	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING.”
S.B. No. 2443 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.”	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	
Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Moriwaki, Kidani, Wakai	S.B. No. 2457	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.”
S.B. No. 2444 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES.”	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	
Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, Wakai	S.B. No. 2458	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.”
S.B. No. 2445 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.”	Introduced by: Senator Aquino	
Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, McKelvey, Kidani, Wakai	S.B. No. 2459	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”
S.B. No. 2446 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES.”	Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Fukunaga	
Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards	S.B. No. 2460	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 2447 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.”	Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Kanuha, Keohokalole, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Gabbard, Ihara, Kidani, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	S.B. No. 2461	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.”
S.B. No. 2448 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS TO THE STATE.”	Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey	
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2462	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.”
S.B. No. 2449 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, McKelvey, Richards, Keohokalole	
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2463	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH.”
	Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Richards, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Wakai	



<p>S.B. No. 2464 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CREDENTIALING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, McKelvey, Richards</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2475 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kim, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2465 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards, Fukunaga, Ihara, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2476 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Fevella, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Kim</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2466 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Elefante, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2477 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Gabbard</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2467 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Elefante, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2478 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMU INFRASTRUCTURE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Gabbard</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2468 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Kidani, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2479 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Gabbard</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2469 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Kidani</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2480 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator San Buenaventura</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2470 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Ihara, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2481 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, Richards, Wakai</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2471 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2482 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2472 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2483 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kanuha, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2473 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Kim, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ihara, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2484 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Fukunaga, Inouye, Richards, Wakai</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2474 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha,</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2485 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2486 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Ihara, Kim, Wakai</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2487 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA.”</p>

Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Lee	S.B. No. 2500	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.”
S.B. No. 2488 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT-TO-OWN CONTRACTS.”	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	
Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Kim	S.B. No. 2501	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL.”
S.B. No. 2489 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Kim, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang	S.B. No. 2502	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII.”
S.B. No. 2490 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, McKelvey, Hashimoto	S.B. No. 2503	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY.”
S.B. No. 2491 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Kidani, Moriwaki	
Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Keohokalole, Richards, McKelvey, Wakai	S.B. No. 2504	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS.”
S.B. No. 2492 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Fukunaga	S.B. No. 2505	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2493 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fukunaga, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2506	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”
S.B. No. 2494 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEE’S RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani	
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2507	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.”
S.B. No. 2495 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER METERING.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Fevella, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai	S.B. No. 2508	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS.”
S.B. No. 2496 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAY WATER INCOME TAX CREDIT.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Kim, Moriwaki	S.B. No. 2509	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2497 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani	
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai	S.B. No. 2510	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2498 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai	S.B. No. 2511	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2499 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROGRAM TO CHARACTERIZE CARBON SEQUESTRATION POTENTIAL AND UNDERGROUND WATER RESOURCES STATEWIDE.”	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, Wakai	
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani		

S.B. No. 2512	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS.”	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai	S.B. No. 2527
S.B. No. 2513	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.”	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Shimabukuro, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 2528
S.B. No. 2514	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS.”	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Kidani, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 2529
S.B. No. 2515	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES.”	Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki
	Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 2530
S.B. No. 2516	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.”	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Kidani, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 2531
S.B. No. 2517	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Fevella, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 2532
S.B. No. 2518	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION.”	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Fevella, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 2533
S.B. No. 2519	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.”	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Elefante, Keohokalole, Kidani, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	S.B. No. 2534
S.B. No. 2520	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES.”	Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Aquino	S.B. No. 2535
S.B. No. 2521	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.”	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Elefante, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2536
S.B. No. 2522	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.”	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Inouye, Kim
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	S.B. No. 2537
S.B. No. 2523	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE.”	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2538
S.B. No. 2524	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALGORITHMIC DISCRIMINATION.”	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, Lee, Moriwaki, Wakai, Kim
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	S.B. No. 2539
S.B. No. 2525	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Gabbard, Elefante, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Gabbard, Elefante, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2540
S.B. No. 2526	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.”	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Gabbard, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Elefante

S.B. No. 2539	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 2551	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, Richards, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto
S.B. No. 2540	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”	S.B. No. 2552	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Elefante, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2541	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	S.B. No. 2553	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards	Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Kim, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2542	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI COLLEGE, MOLOKAI EDUCATION CENTER.”	S.B. No. 2554	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Lee, Kidani
S.B. No. 2543	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.”	S.B. No. 2555	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai, Elefante	Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Fevella
S.B. No. 2544	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.”	S.B. No. 2556	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Keohokalole, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Kidani
S.B. No. 2545	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING.”	S.B. No. 2557	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai, Fukunaga	Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Fevella, Kidani
S.B. No. 2546	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES.”	S.B. No. 2558	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Lee, San Buenaventura, Elefante
S.B. No. 2547	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 2559	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE PESTS.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Lee, DeCoite, Keohokalole
S.B. No. 2548	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 2560	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Lee, Keohokalole, Richards
S.B. No. 2549	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 2561	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT.”
Introduced by:	Senators Moriwaki, Fevella, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Lee, Chang, McKelvey, Wakai, Kidani, Shimabukuro
S.B. No. 2550	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 2562	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Moriwaki	Introduced by:	Senator Lee
		S.B. No. 2563	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Lee, McKelvey, Kidani
		S.B. No. 2564	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET ANIMALS.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Lee, McKelvey
		S.B. No. 2565	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC PARKS.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Lee

S.B. No. 2566	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE IN HOUSING SUBDIVISIONS.”	Introduced by: Senator Chang
	Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Hashimoto	S.B. No. 2581
S.B. No. 2567	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA.”	Introduced by: Senator Chang
	Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Awa, Chang, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Elefante, Fukunaga, Kim, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai	S.B. No. 2582
S.B. No. 2568	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Introduced by: Senator Chang
	Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Hashimoto, Wakai	S.B. No. 2583
S.B. No. 2569	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY.”	Introduced by: Senator Chang
	Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai	S.B. No. 2585
S.B. No. 2570	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	Introduced by: Senator Chang
	Introduced by: Senator Kim	S.B. No. 2586
S.B. No. 2571	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.”	Introduced by: Senator Chang
	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	S.B. No. 2587
S.B. No. 2572	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard	S.B. No. 2588
S.B. No. 2573	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2589
S.B. No. 2574	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fukunaga, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Lee	S.B. No. 2590
S.B. No. 2575	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Lee	S.B. No. 2591
S.B. No. 2576	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Lee	S.B. No. 2592
S.B. No. 2577	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Hashimoto, Wakai, Kidani	S.B. No. 2593
S.B. No. 2578	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE RESILIENCE.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Lee	S.B. No. 2594
S.B. No. 2579	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Hashimoto, Kidani	S.B. No. 2595
S.B. No. 2580	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

S.B. No. 2596	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2609	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Gabbard	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Kidani
S.B. No. 2597	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.”	S.B. No. 2610	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERTIME.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Chang, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, San Buenaventura, Kidani
S.B. No. 2598	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORK.”	S.B. No. 2611	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Aquino, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Ihara
S.B. No. 2599	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.”	S.B. No. 2612	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kim, DeCoite, Fevella, Kidani, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Fevella, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Kidani
S.B. No. 2600	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 2613	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, Kidani
S.B. No. 2601	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS.”	S.B. No. 2614	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RULES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Lee, McKelvey, Ihara, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Fukunaga, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2602	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND.”	S.B. No. 2615	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Lee, McKelvey, Elefante, Kim, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2603	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE.”	S.B. No. 2616	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Awa, Chang, McKelvey, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2604	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION.”	S.B. No. 2617	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Elefante	Introduced by:	Senators Awa, Keohokalole, McKelvey
S.B. No. 2605	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 2618	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chang, DeCoite, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Awa, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey
S.B. No. 2606	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION.”	S.B. No. 2619	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Aquino	Introduced by:	Senators Awa, Chang
S.B. No. 2607	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION.”	S.B. No. 2620	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Aquino	Introduced by:	Senators Awa, Chang
S.B. No. 2608	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION CALCULATIONS.”	S.B. No. 2621	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Aquino	Introduced by:	Senator Awa
		S.B. No. 2622	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Awa

S.B. No. 2623	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATORS.”	S.B. No. 2637	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Awa		Introduced by: Senator Ihara
S.B. No. 2624	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2638	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD PACKETS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Awa		Introduced by: Senator Ihara
S.B. No. 2625	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPPORTUNITY ZONES.”	S.B. No. 2639	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Awa		Introduced by: Senator Ihara
S.B. No. 2626	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 2640	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”
	Introduced by: Senator Awa		Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2627	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.”	S.B. No. 2641	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, San Buenaventura		Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kidani
S.B. No. 2628	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.”	S.B. No. 2642	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, McKelvey, Elefante, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Kidani		Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Elefante, Kidani
S.B. No. 2629	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS.”	S.B. No. 2643	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Fukunaga, Kidani		Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, McKelvey, Kidani
S.B. No. 2630	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.”	S.B. No. 2644	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Fukunaga		Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, McKelvey, Kidani
S.B. No. 2631	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS.”	S.B. No. 2645	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads		Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2632	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2646	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads		Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2633	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”	S.B. No. 2647	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”
	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura		Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2634	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2648	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”
	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura		Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, McKelvey
S.B. No. 2635	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2649	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Chang, Fukunaga, Gabbard, McKelvey, Elefante, Inouye, San Buenaventura		Introduced by: Senator Keohokalole
S.B. No. 2636	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE MEETINGS.”	S.B. No. 2650	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES.”
	Introduced by: Senator Ihara		Introduced by: Senator Keohokalole

S.B. No. 2651	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.”	Introduced by: Senator Lee
	Introduced by: Senator Keohokalole	S.B. No. 2667
S.B. No. 2652	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET.”	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Gabbard, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Inouye, Wakai	S.B. No. 2668
S.B. No. 2653	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.”	Introduced by: Senator Lee
	Introduced by: Senator Keohokalole	S.B. No. 2669
S.B. No. 2654	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	Introduced by: Senator Lee
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2670
S.B. No. 2655	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.”	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2671
S.B. No. 2656	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.”	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Keohokalole	S.B. No. 2672
S.B. No. 2657	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY.”	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Gabbard, Kidani, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2673
S.B. No. 2658	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.”	Introduced by: Senator Kidani
	Introduced by: Senator Keohokalole	S.B. No. 2674
S.B. No. 2659	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM.”	Introduced by: Senator Kidani
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Ihara	S.B. No. 2675
S.B. No. 2660	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT.”	Introduced by: Senator DeCoite, by request
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Kanuha, Shimabukuro, Kidani	S.B. No. 2676
S.B. No. 2661	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”	Introduced by: Senator DeCoite, by request
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, San Buenaventura, Kidani, Wakai	S.B. No. 2677
S.B. No. 2662	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.”	Introduced by: Senator DeCoite, by request
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Ihara, Kidani, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2678
S.B. No. 2663	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.”	Introduced by: Senator San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senator Lee	S.B. No. 2679
S.B. No. 2664	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARNED WAGE ACCESS.”	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2680
S.B. No. 2665	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.”	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Aquino
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, McKelvey, Wakai	S.B. No. 2681
S.B. No. 2666	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT.”	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, San Buenaventura



S.B. No. 2682	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING.”	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, McKelvey, Fukunaga, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Fukunaga	
S.B. No. 2683	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION.”	S.B. No. 2697 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Elefante, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2684	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”	S.B. No. 2698 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Lee, Elefante, Ihara, Inouye, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Gabbard, McKelvey, Kidani
S.B. No. 2685	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION.”	S.B. No. 2699 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIP APPORTIONMENT.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Gabbard, Elefante, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Lee, McKelvey
S.B. No. 2686	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS.”	S.B. No. 2700 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO REPAIR.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Lee, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2687	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2701 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, McKelvey	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2688	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY.”	S.B. No. 2702 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Fukunaga	Introduced by: Senators Lee, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Wakai
S.B. No. 2689	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 2703 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Lee, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2690	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.”	S.B. No. 2704 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kidani
S.B. No. 2691	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”	S.B. No. 2705 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Elefante, Wakai, Kidani	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2692	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS.”	S.B. No. 2706 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Kidani	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2693	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY.”	S.B. No. 2707 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Elefante, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2694	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 2708 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.”
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, McKelvey	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2695	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY.”	S.B. No. 2709 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT INNOVATION SHADOWS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Fukunaga, McKelvey	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2696	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA.”	S.B. No. 2710 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.”
		Introduced by: Senator Lee
		S.B. No. 2711 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO WORKER RETENTION.”

Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Inouye, Kidani
S.B. No. 2712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAREHOUSE WORKERS."	S.B. No. 2725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION."
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Kidani
S.B. No. 2713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID MEAL PERIODS."	S.B. No. 2726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Kidani	Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chang, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Richards, Ihara, Keohokalole
S.B. No. 2714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."	S.B. No. 2727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Kidani	Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Ihara, Wakai
S.B. No. 2715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES."	S.B. No. 2728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES."
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Kidani	Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Ihara, Keohokalole, McKelvey
S.B. No. 2716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."	S.B. No. 2729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga
S.B. No. 2717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES."	S.B. No. 2730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY."
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Ihara
S.B. No. 2718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES."	S.B. No. 2731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS."
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Kidani	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Gabbard, McKelvey, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT."	S.B. No. 2732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Moriwaki, Elefante, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Kidani, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS."	S.B. No. 2733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Senator Aquino	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION."	S.B. No. 2734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Kidani	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."	S.B. No. 2735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."
Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Elefante, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Lee, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ORDINANCES."	S.B. No. 2736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Kidani	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION."	S.B. No. 2737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN DUTIES."
	Introduced by: Senator Lee

S.B. No. 2738	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2753	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Lee	Introduced by:	Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 2739	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2754	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
Introduced by:	Senators Lee, Moriwaki	Introduced by:	Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 2740	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES.”	S.B. No. 2755	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.”
Introduced by:	Senators Lee, Chang	Introduced by:	Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 2741	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.”	S.B. No. 2756	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Lee	Introduced by:	Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 2742	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2757	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.”
Introduced by:	Senator Lee	Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro
S.B. No. 2743	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.”	S.B. No. 2758	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.”
Introduced by:	Senators Lee, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro
S.B. No. 2744	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 2759	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Lee	Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro
S.B. No. 2745	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING.”	S.B. No. 2760	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Lee, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Elefante, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Rhoads, Chang, Ihara
S.B. No. 2746	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.”	S.B. No. 2761	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Lee, Chang, McKelvey, Kidani	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Hashimoto, Kidani
S.B. No. 2747	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT.”	S.B. No. 2762	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL.”
Introduced by:	Senators Lee, Keohokalole	Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2748	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 2763	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM.”
Introduced by:	Senators Rhoads, DeCoite, Hashimoto, McKelvey	Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Kidani
S.B. No. 2749	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2764	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.”
Introduced by:	Senator Rhoads	Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Kidani, Hashimoto, Moriwaki
S.B. No. 2750	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRAILLE LITERACY.”	S.B. No. 2765	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CONVENTION CENTER.”
Introduced by:	Senators San Buenaventura, Kanuha, Rhoads	Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Kidani
S.B. No. 2751	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.”	S.B. No. 2766	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”
Introduced by:	Senators San Buenaventura, Kanuha, Rhoads	Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Richards
S.B. No. 2752	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2767	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY
Introduced by:	Senators San Buenaventura, Kanuha, Rhoads		

	LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 2780	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2768	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.”	S.B. No. 2781	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Kanuha, Kidani, Lee, Shimabukuro	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2769	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.”	S.B. No. 2782	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Chang, Kidani, Lee, Moriwaki, Elefante	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Inouye, McKelvey, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2770	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 2783	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”
Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Inouye, Wakai
S.B. No. 2771	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 2784	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIPPED EMPLOYEES.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, McKelvey, Rhoads, Elefante, Inouye, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2772	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS.”	S.B. No. 2785	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani	Introduced by:	Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Rhoads, Wakai
S.B. No. 2773	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEABED MINING.”	S.B. No. 2786	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CARE HOMES.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, Fukunaga	Introduced by:	Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Rhoads, Inouye
S.B. No. 2774	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CESSPOOL CONVERSION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 2787	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Keohokalole, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, DeCoite, Elefante, Hashimoto, Inouye, McKelvey, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2775	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 2788	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Wakai
S.B. No. 2776	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ENTITLEMENTS.”	S.B. No. 2789	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kidani
S.B. No. 2777	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.”	S.B. No. 2790	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, Lee, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, McKelvey, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2778	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2791	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEMP TASK FORCE.”
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura		
S.B. No. 2779	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”		
Introduced by:	Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura		

Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, McKelvey, Kidani, Wakai	S.B. No. 2804	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 2792	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Hashimoto, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Kidani, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2805	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 2793	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, DeCoite, Shimabukuro, Kim	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kidani	S.B. No. 2806	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES.”
S.B. No. 2794	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Hashimoto, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino	S.B. No. 2807	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2795	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kidani, Wakai	S.B. No. 2808	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE FIRE HELICOPTERS.”
S.B. No. 2796	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Kidani	S.B. No. 2809	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.”
S.B. No. 2797	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Fukunaga, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Elefante, Wakai	S.B. No. 2810	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POLOLU VALLEY MANAGEMENT EFFORTS ON HAWAII ISLAND.”
S.B. No. 2798	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, McKelvey, Wakai, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2811	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM.”
S.B. No. 2799	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Wakai	S.B. No. 2812	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.”
S.B. No. 2800	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Kanuha, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai	S.B. No. 2813	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.”
S.B. No. 2801	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Hashimoto, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Kim, Moriwaki	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUPPLY.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	S.B. No. 2814	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 2802	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura, Wakai	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHY FOOD INCENTIVE PROGRAM.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, McKelvey, Wakai	S.B. No. 2815	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 2803	Introduced by: Senator Richards	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KOHALA DITCH.”
Introduced by: Senator Richards		

Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Elefante, Shimabukuro, Wakai	S.B. No. 2827	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
S.B. No. 2816	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	S.B. No. 2828
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2817	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	S.B. No. 2829
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.”		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT POSITIONS.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Kim, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	S.B. No. 2830
S.B. No. 2818		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETINGS.”
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	S.B. No. 2831
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”
S.B. No. 2819	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2832
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.”		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.”
Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kidani, Elefante, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro	Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto	S.B. No. 2833
S.B. No. 2820		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.”
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.”	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Kidani, Wakai	S.B. No. 2834
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kidani, Wakai		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.”
S.B. No. 2821	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, Keohokalole, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2835
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.”		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY.”
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Inouye, Kidani, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2836
S.B. No. 2822		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI’S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY.”
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Kidani, McKelvey, Wakai	S.B. No. 2837
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, San Buenaventura, Kidani, Wakai		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.”
S.B. No. 2823	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2838
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.”		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang	S.B. No. 2839
S.B. No. 2824		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.”	Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto	S.B. No. 2840
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Richards, Kidani, Wakai		“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 2825	Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto	
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.”		
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Kidani, Wakai		
S.B. No. 2826		
“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDINGS.”		
Introduced by: Senator McKelvey		

S.B. No. 2841	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY.”	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Elefante, Moriwaki
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2854
S.B. No. 2842	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION.”	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2855
S.B. No. 2843	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Kidani, Lee, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Fevella, Kidani	S.B. No. 2856
S.B. No. 2844	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2857
S.B. No. 2845	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2858
S.B. No. 2846	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey	S.B. No. 2859
S.B. No. 2847	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, DeCoite, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki	S.B. No. 2860
S.B. No. 2848	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2861
S.B. No. 2849	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIP CREDIT.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Kidani	S.B. No. 2862
S.B. No. 2850	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES.”	Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Richards, Kidani
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S.B. No. 2851	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS.”	Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Elefante, Ihara, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2864
S.B. No. 2852	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.”	Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Aquino, Chang, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Kidani
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Kanuha, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, Elefante, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 2865
S.B. No. 2853	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE VACCINATIONS.”	Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura
		S.B. No. 2866
		Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
		S.B. No. 2867
		Introduced by: Senator McKelvey

S.B. No. 2868	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONLINE FANTASY SPORTS.”	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura
	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	
S.B. No. 2869	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.”	S.B. No. 2883 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2870	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”	S.B. No. 2884 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE.”
	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	Introduced by: Senators Lee, Chang, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2871	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	S.B. No. 2885 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”
	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey, by request	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2872	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES.”	S.B. No. 2886 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.”
	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey, by request	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, McKelvey, Inouye, Kidani, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2873	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE NAMING COMMISSION.”	S.B. No. 2887 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, McKelvey, Kidani, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2874	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 2888 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”
	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2875	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES.”	S.B. No. 2889 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE.”
	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Kidani
S.B. No. 2876	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.”	S.B. No. 2890 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Fevella, Chang, Kidani	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2877	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIP CREDIT.”	S.B. No. 2891 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.”
	Introduced by: Senator Fevella	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2878	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 2892 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Fevella	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2879	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.”	S.B. No. 2893 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2880	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE.”	S.B. No. 2894 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2881	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATION.”	S.B. No. 2895 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 2882	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2896 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKING SPACES.”
		Introduced by: Senator Lee





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Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Elefante,  
Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San  
Buenaventura

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Monday,  
January 22, 2024.

**FOURTH DAY**

**Monday, January 22, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 9:32 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 Third Day.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 3 to 5) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 3 “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.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 4 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII DEAF CULTURE DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNITY.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Elefante, Kanuha, Rhoads

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**FIRST READING**

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2374 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2375 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT.”

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2376 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION.”

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2377 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL.”

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2378 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.”

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2379 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS.”

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2380 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2381 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE.”

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2382 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.”

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2383 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDITS FOR FUEL TAXES PAID BY COMMERCIAL FISHERS.”

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2384	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary	
S.B. No. 2385	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS.”	S.B. No. 2395	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROBATION COMPLIANCE CREDITS PROGRAM.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:
	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2386	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2396	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:
	Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2387	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND.”	S.B. No. 2397	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:
	Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2388	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	S.B. No. 2398	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:
	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2389	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.”	S.B. No. 2399	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:
	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2390	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER.”	S.B. No. 2400	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:
	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2391	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD LABOR LAW.”	S.B. No. 2401	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS.”
	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:
	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2392	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2402	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	Referred to:
	Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 2393	“A BILL FOR AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PREVENT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM SERVING IN PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.”	S.B. No. 2403	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:
	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2394	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.”	S.B. No. 2404	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”
	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:
	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
		S.B. No. 2405	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2406	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.”

	Referred to: Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2407	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2418	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2408	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND APPURTENANCE SAFETY.”	S.B. No. 2419	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.”
	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2409	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS LABORATORY.”	S.B. No. 2420	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2410	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2421	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES.”
	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2411	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG.”	S.B. No. 2422	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2412	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2423	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2413	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2424	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2414	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.”	S.B. No. 2425	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2415	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION INTEGRITY.”	S.B. No. 2426	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2416	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 2427	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2417	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.”		
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on		

<p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>S.B. No. 2428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUITY."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE."</p>	<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES."</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>S.B. No. 2448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS TO THE STATE."</p>
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	Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2462	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.”
S.B. No. 2449	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	S.B. No. 2463	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH.”
	Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2464	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CREDENTIALING.”
S.B. No. 2450	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2465	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2466	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2451	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ATMOSPHERIC CARBON CAPTURE PLANT.”	S.B. No. 2467	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2468	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 2452	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2469	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.”
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2470	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAI‘I HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP.”
S.B. No. 2453	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.”	S.B. No. 2471	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2472	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2454	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAIL.”	S.B. No. 2473	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2474	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.”
S.B. No. 2455	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO GRAFFITI.”	S.B. No. 2475	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2476	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.”
S.B. No. 2456	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING.”	S.B. No. 2477	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
	Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2478	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMU INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 2457	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.”	S.B. No. 2479	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM.”
S.B. No. 2458	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.”	S.B. No. 2480	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL.”
S.B. No. 2459	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	S.B. No. 2481	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”
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S.B. No. 2498	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING.”	S.B. No. 2521	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.”
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S.B. No. 2505	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”	S.B. No. 2528	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
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S.B. No. 2737	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN DUTIES."	S.B. No. 2763	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."
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S.B. No. 2743	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."	S.B. No. 2769	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE."
S.B. No. 2744	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES."	S.B. No. 2770	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
S.B. No. 2745	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING."	S.B. No. 2771	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
S.B. No. 2746	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY."	S.B. No. 2772	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS."
S.B. No. 2747	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT."	S.B. No. 2773	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEABED MINING."
S.B. No. 2748	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."	S.B. No. 2774	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CESSPOOL CONVERSION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM."
S.B. No. 2749	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	S.B. No. 2775	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
S.B. No. 2750	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRAILLE LITERACY."	S.B. No. 2776	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ENTITLEMENTS."
S.B. No. 2751	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."	S.B. No. 2777	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."
S.B. No. 2752	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS."	S.B. No. 2778	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE."
S.B. No. 2753	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES."	S.B. No. 2779	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
S.B. No. 2754	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	S.B. No. 2780	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES."
S.B. No. 2755	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND."	S.B. No. 2781	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES."
S.B. No. 2756	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS."	S.B. No. 2782	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."
S.B. No. 2757	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING."	S.B. No. 2783	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
S.B. No. 2758	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING."		
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S.B. No. 2760	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES."		

S.B. No. 2784	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIPPED EMPLOYEES.”	S.B. No. 2810	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POLOLU VALLEY MANAGEMENT EFFORTS ON HAWAII ISLAND.”
S.B. No. 2785	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.”	S.B. No. 2811	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM.”
S.B. No. 2786	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CARE HOMES.”	S.B. No. 2812	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.”
S.B. No. 2787	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.”	S.B. No. 2813	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.”
S.B. No. 2788	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	S.B. No. 2814	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 2789	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	S.B. No. 2815	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 2790	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2816	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.”
S.B. No. 2791	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEMP TASK FORCE.”	S.B. No. 2817	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.”
S.B. No. 2792	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.”	S.B. No. 2818	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.”
S.B. No. 2793	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.”	S.B. No. 2819	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.”
S.B. No. 2794	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2820	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2795	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.”	S.B. No. 2821	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2796	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”	S.B. No. 2822	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 2797	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT.”	S.B. No. 2823	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.”
S.B. No. 2798	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.”	S.B. No. 2824	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.”
S.B. No. 2799	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2825	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.”
S.B. No. 2800	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2826	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDINGS.”
S.B. No. 2801	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUPPLY.”	S.B. No. 2827	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
S.B. No. 2802	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHY FOOD INCENTIVE PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 2828	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2803	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KOHALA DITCH.”	S.B. No. 2829	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT POSITIONS.”
S.B. No. 2804	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 2830	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETINGS.”
S.B. No. 2805	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2831	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”
S.B. No. 2806	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 2832	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.”
S.B. No. 2807	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”		
S.B. No. 2808	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE FIRE HELICOPTERS.”		
S.B. No. 2809	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.”		

S.B. No. 2833	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 2857	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRCRAFT SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TAX CREDIT.”
S.B. No. 2834	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.”	S.B. No. 2858	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT.”
S.B. No. 2835	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY.”	S.B. No. 2859	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT.”
S.B. No. 2836	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI’S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY.”	S.B. No. 2860	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2837	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.”	S.B. No. 2861	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS.”
S.B. No. 2838	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	S.B. No. 2862	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL.”
S.B. No. 2839	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2863	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MONEYS.”
S.B. No. 2840	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 2864	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”
S.B. No. 2841	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY.”	S.B. No. 2865	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAURA BLEARS DAY.”
S.B. No. 2842	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION.”	S.B. No. 2866	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.”
S.B. No. 2843	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 2867	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF LAND.”
S.B. No. 2844	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.”	S.B. No. 2868	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONLINE FANTASY SPORTS.”
S.B. No. 2845	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”	S.B. No. 2869	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.”
S.B. No. 2846	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS.”	S.B. No. 2870	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
S.B. No. 2847	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	S.B. No. 2871	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”
S.B. No. 2848	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.”	S.B. No. 2872	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES.”
S.B. No. 2849	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIP CREDIT.”	S.B. No. 2873	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE NAMING COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2850	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES.”	S.B. No. 2874	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2851	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS.”	S.B. No. 2875	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES.”
S.B. No. 2852	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.”	S.B. No. 2876	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.”
S.B. No. 2853	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE VACCINATIONS.”	S.B. No. 2877	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIP CREDIT.”
S.B. No. 2854	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”	S.B. No. 2878	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 2855	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2879	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.”
S.B. No. 2856	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2880	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE.”

S.B. No. 2881	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATION.”	S.B. No. 2906	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS OF NUMEROUS ACRES.”
S.B. No. 2882	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2907	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.”
S.B. No. 2883	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2908	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 2884	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE.”	S.B. No. 2909	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 2885	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”	S.B. No. 2910	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.”
S.B. No. 2886	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.”	S.B. No. 2911	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS.”
S.B. No. 2887	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2912	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE.”
S.B. No. 2888	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 2913	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 2889	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE.”	S.B. No. 2914	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION.”
S.B. No. 2890	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.”	S.B. No. 2915	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.”
S.B. No. 2891	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2916	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 2892	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS.”	S.B. No. 2917	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN.”
S.B. No. 2893	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2918	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.”
S.B. No. 2894	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2919	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY.”
S.B. No. 2895	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2920	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2896	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKING SPACES.”	S.B. No. 2921	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”
S.B. No. 2897	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSE FEE RENEWALS.”	S.B. No. 2922	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”
S.B. No. 2898	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”	S.B. No. 2923	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.”
S.B. No. 2899	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.”	S.B. No. 2924	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.”
S.B. No. 2900	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO VEHICLES.”		
S.B. No. 2901	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.”		
S.B. No. 2902	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE EMERGENCIES.”		
S.B. No. 2903	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE-AFFECTED AREAS.”		
S.B. No. 2904	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”		
S.B. No. 2905	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE ALARMS.”		

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Friday, January 19, 2024:

S.B. No.:	Referred to:
S.B. No. 2356	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2357	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the



	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2358	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2359	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2360	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2361	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2362	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2363	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2364	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2365	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2366	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2367	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2368	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2369	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2370	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2371	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2372	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2373	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2062	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2063	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2072	Committee on Education

The Chair made the following announcements:

“The five-bills-per-day limit is in effect for the remainder of the bill introduction period, and the deadline to submit bills to the Clerk’s office is 5:00 p.m. each day.

“Immediately following our floor session today, please report to the House Chamber for the joint session to receive the Governor’s State of the State address.”

At 9:35 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor’s State of the State Address.

**JOINT SESSION**

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Thirty-Second Legislature:

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, who was presented with a lei by Representative Greggor Ilagan;

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Hawai‘i State Senate;

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i, who was presented with a lei by Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura;

Ms. Carmen Hulu Lindsey, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with a lei by Senator Jarret Keohokalole;

Mrs. Jaime Green, wife of Governor Josh Green, who was presented with a lei by Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi;

Mr. Michael Luke, husband of Lieutenant Governor Luke, who was presented with a lei by Senator Lynn DeCoite;

United States Representative Jill Tokuda;

The Honorable George Ariyoshi, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi;

The Honorable John D. Waihe‘e III, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Lynne Waihe‘e;

The Honorable Benjamin Cayetano, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Vicky Cayetano;

The Honorable Linda Lingle, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Sabrina S. McKenna, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Todd W. Eddins, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Vladimir P. Devens, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i;

Major General Mark Hashimoto, United States Indo-Pacific Command;

Major General James “Jay” Bartholomees, United States Army Pacific;

Rear Admiral Mark Ruttenberg, United States Pacific Fleet;

Rear Admiral Michael H. Day, 14th Coast Guard District;

Rear Admiral Stephen Barnett, United States Navy Region Hawaii;

Colonel David J. Berkland, United States Pacific Air Forces;

Colonel Stephen A. Toth, United States Space Force;

The Honorable Rick Blangiardi, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu;

The Honorable Mitch Roth, Mayor, County of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Richard Bissen, Mayor, County of Maui;

The Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair, Council of the City and County of Honolulu;

The Honorable Heather Kimball, Chair, Council of the County of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Yuki Lei Sugimura, Vice Chair, Council of the County of Maui;

The Honorable KipuKai Kualī‘i, Vice Chair, Council of the County of Kaua‘i;

Mr. Yoshinori Kodama, Consul General of Japan and Dean of the Consular Corps;

Mr. Bradley Wood, Consul of Australia;

Mr. Emil T. Fernandez, Consul General of the Philippines;

Mr. Seo-young Lee, Consul General of the Republic of Korea;

Mr. Calvin Myazoe, Vice Consul of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and

Ms. Nicole Wang, Deputy Director, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office.

The Speaker then appointed Representatives Nadine K. Nakamura and Lauren Matsumoto, on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Michelle N. Kidani and Dru Mamo Kanuha, on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, to the rostrum.

Representative Dee Morikawa and Senator Lorraine R. Inouye presented Governor Green with lei.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Thirty-Second Legislature and guests the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i.

Governor Green presented the State of the State Address as follows:

“Jaime; Lieutenant Governor; Speaker; Senate President; colleagues; governors; mayors; consul generals; CJ; dignitaries; cabinet members, who have been so wonderful; state leaders; and all the people of Hawai‘i: Aloha.

“Our state suffered a tragic and devastating loss when fires swept through Lahaina and other areas of Maui. I’d like to take a moment to honor the memory of those we lost that day, August 8, 2023. Please join me in a moment of silence to honor them [*pauses for moment of silence*]. Mahalo.

“I want to express a heartfelt mahalo to everyone who has helped and supported the survivors of this tragedy and their families over the last five and a half months. People have been so brave in the face of tough times. I also want to say I respect those who have pressed us to do more to help those in need. It’s been an extraordinary and humbling experience to serve as your governor over the past year, and Jaime and I are deeply grateful for your support and encouragement.

“Today, I am here to report that, although we’ve faced great challenges and suffered even greater loss over the past year, we have come together as one ‘ohana to recover and to heal. I am here to report that the state of Hawai‘i is strong.

“First, response to the Maui fires: We lost one hundred of our loved ones in the fire, and the lives of thousands more were changed that day. Hurricane-force winds fanned fires over the islands of Maui and Hawai‘i, causing the worst natural disaster in our state’s history. Words cannot adequately describe the devastation caused by the fires, and it scorched thousands of our acres and destroyed nearly all of Lahaina. At this moment, I want to recognize Maui Mayor Bissen, whose strength in the face of this disaster has been most admirable. Please stand, Mayor. Two of the brave Maui firefighters are also here with us today: Keahi Ho and Koa Bonnell. Please stand so we can recognize you and all of your fellow firefighters who put yourselves in harm’s way. Chief of Police Pelletier, who can’t be with us today, who is working, was alongside the firefighters and the first responders, and he led his police force into the disaster area to help rescue people. Few people, other than the survivors from Lahaina, can fully understand what it was like that day on the ground for police and firefighters; we are honored to know you. One more round of applause for these heroes. These men and women knew what they were facing when they went into the fire: Many knew that their own homes would be destroyed, and some didn’t know if their family were safe, so that’s what they were facing and they went in anyway. What they did was so truly heroic, I don’t know if there are ever words that will be able to capture that.

“And then communities across our state quickly joined them—joined together—in support of the thousands of displaced survivors. Archie Kalepa and his ‘ohana were among the very first to mobilize community members across Maui. Archie, you’re also one of our heroes—please stand. Another individual stepped up more than anyone could possibly imagine, and that was Chad Buck and his ‘ohana. I have never witnessed such generosity in my life, and the kindness that you brought to this disaster. Please stand and be recognized, Chad.

“The entire hotel community on Maui, including Jeff Wagoner, Jerry Gibson, and my dear friend, Mufi Hanneman: Thank you for stepping up when our community needed you the most, to house people who had been displaced. Mahalo for your incredible work. As these heroes worked on the fire, our state agencies, including HI-EMA and the Departments of Education, Health, Human Services all began immediately working alongside FEMA and Maui County with the Red Cross to provide meals, temporary housing, and new schools; as well as supportive services for the disaster relief program, which included financial recovery, medical and mental healthcare, which was so critically important. Concerned citizens and

organizations such as the Hawai'i Community Foundation, the Red Cross, CNHA, and so many others immediately mobilized donation drives, and brought tens of millions of dollars to the effort. It poured in from all over the world.

“Working with these partners in the first two weeks after August 8th, we relocated 8,000 of our displaced people into hotel rooms and condos across Maui. In a few short months, we have already disbursed over hundreds of millions of dollars of housing assistance to those who need it and were affected, and this is just the beginning of the effort—disasters as severe as this one can take years to recover from. I am especially grateful to other individuals who have become local leaders and were already in our midst helping our state for years in the past. These individuals right now I'd like to recognize are Micah Kāne and Kūhiō Lewis. Let's give them a round of applause. Micah and Kūhiō have been providing inspiring leadership alongside all of our government.

“To date, FEMA has registered over 17,000 survivors for services and will begin to provide them the long-term housing that they need (18 to 24 months of rental assistance) well into 2025. The American Red Cross, also in full partnership with us, is currently helping to house over 2,300 families—more than 5,000 individuals—in more than 30 hotels across Maui. It is a team effort. As governor, I authorized an additional \$100 million from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF, moneys to match what others were donating, effectively doubling the power of public contributions to help those affected families pay for housing, transportation, food, clothing, and any need that arose.

“Because the Legislature stepped up, we also provided relief to local businesses in the form of emergency grants to be distributed by the Maui Economic Opportunity team, aimed at preventing bankruptcies. Working with House and Senate leaders, and in partnership with Maui County, we made \$12.5 million available in the form of grants of up to \$20,000 each to help local businesses survive and recover.

“What does this all mean? The road to recovery will be long; healing will take time. It's going to take courage and commitment from all of us, but we will get there as we come together as an 'ohana to help and support the Maui community.

“Now, let's discuss the immediate recovery efforts on Maui. We've set aside up to \$600 million in the budget for recovery costs that will continue well into 2027. I've worked with President Biden and his administration directly to ensure that federal funds will pay for 100 percent of debris removal and emergency protective measures in the disaster areas for six and twelve months, respectively—support which will save us hundreds of millions of dollars as we recover. In November, we brought a coalition together additionally to create the Maui Recovery Fund, which will rapidly provide funds to families who have lost a loved one or have been severely injured in the fires. Participation in this fund, as I've shared before, will be completely voluntary. The goal is to get as much money as possible to affected families as quickly as possible. We have already secured \$175 million for the fund from our initial partners including the state, Maui County, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaiian Electric, Charter Communications, and Hawaiian Telcom. In order to operationalize this fund, we have pro bono services from First Hawaiian Bank and other community-minded professionals, leaders across the country who dealt, for example, with 9/11. And we expect to have this fund set up and running by March 1st to offer support to the families in Maui who have lost so much.

“Now, most central on the people's minds in Maui is housing, so now let's discuss the Maui Interim Housing Plan. Earlier this month, we announced the Maui Interim Housing Plan—a \$500 million initiative to create a pool of more than

3,000 housing units for at least 18 months to house those who have been displaced by the fires. This collaborative effort brings together the state, the County of Maui, the Hawai'i Community Foundation at Micah's lead, CNHA with Kūhiō at the helm, FEMA, and the Red Cross, with the goal of moving all displaced families—all displaced families—from short-term hotels into long-term housing by July 1st, with most households moving in by March 1st, just a few weeks away.

“Now, here's where I have to make a humble appeal to people all across the state and the country. Every owner of a short-term rental property on Maui: Please join us today in our mission to house the Lahaina families who have been displaced by the disaster. They are part of our 'ohana, and right now we need your help to care for them. Let me break down how it is on Maui. There are 27,000 short-term rental units on that island alone, and if we can dedicate just 10 percent of these homes for displaced Lahaina families, we can house everyone. We'll cover the fair market value of each rental for two years. We'll also provide the property tax exemption that the mayor and his council very, very thoughtfully passed just weeks ago to give an exemption from property tax for 18 months to those who participate.

“This is the right thing to do, and I urge everyone out there to join us in offering their homes if they can to house our people. Now, if not enough partners step forward to join us as we approach March 1st, believe me when I say this: I'm going to put our people first, and I will be forced to declare a moratorium on all short-term rentals in West Maui until we find enough housing for the displaced families. If you want to participate in this program, you can email us today. Email us at [mauihousing2024@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:mauihousing2024@fema.dhs.gov) to join in this effort. I'm going to say it again: [mauihousing2024@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:mauihousing2024@fema.dhs.gov) to join us in this effort. It is critically important we care for people and put them in housing.

“Now, in addition to the \$250 million that FEMA put up immediately for rental assistance and to rent many of these units, they're currently in the process of leasing up to 1,500 homes for survivors. As of Friday, they were at 1,367, and that is a testament to the great work that Bob Fenton has done with his team. They're also planning and designing two housing sites on Maui to house up to 500 additional families. This operation alone totals 450 million additional dollars from the federal government to help our people. In many cases, I don't think they're recognized enough, so I'd like to recognize Deann Criswell, who's the leader at FEMA; and Bob Fenton, the big guy over here to my left who's been a great working partner. Please stand, Bob.

“In the coming weeks, in addition to all of this work, the first shipment of modular transitional homes will begin to arrive in Maui as a part of our Department of Human Services efforts and their housing initiative. We will add an additional 480 units right away to help provide our people with a sense of stability and security as we implement further long-term housing plans that I've been describing. So, as we move forward, we're going to continue to remove the debris in West Maui—we'll do it safely and respectfully—and the plan is to listen to the people of Lahaina and rebuild the way they want us to rebuild.

“Now, I'd like to pivot to affordable housing statewide. Even before the fires on Maui, our state faced an urgent shortage of affordable housing. Housing costs in Hawai'i are among the most expensive in the nation. Our state is such a desirable destination and such a profitable investment for so many that people from around the world have purchased property to hold as investments or rent as short-term rentals to visitors making on average—and these are individuals who invest—four times what they would if they rented the property simply to one of our local families. Right now, 52 percent of all short-term rentals in Hawai'i are owned by non-state residents, and 27 percent of

short-term rental owners own 20 or more units. Take a minute to digest that. Fifty-two percent of all short-term rentals are rented by people outside of Hawai'i and making four times as much than if they were renting to someone that we love who lost a home.

"Now, our housing crisis affects not only low-income families because there are so few houses, but it also affects middle-class residents who earn too much to qualify for any help but too little to afford to buy or rent in this current housing market. Local families are being squeezed out of our housing market as 30-year mortgages approach 7 percent, and the median home prices are absolutely way too high for most. The process of building homes, which we're all committed to, has become so complicated and costly in our state over the last three decades—fraught with unnecessary bureaucracy, impossible permitting processes, and prohibitive zoning rules—that we had to take immediate action. Now, to do that, I signed the Emergency Proclamation Relating to Housing on July 17th last year, and I appreciate your patience. This proclamation formed a committee of our state's leading housing experts, and it empowered them to cut through the red tape and approve new housing projects more quickly and easily. We immediately approved 10,800 new units of low-income housing for struggling families, and now we've turned our attention to approve affordable housing projects in urban Honolulu and along the growing rail. Now, make no mistake: I know I ruffled a few feathers when we took this action, but we have to provide housing for our local people.

"So, in October, I listened to the environmental leaders across our state and issued an updated Proclamation Relating to Affordable Housing, allowing us to build more affordable housing while protecting precious natural and cultural resources, preserving the process, and preserving the unique character of all of Hawai'i. I'm grateful for their input. And since then, we have begun to reform our housing bureaucracy. We've approved or accelerated multiple new projects and will bring thousands of homes to teachers, nurses, firefighters, working families all across our state in the coming years.

"Now, our supplemental budget for fiscal year 2025 alone places an emphasis on infrastructure and housing, with requests to the Legislature of up to \$373 million. This remains our administration's top statewide priority.

"But we have to have an honest moment here. Building alone will not solve our housing crisis; we need to find new ways to make buying or renting a home more affordable in Hawai'i. We have to take further action to return the thousands of short-term rentals that I mentioned earlier to the local housing market. A challenge of this magnitude will require multiple solutions and approaches—there is no silver bullet. Now, what can we do? Greater enforcement of the laws we have regulating short-term rental markets are important. Tighter restrictions and tax changes are likely necessary. And emergency measures that we've been taking will be impactful. All of these can and should bring to bear the necessary sanity we have to have for our local long-term housing market for our own residents.

"Today, I am humbly calling on my colleagues here at the Legislature to help us by implementing new policies and reforms which will return our housing units to the long-term rental market for our people. This will increase supply and bring down prices in our local market, which is artificially and unfairly inflated by the global demand from visitors to our state. I will sign into law any bill the Legislature sends to me that will help move short-term rentals and vacant investment properties owned by non-residents into our local housing market. This will increase supply and bring down costs for our families.

"In addition to this effort, my team has crafted what we feel will be a landmark piece of legislation, and I want to explain it

to you right now. This piece of legislation will provide tax amnesty—tax amnesty—to any owner of a short-term rental who chooses to sell it to help us with our housing crisis. A sale of this kind—to an owner-occupier local family or to someone who turns the home into a long-term rental for a local family—will be exempted from capital gains tax, conveyance tax, and general excise tax. This program we're calling 'House Hawaii's Ohana' is a plan that would start in the fall, when you give it to me, and last 24 months. During this tax amnesty period, I'll personally encourage short-term rental owners from around the world to sell their properties back to Hawai'i families.

"Let's talk a little bit about the cost of living. Families in our state struggle to make ends meet. Despite working multiple jobs, more are living paycheck to paycheck than even before the pandemic. Forty-four percent of all families in our state are ALICE families barely getting by, and sixty-three percent of all Hawaiian families fall into the same category. I'll say that again: 44 percent of all of Hawai'i's families are living paycheck to paycheck, and 63 percent of all of our Hawaiian families are falling into this category. This has to change. The cost of living in Hawai'i is simply too high, especially the cost of buying or renting a home. There are still too many local families who are moving to Vegas to seek affordable housing, lower cost of living. We have to find additional ways to reduce the cost of housing, food, healthcare, and really just make all of Hawai'i more affordable for our people.

"I'm grateful for what the Legislature did last year. In last year's legislative session, we introduced and passed phase one of our affordability plan, which, in the first year alone, provided \$104 million per year in direct income tax relief to Hawai'i's ALICE families. This phase one of the tax relief package supported working families by doubling, essentially, the earned income tax credit and our food tax credit. That was great work by Speaker and Senate President and all of you.

"The next phase of our plan, however, we need to go further and provide more tax relief for families that are struggling, including a child and dependent tax credit totaling about \$87 million annually. Why is this important? It's important so that working families with keiki can afford to live in Hawai'i and so the next generation will have a future here. We're also planning through our proposals to index the state's tax code to provide all taxpayers some modest relief from inflation. We have to do this; it's long overdue, and this change will help people in every tax bracket, which I think will benefit all the families of Hawai'i. So, in summary there, it's critically important that in this legislative session, we move forward with this next phase of our Green Affordability Plan to further relieve the tax burden across the board.

"Now I'd like to share what I feel about tourism and the economy. The rapid return of visitors to our islands along with the influx of federal funds helped Hawai'i and our economy surge after the initial impact of the COVID pandemic. Hawai'i's unemployment rate, you'll recall, spiked to 22.6 percent at the beginning of the pandemic, and it's decreased and stabilized since down at 2.9 percent, which is a testament to small business in our state. As of October last year, that's where we landed. This is the lowest rate of unemployment since the pandemic.

"But with the closure of Maui to tourism after August 8th, I was very concerned that the aftermath of the fires would devastate Maui County's economy as well as impact our entire state's economy for all of the families that we have. Thousands of jobs and small businesses were at stake on Maui. And I know this was difficult—it was an incredibly difficult decision to allow hotels to reopen while many who had been impacted by the wildfires still lacked permanent housing. People were concerned that reopening was too soon, while many others believed that moving toward recovery was absolutely necessary.

Most people felt the need to get back to work so their families could survive. But all I can tell you is this: I care deeply about every family in Hawai'i, I listen to people's concerns, and I am sensitive about their fears, but sometimes a governor has to make certain decisions that are tough and truly necessary for the health of our entire state. In conjunction with the County of Maui, we began a phased reopening of West Maui on October 8th. Currently, historic Lahaina, the town and surrounding areas, of course remain closed out of respect for residents and due to the continuing relief efforts, but the rest of Maui and our state is open.

"As a result of that decision—as difficult as it was—just two weeks ago, the Council on Revenues readjusted our economic projection up from 1.3 percent growth to 4 percent growth. This adds almost \$500 million of revenue to our state so that we can take on the greatest challenges together, all of which will arise and revolve around housing our people and our survivors on Maui. That's why we made those decisions, and I just wanted to tell you from my heart, that's how we came to that decision together.

"It has been a roller coaster ride since COVID, with the economy rising and falling in the crisis, and I know that that's made your jobs extremely difficult, including appropriations and plans for the future. Last year, I made some budget cuts through line-item vetoes (I hope I did it respectfully enough) saving us over a billion dollars across the next two fiscal years. We were able to balance our budget and, more importantly, I believe, to preserve our entire \$1.5 billion rainy day funds. Now, these cuts plus the positive projections for our economy will now allow us to invest more in critical issues like access to healthcare, affordable housing, and homelessness, so thank you very much for understanding those tough moments.

"Homelessness: Just over a year ago, when we came into office, we faced the second-highest per capita homeless rate in the country. A 2023 census of our homeless community found that 6,223 people in our state were living without a home. Our state's rate of homelessness of 43 per 10,000 is more than double the national rate of 18 per 10,000 for many reasons. Many in our homeless community struggle with mental illness and addiction, and, of course, they suffer on the streets and face a much shorter lifespan averaging only 53 years. Our team took immediate action with your guidance to reduce homelessness with real solutions, and I've made it our goal to reduce homelessness by 50 percent within four years. Now, on January 23rd last year, right at this State of the State Address, I signed an Emergency Proclamation on Homelessness to cut through some of the red tape that was preventing the much-needed action we had to take, allowing us to begin rapid construction of up to 20 *kauhale* villages statewide in the coming years. For those who haven't heard before, *kauhale* are communal villages, modest housing units in them for homeless individuals and small households. They provide shared space for cooking, eating and recreation, growing food, or engaging in community activities together. When a person's in a *kauhale*, their suffering drops, their lifespan increases back to normal, and their cost drops 70 percent. This is the reason it's both smart fiscally and the right humanitarian action to take.

"In May, we opened the Medical Respite *Kauhale*, Pūlama Ola, in partnership with Project Vision and HomeAid, to care for the homeless on our streets as they were coming out from the hospitals as patients recently discharged. Located literally in my backyard—between the State Capitol, Queen's, Department of Health, and Washington Place, we placed Pūlama Ola, and it was a great success. We expect several new *kauhale* to open in the coming months, including one just down the street. I will tell you that *kauhale* are going to revolutionize how we deal with homelessness, and right now, I'd like to recognize Project Vision's leader Darrah *Kauhane* and HomeAid's director Kimo

Carvalho along with all the great people on their teams. We couldn't do this without you. Please stand and be recognized, guys.

"I'd like to also again thank the Legislature for approving \$15 million last session for *kauhale* and \$33 million this year. It was very thoughtful; thank you for that. We extend our deepest mahalos to James Koshiba, Nani, and all the others who led this effort with such heart and thoughtfulness over the last year. And now we place our trust in John Mizuno, a friend and legislative colleague. (House, you can kick the crap out of Mizuno now in my administration as you wish.) He's joining me in our administration after decades of friendship and commitment. I can't wait to see this mission completed with John at our side. Thank you for sharing him with us. So, as we continue to invest in permanent solutions that create spaces for our people to be housed and healed, you're going to see the results of it, so thank you again, everyone. You've been amazing in that front.

"Now let's turn to healthcare. For years, our state has struggled with a severe shortage of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals, so on September 9th, we announced a groundbreaking loan repayment program to address this crisis. Developed by JABSOM, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii and Hilton, state Department of Health, and my team—and funded by you—the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program, or HELP, provides now an unprecedented \$30 million over these first two years of educational loan repayment to health professionals to bring them to and keep them in Hawai'i. Now, why do we do this and who does it help? A diverse list of healthcare professionals qualify for loan repayment in our state of up to \$50,000 per year—some who owe four or five hundred thousand dollars of debt—in exchange for a minimum service of two years while they're getting into practice and caring for the patients who need them the most. And so these scholarships are targeted to providers who care for those who are low-income patients, usually on Medicaid. The scholars alone in our first batch (and we've received thousands of applications) will touch 750,000 of our citizens because of your wisdom in passing this legislation and funding it. We've already received, like I said, thousands of applications with deep ties to our state. This is just weeks into its initial stage, and we've already announced our first 585 HELP healthcare champions.

"As I listened to the concerns of the large freshman class coming in, they were focusing on mental health care as we all have been worried about for so long. So, this year, we are placing an extra emphasis on selecting mental health care and addiction treatment professionals to address the heightened concerns we've seen and have arisen since the COVID era and the disaster on Maui. This initiative will help ensure that rural and underserved communities across our state have access to the healthcare providers that they need, and within five years, Hawai'i will be the only state in the nation without a shortage of doctors, nurses, or social workers. Again, an initiative of this sort helps to bring an end to the healthcare disparities that many of our communities have suffered for too long.

"A few days ago, I met a young doctor who shared with me that she's about to complete her training in pediatric psychiatry. Because she received the HELP scholarship, she'll be able to begin her career in Hawai'i and settle here for good. Now, she grew up in Hawai'i and is still with her high school sweetheart, and now she'll be able to deliver a lifetime of care to local families instead of moving to the mainland to practice medicine.

"Last year, we also strengthened our healthcare system by investing hundreds of millions of dollars in needed improvements in rural facilities across the islands. These investments also will help us extend our commitment to care for historically underserved communities and those who suffer health disparities, and I'd personally like to thank the WAM chair and the FIN chair for making that possible. Thank you,

guys—you were wonderful. In summary, lots of communities need help, but the Native Hawaiian community has been most likely to experience chronic disease ten years earlier and passing away an average of eight years earlier, a shorter lifespan, compared to other populations. So, as we pass these programs, we are addressing past injustices and ongoing disparities that impact our Native Hawaiian community. This will also be partnered with the work that we're doing with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, which the Legislature saw fit to approve \$600 million and speed the provision of homestead lands to thousands of Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. Housing and healthcare go hand in hand. Thank you for that extraordinary work.

“Let’s talk briefly about gun violence. Gun violence has been a growing problem in Hawai‘i and across the country. The tragic shooting of 17-year-old Richianna DeGuzman moved us to take greater action. We hosted our state’s first significant gun buyback event in decades on October 21st of last year, and it was an unprecedented success. In just a few hours, the Departments of Law Enforcement and Public Safety got almost 500 firearms off of our streets in exchange for Foodland gift cards with no questions asked, no ID required. It was something to behold. We collected ghost guns, sawed-off shotguns, semi-automatic weapons; we collected an Uzi from the streets, and I have asked the directors of these departments to continue holding gun buyback events on a regular basis to get more guns off of our streets. This initiative, along with our commitment to creating safe places from guns and signing key firearm legislation, will make our communities safer and protect our keiki from deadly violence.

“But it didn’t stop at that one tragedy. Gun violence reared its ugly head again just weeks ago when a disturbed individual—a felon—shot a woman and then went on an island-wide rampage that seriously wounded two of our brave police officers, both of whom, thankfully, will survive. We must do more to protect our communities from the threat of violence from those who have no business possessing firearms. I will not let this issue divide us. It means taking lots of action on both sides of the political ideology. It means incarcerating violent criminals, preventing unstable people from having guns in the first place, and, finally, providing much more healthcare access to those suffering mental illness or drug addiction, which is too often linked to such tragedies. Thank you for helping me protect our keiki.

“Education: Our commitment to public education was demonstrated with your support this past April when we successfully negotiated a new four-year contract with the Hawai‘i Teachers and the 13,500 that they represent. This contract, which was the first thing we prioritized, was important. It provided substantial pay raises for new hires and bonuses for experienced professional teachers. And it’s paid dividends already. I want you to understand how successful it’s been: We are now seeing far fewer teachers retire and far fewer teachers leaving the classroom. We slashed the teacher shortage by more than 50 percent in a single year.

“Investing in education will help our keiki to succeed, so we have requested more than \$125 million to support Hawai‘i’s public schools. We thank the education chairs with our full, heartfelt appreciation because you’re including substantial funding for the Department of Education. And it’s not just the classroom; it’s also foodservice and transportation. All of this is education for our keiki, so I wanted to thank you, and now I want to take a moment to commend someone else.

“I want to take a moment to commend Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke for her extraordinary work on early education. Please stand, Sylv. Many people across our state asked me to partner with and utilize our lieutenant governor’s talent and capacity as a real partner, and I took that advice to heart. We are friends and we’re colleagues, and the work she’s doing to make

preschool available to all of Hawai‘i’s young children will have a profoundly positive impact on our state for generations to come. Thank you, LG: Your great work on this and many other initiatives is recognized and critical.

“Let’s turn our attention to climate change and the environment. As caretakers of our islands, we’re committed across the board to pursuing climate change strategies that are equitable and culturally responsible. Hawai‘i must continue to invest in a sustainable culture, renewable energy, and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. This is why I joined the U.S. Climate Alliance, a bipartisan coalition of 25 governors securing America’s net-zero future by advancing state-led, high-impact climate action.

“Now, we have to do more to protect our beaches in Hawai‘i and our parks and our natural treasures from extreme weather, which is fueled by climate change, without raising taxes or fees on Hawai‘i residents. Let me talk to you about how I hope we can do this. This responsibility to protect Hawai‘i’s unique natural environment should extend to visitors to our islands. We’ve had some discussion about this, and I’m excited about this session coming up. A climate impact fee on visitors would provide needed resources to protect our environment and increase awareness of the impacts of climate change. This legislative session, I’ll renew our efforts to pass a climate impact fee to help us stare down the terrible impacts of climate change. Last year, it stalled a little bit, but imagine how helpful that program would have been to address the disaster on Maui had we had it. We need to do a little better this year, so today, I’m simplifying the proposal and proposing a \$25 fee on visitors when they arrive and check into a hotel or a short-term rental. We already collect fees from travelers. This modest fee, far less than the resort fees or other taxes visitors have paid for years, will generate approximately \$68 million every year from visitors. We’ll invest these funds the way you feel we should invest them. We’ll invest them for beach preservation, for fire breaks, and other prevention measures to help avoid tragedies like the one we had last year on Maui. So I believe in my heart this is not too much to ask of visitors to our islands. Now, I’m open to any other proposal that would achieve the same goals, including an increase in the transient accommodations tax (don’t have a heart attack, Jerry or Mufi or anyone). We’ll find a way to compromise on these issues because, as you can see, we are here surrounded by everyone who cares about the state. Whether they have one position or another on an issue doesn’t mean we don’t come together. So we pass this fee to preserve our natural resources: our beaches, our forests, our waterfalls. This is an essential part of our culture and our way of life. This climate impact fee would help us protect them, so thank you for considering this proposal. I know it will help our state.

“Red Hill: We’ve already made important progress on draining the fuel from Red Hill so it can finally be shut down for good. The military began removing the fuel on October 16th—more than five months ahead of schedule—and have already drained 104 million gallons from the tanks, which is 99.5 percent of the total. Now, the goal of the Red Hill Task Force is to remove all of the fuel, and the last 0.5 percent of the fuel will be removed in the early months of this year. Then we will close the facility permanently so that it never again poses a threat to our health or to the safety of our water.

“I need to say mahalo to every environmental advocate, engineer, public worker—everyone—who helped us achieve this victory at Red Hill, including our congressional delegation, who brought hundreds of millions of dollars to the effort. We’re going to continue to take every necessary action to protect our precious natural resources, especially our water, and to hold those accountable who have threatened them fully in the past, so thank you, everyone, for coming together, and thank you,

Speaker and Senate President, for bringing all of us together as one family on this issue.

“A few new opportunities: With the heavy focus this year on Maui’s recovery, affordability, and housing, it would be easy to forget to mention other important opportunities for our state, which will help us diversify our economy. This year, we launched the Aloha Stadium proposals, finally, so we’ll move forward on the stadium. We opened high-level discussions with Japan to create an open travel corridor between Japan and Hawai‘i, and we are actively seeking right now to expand our state’s film industry, with a greater emphasis on local production and developing our own kids to become film professionals. We’ll invest in sustainable agriculture, as you saw with the action on Act 90, with a special thanks to Senator Lorraine Inouye, so that we can bring more food security to our state, and we’ll also prioritize energy research and development, with the goal of becoming a hydrogen hub someday in the future. We’ve already begun important discussions with some experts in Japan to partner with our own university and provide new pathways to fully sustainable energy state for our beautiful Hawai‘i. And then, finally, our Board of Regents will select a new university president in 2024, and I will continue to rely on UH to help us drive economic innovation. These are important moments that we can all celebrate in the coming year.

“Finally, our path forward. We will never forget the day that the fires took our loved ones and changed the lives of so many on Maui. The people of Maui have shown strength in the face of adversity, but the days ahead will not be easy, and they will continue to need our support. And we will be there for them as long as it takes. Over the past five and a half months, we have shown the rest of the country and the entire world the true spirit of aloha. That includes Saturday, when Archie Kalepa brought so many thousands of people together on Maui. We’ve come together around our shared values and a common purpose: to support Maui as they begin to recover and heal; to house our people and to end homelessness; and, finally, to make life in Hawai‘i more affordable so that our next generation can build a future here at home. Again, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the people of Hawai‘i for your resilience and your commitment to each other. It is an honor to serve as your governor. Mahalo and aloha.”

Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi then rose and stated:

“Thank you, Governor Green. I’d like to take the time to offer a few thank-yous before adjourning. Last Wednesday, when I gave the remarks in the Senate Chamber, I was a little overcome by the overflow crowd—the spirit, the optimism. And again, as I look at the floor here on the House of Representatives filled and the gallery full, I would be remiss if I didn’t say to Speaker Saiki: During the pandemic, thank you for the leadership you showed in putting together the two vaccination clinics with Dr. Green, Queen’s Hospital at the Blaisdell Center, and with Ray Vara of Hawai‘i Pacific Health, the largest vaccination center over at the pier, so that we have been able to achieve a lot of the numbers that the governor has talked about. Thank you.

“Before you guys get excited, I was sitting there, watching the House present a lei to the lieutenant governor, to the chief justice, and to Chair Lindsey, and I got no lei. I said, this is how rumors start, so I want to be clear: One of the cigar leis I’m wearing was presented to me as I was entering. In a loud voice, they said, ‘Welcome to the House of Representatives.’ So I did get my lei early. So the thank-you is heartfelt, Speaker.”

Speaker Saiki presented a lei to President Kouchi.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs Chair Lindsey presented a lei to President Kouchi.

President Kouchi continued:

“Senator Dela Cruz: Whatever OHA wants [*gives thumbs-up gesture*].

“The last thank-you is to Chad Buck. As everyone rallied in the state to come forward to help Maui, members of the Legislature and our staffs put the word out for a collection at the Father Damien Statue. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of O‘ahu. All of the area that you’re sitting in, all of the area in the Senate Chamber gallery, hallways in the basement, conference rooms were filled with the outpouring of love from the people of Hawai‘i, and Chad Buck sent his employees and his trucks to load everything that was collected and take it to the pier. On the other end, on Maui, his employees and trucks were waiting to take everything off of the pier and have it distributed. When Senators Kidani and Dela Cruz put together a drive out in the Mililani area, he again deployed his employees, his trucks. Everything that he did, we had asked him to track and submit receipts, whether it was by the State of Hawai‘i, the County of Maui, or FEMA to be reimbursed, and he did not submit a single receipt for reimbursement. It was his donation to the people of Maui and the people of Hawai‘i. Thank you, Chad, again.

“I don’t know if Governor Green has a great lunch prepared, but I’m going to find out.”

At 11:04 a.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session adjourned.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:04 a.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

## FIFTH DAY

## Wednesday, January 24, 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 Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani welcomed Mr. Chadwick Kamei, director of bands and coordinator of the Music Learning Center at Pearl City High School as well as band director and lecturer at the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu. Senator Kidani noted that Mr. Kamei had visited her and Senator Elefante's offices that morning to advocate for his students and had shared that he had received his doctorate of musical arts from Boston University the previous year. Joining Mr. Kamei in the gallery was his mother, Joy Kamei.

Senator Rhoads introduced his wife and favorite constituent, Cindy McMillan, who was present in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 504 to 588) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 504, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of MARTA REBELLA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 505, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of STEVEN ROSENBLATT, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 506, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Massage Therapy, the nomination of SEAN ST. LOUIS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 507, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Massage Therapy, the nomination of SHANON SKOOG, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 508, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, the nomination of CYNTHIA TAMAYO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 509, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of BENJAMIN MOSZKOWICZ, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 510, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, the nomination of JONATHAN LUCAS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 511, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of TERRENCE ARATANI, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 512, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of BRADLEY KUO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 513, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of SHERI SHIELDS-HANSON, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 514, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of BRITTANY RUTTER, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 515, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of ISABELLA GARY, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 516, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of WENDELL LEE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 517, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of ROBERT KAWAHARA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 518, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic, the nomination of RACHEL KLEIN, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 519, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of JOHN SPEED, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 520, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of KAHELE DUKELOW, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 521, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Chair of the Board of the Board of Education (At-Large Member), the nomination of WARREN HARUKI, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 522, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of DALE MATSUURA, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 523, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of DONDRA OZAKI, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Education.



Gov. Msg. No. 524, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, the nomination of JAN IWASE, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 525, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, the nomination of EDMUND ACZON, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 526, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of SHAWN MERRILL, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 527, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, the nomination of SANDY HARJO-LIVINGSTON, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 528, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, the nomination of BLANCHE MATSUYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 529, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, the nomination of STACY MONIZ, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 530, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of MICHAEL ANDERSON JR., term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 531, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of TUIA'ANA SCANLAN, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 532, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of LAUREN AKITAKE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 533, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of RENEE SHOVE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 534, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of EVA WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 535, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of JEANETTE AYERS-KAWAKAMI, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 536, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Council on Revenues, the nomination of MIKE HAMASU, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Council on Revenues, the nomination of REGINA OSTERGAARD-KLEM, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 538, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Council on Revenues, the nomination of CARL BONHAM, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 539, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, the nomination of CLIFTON CHOY, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 540, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, the nomination of KRISTIN DAVIDSON, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 541, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission On Fatherhood, the nomination of MARTY OLIPHANT, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 542, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of BRIAN ALSTON, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 543, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability & Communication Access Board, the nomination of SCOTT FLEMING, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 544, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability & Communication Access Board, the nomination of LISAANN TOM, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 545, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability & Communication Access Board, the nomination of MICHAEL NOJIMA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 546, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, the nomination of ELIZABETH CHAR, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 547, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, the nomination of MICHAEL LAM, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 548, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of HANNAH PRESTON-PITA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 549, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of COLETTE KON, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 550, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of HILARY OKUMURA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 551, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of TRISHA KAJIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 552, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of MARCUS INAMINE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 553, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of RAHNIA BOYER, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 554, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, the nomination of CHERIE CHU, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 555, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of ANNE CHIPCHASE, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 556, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of SAMUEL "RAY" RICE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 557, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of LEA DIAS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 558, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of JON FUJII, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 559, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of FERN YOSHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 560, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of SANDRA JAKOB, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 561, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of SEAN KNOX, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 562, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of RAMON RUIZ, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 563, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of VICTORIA KENNEDY, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 564, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of MARIA YAMASHITA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 565, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of JON NAKASHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 566, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of LISA RANTZ, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 567, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of WALT KANEAKUA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 568, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council - Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of I'INIMAICALANI KAHAKALAU, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 569, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council - Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of CAYLA CRIVELLO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 570, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council (Maui/Lanai), the nomination of DWIGHT BURNS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 571, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council (Kauai/Niihau), the nomination of JOHNETTE KAHALEKAI, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 572, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee, the nomination of OLIVIA MANN, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 573, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee, the nomination of JAMIE WHITTLE-WAGNER, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 574, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee, the nomination of CECELIA HOFFMAN, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 575, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee, the nomination of KU'ULEILANIMEKEALOHAMAU KUPAHU-MARINO KAHOANO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 576, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee, the nomination of JERALD KEAULANA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 577, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Chairperson of the State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, the nomination of KONRAD NG, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 578, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, the nomination of SEAN CONNELLY, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 579, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee, the nomination of THOMAS NOYES, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 580, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee, the nomination of JAMES BURKE, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 581, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee, the nomination of JESSICA THOMPSON, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 582, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Game Management Advisory Committee, the nomination of GONZALO GARCIA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 583, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Game Management Advisory Committee, the nomination of MICHAEL JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 584, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of SAUMALU MATAAFA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 585, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of FAITH KAHELE SAITO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 586, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of NANCY CARR SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 587, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, the nomination of BENJAMIN KUDO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 588, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, the nomination of JILL COOMBS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 340 to 358) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 340, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 11, 2024, transmitting the Report submitted in accordance with Act 177, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, The East Hawaii Child Welfare Services Pilot Project, pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 341, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Coastal Zone Management Annual Report pursuant to Sections 205A-3(4), (7), and (10), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 342, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 12, 2024, transmitting the Report on the University of Hawai'i System's Provision of Menstrual Products to Students at All Campuses pursuant to S.R. No. 23, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 343, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee Report 2023 pursuant to Chapter 342L, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 344, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Response in relation to the Creative Resurgence Taskforce pursuant to S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 345, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Film Tax Credit Claims and Expenditures Report pursuant to Act 217, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 346, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 5, 2024, transmitting the 2022 Film Tax Credit Claims and Expenditures Report pursuant to Act 217, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 347, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2021 Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit Report pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 348, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the 2019 Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit Report pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 349, from the Department of Education, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavior Analysis pursuant to Act 166, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 350, from the Department of Education, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Priority Fire Alarm pursuant to S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 351, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated September 7, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, July 21, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 352, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated September 7, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, July 28, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 353, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for November 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 354, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated September 18, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, August 4, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 355, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated September 18, 2023, transmitting the

Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, September 1, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 356, from the Hawaii State Public Library System, dated September 19, 2023, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System’s Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, pursuant to Sections 312-3.6 and 312-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 358, from the Department of Defense, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2925 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kidani

Referred to: Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2926 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.”

Introduced by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Kidani, Wakai

Referred to: Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2927 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM.”

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, DeCoite, Wakai

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2928 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.”

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Lee, Kidani

Referred to: Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2929 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.”

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Awa, Chang, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Kidani

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2930 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.”

Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Shimabukuro

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2931 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.”

Introduced by: Senator Rhoads

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2932 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2933 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO CLEAN WATER AND AIR, A HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE, HEALTHY NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS, AND BEACHES.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2934 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2935 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2936 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy,

	Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2937	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING.”	S.B. No. 2944	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kanuha, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey	Introduced by:	Senator Aquino
Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2938	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.”	S.B. No. 2945	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kanuha, Chang, Fevella, Inouye, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro	Introduced by:	Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Kidani, Wakai
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2939	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE REVOLVING FUND AND THE HAWAIIAN EARLY LEARNING TRUST FUND.”	S.B. No. 2946	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kanuha, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Aquino, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2940	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR.”	S.B. No. 2947	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Gabbard, Kidani, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai
Referred to:	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2941	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RIGHTS.”	S.B. No. 2948	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by:	Senator Chang
Referred to:	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2942	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR.”	S.B. No. 2949	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Kidani, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senator Chang
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2943	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 2950	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai	Introduced by:	Senator Chang
		Referred to:	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2951	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Kouchi, by request
		Referred to:	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

<p>S.B. No. 2952</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2953</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2961</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Richards</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2954</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2962</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Richards</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2955</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2963</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Richards</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2956</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2964</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Kidani, Lee, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Inouye, San Buenaventura</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2957</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2965</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2958</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2966</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2959</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Richards</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2967</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2960</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Richards</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2968</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2969</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Kidani</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2970</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2971</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Gabbard, Kidani</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2972</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Gabbard</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 2973</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Gabbard</p>

Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Inouye, Moriwaki	Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Keohokalole, Wakai
S.B. No. 2974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."	S.B. No. 2985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Inouye, Moriwaki, Wakai	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
S.B. No. 2975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	S.B. No. 2986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESILIENCY."
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Inouye, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."	S.B. No. 2987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING."
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Inouye, Kidani, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 2977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS."	S.B. No. 2988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT."
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki	Introduced by: Senator Kanuha
S.B. No. 2978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES."	S.B. No. 2989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS."
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki	Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Kim
S.B. No. 2979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY."	S.B. No. 2990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 2980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION."	S.B. No. 2991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION."
Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani	Introduced by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Elefante, Kidani
S.B. No. 2981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."	S.B. No. 2992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Hashimoto, Kidani	Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki
S.B. No. 2982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM."	S.B. No. 2993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Fukunaga, Kidani	Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki
S.B. No. 2983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC."	S.B. No. 2994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE."
Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang, Wakai
S.B. No. 2984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."	S.B. No. 2995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS."
	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Kidani, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai
	S.B. No. 2996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS."
	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Elefante, McKelvey
	S.B. No. 2997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
	Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto
	S.B. No. 2998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
	Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto
	S.B. No. 2999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EMERGENCY HOME SALES MORATORIUM."

<p>Introduced by: Senator Awa</p> <p>S.B. No. 3000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Elefante, McKelvey</p> <p>S.B. No. 3001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Ihara, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Ihara</p> <p>S.B. No. 3003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator San Buenaventura</p> <p>S.B. No. 3004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz</p> <p>S.B. No. 3008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani</p> <p>S.B. No. 3009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, DeCoite, Kidani, Wakai, Inouye</p> <p>S.B. No. 3010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz</p> <p>S.B. No. 3011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Moriwaki, Kidani, San Buenaventura</p> <p>S.B. No. 3012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Keohokalole, Kidani, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Inouye</p> <p>S.B. No. 3014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARD MITIGATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Inouye</p> <p>S.B. No. 3015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Inouye</p> <p>S.B. No. 3016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN FLAG."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Fevella, Aquino</p> <p>S.B. No. 3017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Fevella, Aquino</p> <p>S.B. No. 3018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Lee</p> <p>S.B. No. 3019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Lee</p> <p>S.B. No. 3020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Lee</p> <p>S.B. No. 3021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Lee</p> <p>S.B. No. 3022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Lee</p> <p>S.B. No. 3023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kidani</p> <p>S.B. No. 3024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."</p>
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S.B. No. 3027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY."	S.B. No. 3041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES."	S.B. No. 3042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."	S.B. No. 3043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND."	S.B. No. 3044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS."	S.B. No. 3045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT."	S.B. No. 3046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE."	S.B. No. 3047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY."	S.B. No. 3048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER."	S.B. No. 3049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS."	S.B. No. 3050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS."	S.B. No. 3051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABOLITION OF JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES IN HIGHWAY-RELATED CIVIL ACTIONS."	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	S.B. No. 3052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS."
S.B. No. 3039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST BY FEDERAL OFFICERS."	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
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S.B. No. 3040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING."	

<p>S.B. No. 3053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PERSONNEL." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT DISABILITIES." Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p>
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S.B. No. 3081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."	S.B. No. 3096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."	S.B. No. 3097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."	S.B. No. 3098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD."	S.B. No. 3099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD."	S.B. No. 3100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
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<p>S.B. No. 3234 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fukunaga, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kidani</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3247 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Gabbard</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3235 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, DeCoite, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3248 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Gabbard</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3236 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Shimabukuro</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3249 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CURRENCY.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Awa, Gabbard, San Buenaventura</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3237 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3250 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO MAKE INCUMBENT LEGISLATORS TEMPORARILY INELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN POPULATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Awa</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3238 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AQUACULTURE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, McKelvey, Elefante, Wakai</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3251 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, DeCoite, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Shimabukuro</p>
<p>S.B. No. 3239 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Lee</p>	<p>S.B. No. 3252 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, DeCoite, Keohokalole, Lee, McKelvey, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Wakai</p>
	<p>S.B. No. 3253 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION ASSISTANCE.”</p>



<p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Keohokalole, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ihara</p> <p>S.B. No. 3255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL PIG CONTROL PERMITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto</p> <p>S.B. No. 3256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, by request; Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kidani</p> <p>S.B. No. 3258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Inouye, McKelvey</p> <p>S.B. No. 3259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Richards</p> <p>S.B. No. 3260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Richards</p> <p>S.B. No. 3261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Inouye, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARIANS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, DeCoite, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Kim, San Buenaventura</p> <p>S.B. No. 3263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Lee, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Lee, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Elefante, Gabbard</p> <p>S.B. No. 3265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT."</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Lee, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Hashimoto, Lee, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai</p> <p>S.B. No. 3267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' FACILITIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request</p> <p>S.B. No. 3268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi</p> <p>S.B. No. 3269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Fevella, Keohokalole</p> <p>S.B. No. 3270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RICHARD "BUFFALO" KEAULANA DAY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Fevella</p> <p>S.B. No. 3271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Fevella</p> <p>S.B. No. 3272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p> <p>S.B. No. 3273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Gabbard</p> <p>S.B. No. 3274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Keohokalole, Lee, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro</p> <p>S.B. No. 3275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF LIQUOR."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p> <p>S.B. No. 3276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Rhoads</p> <p>S.B. No. 3277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Gabbard</p> <p>S.B. No. 3278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, DeCoite, McKelvey, San Buenaventura</p> <p>S.B. No. 3279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."</p>
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- Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki
- S.B. No. 3280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto
- S.B. No. 3281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani
- S.B. No. 3282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai
- S.B. No. 3283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION."
- Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Hashimoto
- S.B. No. 3284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai
- S.B. No. 3285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto
- S.B. No. 3286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senator Fevella
- S.B. No. 3287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Fevella

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 6 to 12) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 6 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request

S.C.R. No. 7 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request

S.C.R. No. 8 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request

S.C.R. No. 9 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request

S.C.R. No. 10 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request

S.C.R. No. 11 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request

S.C.R. No. 12 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE, OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request

The Clerk then announced:

"Mr. President, we're moving to the Supplemental Order of the Day No. 1; Referrals and Re-Referrals."

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Friday, January 19, 2024:

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| S.B. No.:     | Referred to:   |
| S.B. No. 2457 | Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection         |
| S.B. No. 2458 | Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary   |
| S.B. No. 2459 | Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary                        |
| S.B. No. 2460 | Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means  |
| S.B. No. 2461 | Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary |

S.B. No. 2462	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2481	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2463	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2482	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2464	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2483	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2465	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2484	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2466	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2485	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2467	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2486	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2468	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2487	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2469	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2488	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2470	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2489	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2471	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2490	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2472	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2491	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2473	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2492	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2474	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2493	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2475	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2494	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2476	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2495	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2477	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2496	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2478	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2497	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2479	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2498	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then
S.B. No. 2480	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts		

	jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2514	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2499	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2515	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2500	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2516	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2501	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2517	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2502	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2518	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2503	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2519	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2504	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2520	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2505	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2521	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2506	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2522	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2507	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2523	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2508	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2524	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2509	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2525	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2510	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2526	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2511	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2527	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2512	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2528	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2513	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2529	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2530	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2531	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2532	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2533	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2534	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2535	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2553	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2536	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2554	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2537	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2555	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2538	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2556	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2539	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2557	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2540	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2558	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2541	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2559	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2542	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2560	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2543	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2561	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2544	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2562	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2545	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2563	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2546	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2564	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2547	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2565	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2548	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2566	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2549	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2567	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2550	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2568	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2551	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2569	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2552	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2570	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2573	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2591	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
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S.B. No. 2578	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2596	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2579	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2597	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2580	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2598	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2581	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2599	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2582	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2600	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2583	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2601	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2584	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2602	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2585	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2603	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2586	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2604	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2587	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2605	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2588	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2606	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2607	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2608	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2609	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2625	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2610	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2626	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2611	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2627	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2612	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2628	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2613	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2629	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2614	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2630	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2615	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2631	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2616	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2632	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2617	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2633	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2618	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2634	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2619	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2635	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2620	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2636	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2621	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2637	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2622	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2638	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2623	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2639	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2624	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2640	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2641	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2642	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2643	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary		and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2644	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2662	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2645	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2663	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2646	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2664	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2647	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2665	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2648	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2666	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2649	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2667	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2650	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2668	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2651	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2669	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2652	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2670	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2653	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2671	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2654	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2672	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2655	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2673	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2656	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2674	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2657	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.B. No. 2675	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2658	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2676	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2659	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2677	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2660	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2678	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2661	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor		



S.B. No. 2679	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means		Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2680	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2700	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2681	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2701	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2682	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2702	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2683	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2703	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2684	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2704	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2685	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2705	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2686	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2706	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2687	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2707	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2688	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2708	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2689	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2709	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2690	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2710	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2691	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2711	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2692	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2712	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2693	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2713	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2694	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2714	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2695	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2715	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2696	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2716	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2697	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2717	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2698	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2718	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2699	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and	S.B. No. 2719	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2720	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2739	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2721	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2740	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2722	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2741	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2723	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2742	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2724	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2743	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2725	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2744	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2726	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2745	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2727	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2746	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2728	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2747	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2729	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2748	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2730	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2749	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2731	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2750	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2732	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2751	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2733	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2752	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2734	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2753	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2735	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2754	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2736	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2755	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2737	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2756	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2738	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2757	Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2758	Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2759	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2760	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2777	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 Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2761	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2778	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2762	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2779	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2763	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2780	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2764	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 Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2781	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2765	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2782	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2766	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2783	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2767	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2784	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2768	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2785	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2769	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2786	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2770	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2787	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2771	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2788	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2772	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2789	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2773	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2790	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2774	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2791	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2775	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2792	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2776	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2793	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2794	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2795	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2796	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on

	Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2797	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2816	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2798	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2817	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2799	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2818	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2800	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2819	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2801	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2820	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2802	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2821	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2803	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2822	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2804	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2823	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2805	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2824	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2806	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2825	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2807	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2826	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2808	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2827	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2809	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2828	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2810	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2829	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2811	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2830	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2812	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2831	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2813	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2832	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2814	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2833	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2815	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee		

S.B. No. 2834	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2854	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2835	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2855	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2836	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2856	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2837	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2857	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2838	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2858	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2839	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2859	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2840	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2860	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2841	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.B. No. 2861	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2842	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2862	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2843	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2863	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2844	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2864	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2845	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2865	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.B. No. 2846	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2866	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2847	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2867	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2848	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2868	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2849	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2869	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2850	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2870	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2851	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2871	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2852	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2853	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 2872	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2892	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2873	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2893	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2874	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2894	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2875	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2895	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2876	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2896	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2877	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2897	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2878	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2898	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2879	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2899	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2880	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2900	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2881	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2901	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2882	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2902	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2883	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2903	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2884	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2904	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2885	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2905	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2886	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2906	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2887	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2907	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2888	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2908	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2889	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2890	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2891	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 2909	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2018	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2910	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2027	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2911	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.B. No. 2029	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2912	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2033	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2913	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2042	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2914	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2047	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2915	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2066	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2916	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2073	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2917	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2136	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2918	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2140	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2919	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2150	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2920	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.B. No. 2175	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2921	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2190	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2922	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2204	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2923	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2215	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2924	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2226	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
<b>RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS</b>			
The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:			
S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:	S.B. No. 2239	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2011	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2337	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2338	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on

Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2375 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2438 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Gabbard rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Colleagues, please join me in wishing our dear colleague, Senator Karl Rhoads, happy birthday on his 61st birthday. I was going to bring some toffee in this morning. Last night, I reached in the fridge and there was none there, so I ended up making a batch. I burned it and, luckily, I found some in the freezer, so I hope you enjoyed it. Aloha.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I just wanted to congratulate the Campbell High School’s girls soccer team that won the OIA championship. My good friend, Senator Kidani, was happy to let us win that game from Mililani Trojans to add one more flag in our gym because they get too much in theirs. But I wish the Mililani Trojans girls soccer team good wishes in the tournament. Thank you.”

The Chair made the following announcement:

“Today is the last day for bill introduction. The limit is five bills per member, and the deadline is 5:00 p.m. this afternoon.”

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 5:00 p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:42 a.m., the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Friday, January 26, 2024:

S.B. No. 3288 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request

S.B. No. 3289 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request

S.B. No. 3290 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.”

Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Rhoads

S.B. No. 3291 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS.”

Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Keohokalole, McKelvey

S.B. No. 3292 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES.”

Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.B. No. 3293 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES ON PUBLIC WORKS.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Kidani, Wakai

S.B. No. 3294 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”

Introduced by: Senator Kim

S.B. No. 3295 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.”

Introduced by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Kim, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.B. No. 3296 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE WORK.”

Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Wakai, Kidani, San Buenaventura

S.B. No. 3297 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.”

Introduced by: Senators Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Kidani, Wakai

S.B. No. 3298 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES.”

Introduced by: Senator Aquino

S.B. No. 3299 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”

Introduced by: Senator Aquino

S.B. No. 3300 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

S.B. No. 3301 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

S.B. No. 3302 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

S.B. No. 3303 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

S.B. No. 3304 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard

S.B. No. 3305 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Aquino, Fevella, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Kim, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.B. No. 3306 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara

S.B. No. 3307 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara



S.B. No. 3308	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL.”	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Kidani, Wakai
	Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	
S.B. No. 3309	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 3322 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 3310	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 3323 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AGRIFOOD AND AQUACULTURE SUMMIT.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kanuha	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 3311	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.”	S.B. No. 3324 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
	Introduced by: Senators San Buenaventura, Hashimoto, Kanuha	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 3312	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE.”	S.B. No. 3325 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Kim	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 3313	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.”	S.B. No. 3326 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT NEAR UTILITY LINES.”
	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Kim	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 3314	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.”	S.B. No. 3327 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.”
	Introduced by: Senator Wakai	Introduced by: Senator Inouye
S.B. No. 3315	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES.”	S.B. No. 3328 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Rhoads, Gabbard	Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Chang, DeCoite, Dela Cruz, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Kim, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai
S.B. No. 3316	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES.”	S.B. No. 3329 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Keohokalole, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kidani, Wakai
S.B. No. 3317	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	S.B. No. 3330 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senator Kim
S.B. No. 3318	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JAIL DIVERSION.”	S.B. No. 3331 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.”
	Introduced by: Senator Rhoads	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, Richards, Shimabukuro, Ihara, Kidani
S.B. No. 3319	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.”	S.B. No. 3332 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, San Buenaventura	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Kidani
S.B. No. 3320	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO GARDEN.”	S.B. No. 3333 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
	Introduced by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, McKelvey, Kidani, Richards	Introduced by: Senators Hashimoto, Aquino, Chang, Kim, Kidani
S.B. No. 3321	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”	

S.B. No. 3334	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT.”	S.B. No. 3344	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES.”
	Introduced by: Senator Hashimoto		Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Kim, San Buenaventura, Wakai
S.B. No. 3335	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS.”	S.B. No. 3345	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX.”
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Awa, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Kanuha, Lee, San Buenaventura, Kidani, Kim		Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
S.B. No. 3336	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.”	S.B. No. 3346	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani		Introduced by: Senator Chang
S.B. No. 3337	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES.”	S.B. No. 3347	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai		Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 3338	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER.”	S.B. No. 3348	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kim, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Awa, Elefante, Inouye, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai		Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 3339	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RED HILL REMEDIATION AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 3349	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Keohokalole, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Kim, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai, Elefante, Kidani, Moriwaki		Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 3340	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK.”	S.B. No. 3350	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE.”
	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Shimabukuro, Ihara, Inouye, Kidani, Lee, San Buenaventura, Wakai		Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 3341	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REUSABLES.”	S.B. No. 3351	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 5 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION.”
	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fevella, Lee, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Kidani, San Buenaventura		Introduced by: Senator Lee
S.B. No. 3342	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF ANIMALS.”	S.B. No. 3352	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Inouye, Kidani, Wakai		Introduced by: Senator Shimabukuro
S.B. No. 3343	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APIARY PROGRAMS.”	S.B. No. 3353	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Richards, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kidani		Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki
		S.B. No. 3354	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWHEHEWE BEACH.”
			Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki
		S.B. No. 3355	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.”
			Introduced by: Senator Wakai
		S.B. No. 3356	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
			Introduced by: Senator Aquino
		S.B. No. 3357	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”

Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Wakai	S.B. No. 3371	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORKING.”
S.B. No. 3358	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.”	Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki
Introduced by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura	S.B. No. 3372	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KRATOM.”
S.B. No. 3359	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
Introduced by: Senator DeCoite	S.B. No. 3373	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL.”
S.B. No. 3360	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.”	Introduced by: Senator Fevella
Introduced by: Senator DeCoite	S.B. No. 3374	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
S.B. No. 3361	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.”	Introduced by: Senator Fevella
Introduced by: Senator DeCoite	S.B. No. 3375	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION.”
S.B. No. 3362	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE.”	Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Inouye, Elefante, Ihara, Kim
Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards	S.B. No. 3376	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING.”
S.B. No. 3363	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards	S.B. No. 3377	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING.”
S.B. No. 3364	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT.”	Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request
Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	S.B. No. 3378	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 3365	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 3379	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.”
S.B. No. 3366	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF EDUCATION.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 3380	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 3367	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONORING VETERANS.”	Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Inouye, San Buenaventura
Introduced by: Senators Fevella, Chang, DeCoite, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Fukunaga, Wakai	S.B. No. 3381	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA.”
S.B. No. 3368	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS.”	Introduced by: Senators McKelvey, Dela Cruz
Introduced by: Senators Fevella, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Richards, Wakai	S.B. No. 3382	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 3369	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”	Introduced by: Senator McKelvey
Introduced by: Senators Fevella, Chang, DeCoite, Kidani	S.B. No. 3383	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.”
S.B. No. 3370	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.”	Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki
Introduced by: Senator Moriwaki	S.B. No. 3384	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY.”
		Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Ihara, Richards, Wakai
	S.B. No. 3385	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”

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Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chang, DeCoite,  
Fevella, Shimabukuro, Richards, San  
Buenaventura, Wakai

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday,  
January 26, 2024.

## SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 26, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:31 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Ihara and Lee who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced guests from the Nānākuli-Wai'anae school complex Papahana 'o Kaiona alternative learning program. Seated in the gallery were students Brianna Joshua, Akena Talley, Kailee Barrett, Precious Vilmaire-Keola-Noble, Prince-Toa Adkins-Talamoa, Tuputele Ofoia, Orty Chuweinuk, Kyngzten Samson-Wright, Jeremy Gonzalves-Yap, Wayne Johnson-Fontes, Charlesten Carson-Lyman, Blaze Nakapaahu, Blaydin Reyes, Trista Tiave, and Jason Miller; and kumu Danyel Panui, Shannon Bucasas, Ryan Oshita, Nicole Mikes, Kris Ginoza, and Lisa Yahiku-Hiromoto.

Senator Hashimoto acknowledged Sterling Higa from Housing Hawai'i's Future. Senator Hashimoto noted that Mr. Higa, who was visiting from Maui, was an advocate for housing. Senator Hashimoto explained that Housing Hawai'i's Future was a movement led by young people who sought to create opportunities for Hawai'i's next generation by ending the workforce housing shortage. Accompanying Mr. Higa in the gallery was Melissa Pavlicek.

Senator Elefante welcomed Taylor Sayles, his session staff member, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz introduced Ceylinsena Erol, an exchange student from Turkey attending Mililani High School, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Dela Cruz noted that Ms. Erol hoped to pursue dentistry and international relations, volunteered with AccesSurf, and had participated in flag football and was on the judo team at Mililani High School. Senator Dela Cruz then acknowledged two students from JEI University in Incheon who were present in the gallery.

Senator Wakai welcomed Kotryna Kalinina, an exchange student from Lithuania attending Parker School in Waimea, Hawai'i, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Wakai stated that Ms. Kalinina enjoyed paddling and tennis, aspired to be a dermatologist, and wished to apply to the University of Hawai'i's nursing program or medical program.

Senator Aquino introduced members of his staff who were present in the gallery: office manager Maureen Andrade; committee clerk Jayne Nantkes; and Nathaniel Isei, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session.

Senator Chang welcomed members of his session staff: Finn Carnahan, from Alaska; Faith Quintua, from Arkansas; and University of Hawai'i intern Ashlyn Piercy, from Colorado.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: chief of staff Keahi Renaud and session staff member Luke Henderson.

Senator Kanuha recognized former Senate Communications director Jacob Aki, who was present in the gallery.

Senator DeCoite introduced Mr. Aki's daughter, who accompanied Mr. Aki. Senator DeCoite then acknowledged members of her staff who were sitting in the gallery: office manager Rebecca Crall and session staff member Madi Kalahui.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 589 to 597) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 589, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of SULMA GANDHI, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 590, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, the nomination of STEPHANIE SHIPTON, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 591, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee, the nomination of JAMES GASHEL, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 592, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, the nomination of R. MARK BROWNING, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 593, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Agriculture, the nomination of DEXTER KISHIDA, term to expire December 31, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 594, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of RYAN KANAKA'OLE, term to expire December 31, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 595, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, the nomination of JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA, term to expire December 31, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 596, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of NEIL ABERCROMBIE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 597, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of ALAPAKI NAHALE-A, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

## FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

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| S.B. No. 3288 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."               |
| S.B. No. 3289 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."               |
| S.B. No. 3290 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE." |

S.B. No. 3291	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS.”	S.B. No. 3316	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES.”
S.B. No. 3292	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES.”	S.B. No. 3317	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”
S.B. No. 3293	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES ON PUBLIC WORKS.”	S.B. No. 3318	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JAIL DIVERSION.”
S.B. No. 3294	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 3319	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.”
S.B. No. 3295	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.”	S.B. No. 3320	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO GARDEN.”
S.B. No. 3296	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE WORK.”	S.B. No. 3321	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”
S.B. No. 3297	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.”	S.B. No. 3322	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”
S.B. No. 3298	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES.”	S.B. No. 3323	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AGRIFOOD AND AQUACULTURE SUMMIT.”
S.B. No. 3299	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	S.B. No. 3324	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
S.B. No. 3300	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 3325	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
S.B. No. 3301	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 3326	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT NEAR UTILITY LINES.”
S.B. No. 3302	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 3327	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 3303	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS.”	S.B. No. 3328	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 3304	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 3329	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS.”
S.B. No. 3305	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 3330	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”
S.B. No. 3306	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 3331	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.”
S.B. No. 3307	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”	S.B. No. 3332	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.”
S.B. No. 3308	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL.”	S.B. No. 3333	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 3309	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 3334	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT.”
S.B. No. 3310	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 3335	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS.”
S.B. No. 3311	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.”	S.B. No. 3336	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.”
S.B. No. 3312	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE.”	S.B. No. 3337	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES.”
S.B. No. 3313	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.”	S.B. No. 3338	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER.”
S.B. No. 3314	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.”	S.B. No. 3339	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RED HILL REMEDIATION AUTHORITY.”
S.B. No. 3315	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES.”	S.B. No. 3340	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK.”

S.B. No. 3341	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REUSABLES.”	S.B. No. 3364	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 3342	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF ANIMALS.”	S.B. No. 3365	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS.”
S.B. No. 3343	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APIARY PROGRAMS.”	S.B. No. 3366	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 3344	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES.”	S.B. No. 3367	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONORING VETERANS.”
S.B. No. 3345	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX.”	S.B. No. 3368	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS.”
S.B. No. 3346	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 3369	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.”
S.B. No. 3347	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS.”	S.B. No. 3370	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.”
S.B. No. 3348	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 3371	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORKING.”
S.B. No. 3349	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.”	S.B. No. 3372	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KRATOM.”
S.B. No. 3350	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE.”	S.B. No. 3373	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL.”
S.B. No. 3351	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 5 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 3374	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
S.B. No. 3352	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 3375	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION.”
S.B. No. 3353	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 3376	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING.”
S.B. No. 3354	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWEHWEHE BEACH.”	S.B. No. 3377	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING.”
S.B. No. 3355	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.”	S.B. No. 3378	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 3356	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 3379	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.”
S.B. No. 3357	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 3380	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 3358	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.”	S.B. No. 3381	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA.”
S.B. No. 3359	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 3382	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 3360	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.”	S.B. No. 3383	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.”
S.B. No. 3361	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.”	S.B. No. 3384	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY.”
S.B. No. 3362	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE.”	S.B. No. 3385	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 3363	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”		

The Clerk then announced:

“Mr. President, we are now moving to the Supplemental Order of the Day No. 1; Referrals and Re-Referrals.”

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 24, 2024:

S.B. No.:	Referred to:	the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2961	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2977
S.B. No. 2962	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2963	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2978
S.B. No. 2964	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2965	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2979
S.B. No. 2966	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2967	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2980
S.B. No. 2968	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2969	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2981
S.B. No. 2970	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2971	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2982
S.B. No. 2972	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2973	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2983
S.B. No. 2974	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2975	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2984
S.B. No. 2976	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2985
		Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2986
		Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2987
		Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2988
		Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2989
		Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2990
		Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2991
		Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2992
		Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 2993
		Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on



	Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3011	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2994	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3012	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2995	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3013	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2996	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3014	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2997	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3015	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2998	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3016	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2999	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3017	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3000	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3018	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3001	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3019	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3002	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3020	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3003	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3021	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3004	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3022	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3005	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3023	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3006	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3024	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3007	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3025	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3008	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3026	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3009	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3027	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3010	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3028	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 3029	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3052	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3030	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3053	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3031	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3054	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3032	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3055	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3033	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3056	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3034	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3057	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3035	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3058	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3036	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3059	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3037	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3060	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3038	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3061	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3039	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3062	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3040	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3063	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3041	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3064	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3042	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3065	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3043	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3066	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3044	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3067	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3045	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3068	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3046	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3069	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3047	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3070	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3048	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3071	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3049	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3050	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 3051	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 3072	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3093	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3073	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3094	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3074	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3095	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3075	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3096	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3076	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3097	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3077	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3098	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3078	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3099	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3079	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3100	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3080	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3101	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3081	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3102	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3082	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3103	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3083	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3104	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3084	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3105	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3085	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3106	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3086	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3107	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3087	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3108	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3088	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3109	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3089	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3110	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3090	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3091	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3092	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 3111	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3112	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3131	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3113	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3132	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3114	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3133	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3115	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3134	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3116	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3135	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3117	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3136	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3118	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3137	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3119	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3138	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3120	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3139	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3121	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3140	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3122	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3141	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3123	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3142	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3124	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3143	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3125	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3144	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3126	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3145	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3127	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 3128	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3129	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		
S.B. No. 3130	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on		

S.B. No. 3146	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3166	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3147	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3167	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3148	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3168	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3149	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3169	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3150	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3170	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3151	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3171	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3152	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3172	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3153	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3173	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3154	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3174	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3155	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3175	Jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3156	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3176	Jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3157	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3177	Jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3158	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3178	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3159	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3179	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3160	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3180	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3161	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3181	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3162	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3182	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3163	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3183	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3164	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3184	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3165	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3185	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3186	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3187	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3188	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Government

	Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3189	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2743	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3190	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>
S.B. No. 3191	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary		At 11:39 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2024.
S.B. No. 3192	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 3193	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 1170	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2014	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2020	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2106	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2174	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2443	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2566	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2615	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2689	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2732	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2733	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the

## SEVENTH DAY

Monday, January 29, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 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 Sixth Day.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole recognized parents, teachers, and students from the Christian Homeschoolers of Hawaii who were present in the gallery and visiting to witness the legislative process in action.

Senator Aquino acknowledged former state senator Clarence Nishihara, who had served in the Senate for 18 years and was seated in the gallery.

The Chair noted that Senator Nishihara possessed a green thumb and tremendous calamansi fruit.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 598 to 600) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 598, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, the nomination of OSCAR IGNACIO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 599, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, the nomination of JAMES BOSWELL, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 600, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of JUSTIN KEONI SOUZA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101) recommending that S.B. No. 2228 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 S.B. No. 2228, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102) recommending that S.B. No. 2005 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 S.B. No. 2005, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 24, 2024:

S.B. No.:	Referred to:
S.B. No. 3194	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3195	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3196	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3197	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3198	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3199	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3200	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3201	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3202	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3203	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3204	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3205	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3206	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3207	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3208	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3209	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3210	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3211	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3231	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3212	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3232	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3213	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3233	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3214	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3234	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3215	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3235	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3216	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3236	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3217	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3237	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3218	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3238	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3219	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3239	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3220	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3240	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3221	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3241	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3222	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3242	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3223	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3243	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3224	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3244	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3225	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3245	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3226	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3246	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3227	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3228	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3229	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3230	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and		



S.B. No. 3247	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3248	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3268	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3249	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3269	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3250	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3270	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.B. No. 3251	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3271	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3252	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3272	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3253	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3273	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3254	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3274	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3255	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3275	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3256	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3276	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3257	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3277	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3258	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3278	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3259	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3279	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3260	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3280	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3261	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3281	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3262	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3282	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3263	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3283	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3264	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3284	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3265	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3285	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3266	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3286	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3267	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and	S.B. No. 3287	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 3288	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3308	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3289	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3309	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3290	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3310	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3291	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3311	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3292	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3312	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.B. No. 3293	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3313	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3294	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3314	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3295	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3315	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3296	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3316	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3297	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3317	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3298	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3318	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3299	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3319	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3300	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3320	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3301	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3321	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3302	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3322	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3303	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3323	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3304	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3324	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3305	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3306	Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 3307	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

S.B. No. 3325	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3342	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3326	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3343	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3327	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3344	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3328	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3345	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3329	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3346	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3330	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3347	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3331	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3348	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3332	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3349	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3333	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3350	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3334	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3351	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3335	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3352	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3336	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3353	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3337	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3354	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3338	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3355	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3339	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 3356	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3340	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3357	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3341	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3358	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3359	Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3360	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3361	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3362	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3363	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 3364	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3365	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3382	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3366	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3383	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3367	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3384	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3368	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3385	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3369	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	<b>RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS</b>	
S.B. No. 3370	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:	
S.B. No. 3371	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 3372	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2227	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3373	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2369	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3374	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2371	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3375	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2457	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3376	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2490	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3377	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 2573	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.B. No. 3378	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2734	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 3379	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2745	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3380	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2822	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3381	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 2855 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 3177 Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Gabbard rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Yesterday, I was searching through the *Civil Beat* and also the *Star-Advertiser* as well as TV news, and I was looking for some mention of our dear colleague Senator Chris Lee’s 43rd birthday. Alas, I could not find anything, so please join me in saying ‘happy birthday’ to Senator Chris Lee.”

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2024.

## EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, January 30, 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 Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro welcomed constituents De Mont Kalai and Aiko Manaole, who were seated in the gallery. Senator Shimabukuro also recognized members of her staff who were present in the gallery: committee clerk Sam Peck and aide Luke Henderson.

Senator Wakai introduced a delegation from Okinawa who was visiting to learn about Hawai'i tourism and local people's interactions with the military: Mr. Takekuni Ikeda, vice governor of Okinawa; Shinichiro Miyara; Mitsuhiro Machida; Motohiro Nagamine; and Manabu Shibata. Accompanying them in the gallery was David Arakawa.

Senator Chang introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: legislative aide Faith Quintua, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; Finn Carnahan; Ashlyn Piercy; and Theresa Ng.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103) recommending that S.B. No. 2217 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104) recommending that S.B. No. 2213 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, 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 S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106) recommending that S.B. No. 2215 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 S.B. No. 2215, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2672	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2685	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2816	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2937	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2991	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3144	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, the Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following adjournment.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

## NINTH DAY

**Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators DeCoite, Fevella, and Richards who were excused.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 601 to 604) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 601, informing the Senate that on January 29, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of ELIZABETH CHAR to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 546, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 601, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 546 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 602, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee, the nomination of JEANNE TORRES, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 603, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, the nomination of MARY ALICE EVANS, term to expire December 31, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 604, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, the nomination of ANGELA PRATT, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107) recommending that S.B. No. 2091, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108) recommending that S.B. No. 2092, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109) recommending that S.B. No. 2236, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110) recommending that S.B. No. 2346, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2346, 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.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111) recommending that S.B. No. 2444, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," 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. 2112) recommending that S.B. No. 2307 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2307, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****THIRD READING**

S.B. No. 2217:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2217, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Aloha e ka Pelekikena. Ku'e no au i ka Pila Helu 2217. I oppose this bill. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Fevella, Richards).

S.B. No. 2213:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2213, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I’d like our colleagues to realize that we are already required to report all contributions over \$100, so by passing this bill, which escheats contributions of cash of more than \$100, it actually disincentivizes accurate reporting of cash contributions. For those reasons, I stand opposed.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2213, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 2 (Awa, San Buenaventura). Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Fevella, Richards).

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2203	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2605	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 2024.



## TENTH DAY

## Thursday, February 1, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:33 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 Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani welcomed a visiting member of the Japan–American Society of Osaka, Yusuke Tahara; and his wife, Michiko Tahara, who were seated in the gallery. Senator Kidani noted that she and Mr. Tahara had been acquainted through the 2019 Asian American Leadership delegation created and co-organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and the U.S.-Japan Council under the leadership of its president, Irene Hirano Inouye.

Senator DeCoite recognized Madi Kalahui, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session, who was accompanied by her dad, Derrick Kalahui; and her grandmother Dee Balfour. Joining them in the gallery were members of Senator DeCoite's staff: office manager Rebecca Crall, Richard Oshiro, and Javen Alania.

The Chair commented that one of the advantages of sitting on the dais was the ability to watch Ms. Kalahui's father and grandmother as Ms. Kalahui spoke and to see how proud they were of her.

Senator Kanuha welcomed Reggie Castanares and Robert Lopez from the international organization and local chapter of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Aquino discussed the Seal of Biliteracy, which was awarded to high school graduates who demonstrated proficiency in English and any additional languages. Senator Aquino noted that, since 2019, more than 400 Waipahu High School graduates had earned Seals of Biliteracy in 17 languages other than English. Senator Aquino then introduced Waipahu High School students who would be graduating that year with the Seal of Biliteracy and who had served as translators for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Department of Education's Hele Imua summer internship program, in which they translated school policies, created parent-outreach resources, made videos to guide parents and guardians through the online free-and-reduced-lunch application, and welcomed new students to campus in Ilocano and Tagalog. Present in the gallery were Cheydon Agos, Joana Mae Ballelos, Ericka Fay Cadacio, Pauleen Keith Figuracion, Rhiane Nichole Laeno, Deja Lei Pacad, and Richelle Valera. Joining them were program coordinator Jeremiah Brown, Elizabeth Salinas, Waipahu High School principal Zachary Sheets, Pearl City–Waipahu complex area superintendent Richard Fajardo, and participants of the Language Access Lobby.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113) recommending that S.B. No. 2045, 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 S.B. No. 2045, 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. 2114) recommending that S.B. No. 2068, 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 S.B. No. 2068, 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.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

## RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 3087	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3279	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:40 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 2, 2024.

## ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 2, 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 Tenth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani welcomed a group of students participating in the annual Secondary Student Conference (SSC), which had been empowering Hawai'i's youth for over 50 years. Senator Kidani explained that the statewide conference offered participants from public middle and high schools an opportunity to identify widespread issues, learn about the legislative process to address those issues, and gain advocacy experience by sharing viable solutions to solve those issues. Senator Kidani then introduced Mililani High School delegates. Seated in the gallery were advisors Leilani Riehle and Danielle Castro; and students Ashlee Acob, Maya McKeown, Sariah Banks, Lauren Omine, Logan Riehle, Mari Takahata, Avery Tanaka, and Jaden Kiese.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator Kidani then recognized SSC delegates from Kaua'i High School who were present in the gallery: advisors Carin Shottliff-Miranda and Priscilla Matthews; and students Angeli Tolosa, Skyler Tanicala, Jacob Trujillo, Amalia Abigania, Trishelle Calzada, Jeanine Longboy, Skylar Shim, Zinchin Cadiz, Shanella Juliano, and Sophia Badua.

Senator Inouye introduced Hawai'i State Teachers Association (HSTA) members from the Hilo area who were seated in the gallery: Hope McKeen, Aaron Kubo, Tiffany Edwards-Hunt, Naomi Calistro, and Edwin Kagawa.

Senator Inouye then welcomed SSC delegates from Hilo High School who were present in the gallery: students Mollie Liu, Jaycie Menino, Clara Steele, Mayo Nakajima, Princess Kaitlyn Mangoba, Mariella Wasserman, Malakai Keawe-Correa, and Tracen Brigoli-Valdez; and chaperones Charlene Masuhara, Nicholas Yamamoto, Bransen Hatakenaka, and Tanyalee K. L. Switzer. Senator Inouye also introduced Waiākea High School SSC delegates. Seated in the gallery were students Ericka Vento, Abigail Keith, Francis Anne Dela Cruz, Yuma Kamuro, and Micah Tajiri; and chaperones Patti Nishimoto, Andrew Paresa, and Cheydon Naleimaile-Evangelista.

Senator Fukunaga welcomed the SSC delegation from Roosevelt High School who was present in the gallery: students Jasmine Miyake, Audrey Sheehan, Cynthia Ancheta, Rawlins Fukuda, Carly Jimenez, and Xiamara Gallant Ortiz; and chaperone Doreen Dudoit.

Senator Richards recognized Honoka'a High School SSC delegates. Seated in the gallery were students Chrissie Perez-Martinez, Dakota Tavares-Varios, Kiarah Cacabelos, Ed Kristian Agustin, and Brock Kaanoi-Faraon; and chaperone Angella Brandt. Senator Richards then acknowledged SSC delegates from Kohala High School who were present in the gallery: students Kenneth Carvalho-Soares, Keluia Fernanadez, Tyler Pascual, Adriana Jayne Soriano, Jayline Salvador, Merice Jose, and Eden Perez; and chaperone Traci Figueroa.

Senator Elefante introduced SSC delegates from 'Aiea High School who were seated in the gallery: student activities coordinator Jennifer Arre; committee chair Lehi Keawemauhili-

Viernes; and students Kelsy Kawakami, Yusif Hasan, Jazmine Mayo, Alex Karjalahti, and Kingsten Cambra.

Senator Elefante then recognized members of his staff who were present in the gallery: office manager Jan Salcedo, legislative analyst Michael Greenough, and Taylor Sayles.

Senator Keohokalole welcomed the Kalāheo High School SSC delegation who was seated in the gallery: advisor Richard Lau; students Nyla Bonisa, Mackenzie Brammer, Jessibelle Kahauolopua-Young, Felicia Sendrey, and state Board of Education student member Ahryanna McGuirk.

Senator Wakai introduced SSC delegates from Radford High School. Present in the gallery were students Seagull Kabua, Alema Tuumalo, Aurianna Perreira-Bolosan, Jennifer Nguyen, Charles Reid-Selth, Ylene Reid-Selth, Kea Dayton, Aliyah Gerard, Hallie Beach, Alivia McClure, Skye Webb, Nevaeh Forrestal, Jasmine Halwany, Skye Gussenhoven, and Kristiana Leafa; and chaperones John Goto and Denise Mina.

Senator Hashimoto welcomed Baldwin High School SSC delegates. Seated in the gallery were chaperone Michelle Cerizo and students Aileen Kim, Momo Kitagawa, Ricardo De La Torre Jr., Jeremiah Jacinto, Jameson Apana, Aiden Yap, Anica Ancheta, and Zeria Belmonte. Senator Hashimoto then introduced SSC delegates from Maui High School who were present in the gallery: students Emi Sado, Holden Suzuki, Kalia Kaneta, Sophia Kato, Rochel Almen, Alyssa Hill, Donelle Medina, Keirstyn Boco, Caitlyn Antonia, Braeden James Asuncion, Wilson Chau, Euclid Domingo, Jonah Tapaoan, and Aaron Omuro; and student activities coordinator Glenda Joyo. Senator Hashimoto noted that Ms. Joyo had been his state advisor when he had attended the SSC in 2003.

Senator Kanuha recognized the SSC delegation from Konawaena High School who was seated in the gallery. Senator Kanuha requested that the names of the students and chaperone be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Students Lehua Norris, Jenna Deniz, Marquis Fonoimoana, Shardaie Frias, Regine Medeiros, and Jaime Ortiz; and chaperone Randi Hayashida."

Senator Kanuha also acknowledged Kealakehe High School SSC delegates who were seated in the gallery. Senator Kanuha requested that the names of the students and chaperone be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Students Mahina Greig, Fae Trinidad, Marlon Utrera Jr., Maming Bacxa, Jennifer Corpuz, Mei Kanada, Lucy Cameron, and Eric Gee; and chaperone Bryant Sawada."

Senator Kanuha then recognized members of HSTA from West Hawai'i who were present in the gallery. Senator Kanuha requested that the members' names be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"HSTA Government Relations Committee Chair Hope Pualani McKeen, Hilo chapter; Wendy Nickl, Kohala Chapter President; Jill Jacobs, Kona Chapter President; Amanda Gagliano, GRC Member Hāmākua; Kehaulani Hedlund, GRC Member Kohala; and George Ben Macklin, GRC Kona."

Senator Lee introduced the SSC delegates from Kailua High School and Kaiser High School who were present in the gallery. Senator Lee requested that the names of the students and

chaperones be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

“Kailua High School: students Chloe Ishigo, Iliana Eslinger, Marley Starr, Niccolo Ruiz, Kana Palmer, William Chen, and Selena Vixayvong; and chaperone Sheri Hanoa.

“Kaiser High School: students Peter Vahsen, Rachel Hamasaki, Ethan Yang, Noelle Lum, Gavin Antonio, and Elliana Schiffner; and chaperone Paul Balazs.”

Senator Dela Cruz recognized the Leilehua High School SSC delegation. Present in the gallery were students Charina Gamboa, Landalyn Davis, Erah Tamayo, Dayson Gonzaga, Vanessa Francis Wellington, Ella Garcia, and Trishelle Dalindin; and chaperones Jay Dee Flojo and Kelly Billena.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced SSC delegates from Waiʻanae High School who were seated in the gallery: students Jade Kuhiʻiki, Joelle Angelica Evasco, Kiana Rodriguez, and Isabelle Gallardo; and kumu Linda Jury.

Senator Gabbard welcomed Kapolei High School SSC delegates who were present in the gallery: chaperone Ayesha Ishihara and students Alayah Ortiz, Yzabelle Nartatez, Ayva Claire Tamayo, Rachel Mercado-Bringas, Chynelle Amodo, and Dennessy Bautista.

Senator Kim acknowledged the Farrington High School SSC delegation who was present in the gallery. Senator Kim requested that the names of the students and chaperone be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

“Students Angelica Pascua, Kay Mabanag, Clark Palting, TR Filemoni, Czarina Gallano, Ciana Guillermo, and Viane Nicole Ines; and chaperone Brylee Puchalski.”

Senator DeCoite recognized teachers from Maui and Lānaʻi: Ashley Olsen, Carol Holland, John Fitzpatrick, and Josh Joggerst.

Senator San Buenaventura introduced SSC delegates from Pahoehoe High & Intermediate School. Seated in the gallery were students Hunter Lee and Darius Abeita and chaperone Samantha Fuhrmann-Blyth.

Senator Fevella welcomed the Campbell High School SSC delegates who were present in the gallery, including chaperone Sara Ann Kimura-Tung. Senator Fevella requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

“Jasmine Dumbrigue, Kaithlyn Sims, Oskar Highfill, LeBrent Corky Ramoran, Mia Fetalco, Abigail Taylor Acidera, Kylie Pascual, Landon Espiritu, and Eliza Jade Bautista.”

Senator Fevella noted that the students had advocated for bills related to economics and had discussed their future in finance and economics.

Senator Awa recognized the SSC delegate from Kahuku High School, Lawren Pao, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Aquino welcomed the Waipahu High School SSC delegation. Seated in the gallery were students Lotus Yasuda, Saysha Ines, Jayce Nakamura, Caleb Valdriz, Dylan Takahashi, Alyssa Talioaga, Rachel Tabion, and Riley Salamat; and chaperone Joy Takara.

The Chair noted that when the Senate journal was printed and then read 50 years later, the names of the guests in the

gallery would be included as part of the Senate business conducted that day.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 605 and 606) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 605, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Strategic Broadband Coordinator of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, the nomination of CHUNG CHANG, term to expire December 7, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 606, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Health, the nomination of VALERIE KATO, term to expire December 7, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115) recommending that S.B. No. 2259, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2116) recommending that S.B. No. 462 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 S.B. No. 462, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117) recommending that S.B. No. 343, 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 S.B. No. 343, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2118) recommending that S.B. No. 1444, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2119) recommending that S.B. No. 471, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 471, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2120) recommending that S.B. No. 2063, 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 S.B. No. 2063, 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. 2121) recommending that S.B. No. 2469 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 S.B. No. 2469, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2122) recommending that S.B. No. 2319 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 S.B. No. 2319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2123) recommending that S.B. No. 2107 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 S.B. No. 2107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2124) recommending that S.B. No. 2332 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 S.B. No. 2332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2125) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, 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 S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2126) recommending that S.B. No. 2181, 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 S.B. No. 2181, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2117	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2356	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2746	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2803	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2932	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3234	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3300	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Moriwaki rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Aloha—personal privilege to invite all the members to a Kupuna Caucus press conference this afternoon at 2:00. We are going over the Kupuna Caucus package of bills. Mahalo.”

The Chair asked, in good humor, if admittance was to be based on age or subject matter.

Senator Moriwaki replied that everybody could come.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:57 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 5, 2024.

## TWELFTH DAY

Monday, February 5, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced visitors from her alma mater, Wai'anae Elementary School, who were present in the gallery: students Roman, Z, Richard, Emily, Camren Isaac, Iricah, Alicezandrea, Asoula Jasmine, Paden, Tayd'nce, Anex, Le'jen, Jonah, Anointed, Leylahlen, Isabella - Sloane, Styran - Ace, Emmerey, Wailana, Sophia, Alohi, Penelope, Vincent, Rhyan, Nathanael, Alaka'i, Daisy, Ania, Sattal, Cheyanna, Naia, Mikilana, Jacob, Kahaku, Manuel, Reon, Myalene, Kekulia, Ayden, and Philleo; and teachers Ms. Hillstead, Ms. Anzai, Ms. Taasan, Ms. Arakaki, Mrs. Barco, Ms. Jo, and Mrs. Nakata.

The Chair noted that he had heard Ms. Hillstead giving the students instructions on decorum and behavior in the gallery, which the students had followed quite well.

Senator Dela Cruz recognized and honored former state senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran for his service to the State of Hawai'i, and presented the following remarks:

"I rise today with immense honor and heartfelt gratitude as we gather and celebrate the distinguished service of a dedicated public servant, Senator Keith-Agaran. While he officially retired last October, the interim prevented us from expressing our appreciation. Senator Keith-Agaran has been an invaluable member of this esteemed body, leaving an indelible mark on the legislative process and the lives of those he served. As a vice chair of the Ways and Means committee for many years, he demonstrated a profound commitment to fiscal responsibility and a deep understanding of the intricate details that shape our state's budget.

"Today, I have the privilege of presenting Senator Keith-Agaran with a certificate of recognition, a small token of our immense appreciation for his tireless dedication, expertise, and leadership. His contributions to the legislative process have undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the State of Hawai'i and its residents. Thank you, Senator Keith-Agaran, for your outstanding contributions to the Senate and to the people of our great state. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Congratulations."

Senator Dela Cruz then introduced Senator Keith-Agaran's former staff members who were seated in the gallery: Danielle Evangelista, Robert Nishimoto, Moya Gray, Colleen Jones, Winteh Park, Sarah Akinaka, and James Nelson.

The Chair announced that former state senator Keith-Agaran would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 607) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 607, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Administrator of the State Health Planning & Development Agency, the nomination of JOHN (JACK) LEWIN, term to expire December 7, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2127) recommending that S.B. No. 2377 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 S.B. No. 2377, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2128) recommending that S.B. No. 2647 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 S.B. No. 2647, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2129) recommending that S.B. No. 2655 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 S.B. No. 2655, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2130) recommending that S.B. No. 2646 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 S.B. No. 2646, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2131) recommending that S.B. No. 2921 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 S.B. No. 2921, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2132) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2133) recommending that S.B. No. 2435, 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 S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2134) recommending that S.B. No. 2780, 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 S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES," 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. 2135) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, 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 S.B. No. 2337, 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.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2136) recommending that S.B. No. 2498, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137) recommending that H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137 and H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE," was deferred until Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

S.B. No.: Re-referred to:

S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 1, Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, the Chair remarked:

"I would just briefly say to Gil, thank you as well. You are dearly missed by me for your wise counsel and your dry wit. We'd have a lot more banter if the Bengals were playing this Sunday, but for the brevity of the program, they are not, and we have no more jokes."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:44 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

## THIRTEENTH DAY

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 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 Twelfth Day.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2138) recommending that S.B. No. 2133 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 S.B. No. 2133, 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. 2139) recommending that S.B. No. 2027, 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 S.B. No. 2027, 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 and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the majority of the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140) recommending that S.B. No. 2029, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2029, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2141) recommending that S.B. No. 2042, 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 S.B. No. 2042, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2142) recommending that S.B. No. 2043, 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 S.B. No. 2043, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," 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. 2143) recommending that S.B. No. 2066, 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 S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the majority of the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2144) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, 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 S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING 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. 2145) recommending that S.B. No. 2122, 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 S.B. No. 2122, 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. 2146) recommending that S.B. No. 2081, 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 S.B. No. 2081, 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. 2147) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, 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 S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2148) recommending that S.B. No. 2374, 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 S.B.



No. 2374, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2149) recommending that S.B. No. 2385 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 S.B. No. 2385, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2150) recommending that S.B. No. 2375 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 S.B. No. 2375, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2151) recommending that H.B. No. 129 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 129, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

At this time, the Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following adjournment.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

## FOURTEENTH DAY

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:39 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 Thirteenth Day.

At this time, Senator Gabbard introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: office manager Meg Turner, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; committee clerk Ann Glidden; assistant committee clerk Lia Bellord; and legislative assistant Nanouk Denis.

Senator McKelvey welcomed Paele Kiakona of Lahaina Town, who was present in the gallery. Senator McKelvey noted that Mr. Kiakona was at the Capitol with Lāhainā Strong to testify on bills.

Senator San Buenaventura acknowledged Dr. Hannah Pita from the Big Island Substance Abuse Council, who was seated in the gallery.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 608 to 610) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 608, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of JESSE COOKE, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 609, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of JESSE COOKE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 610, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of BRUCE U'U, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2152) recommending that S.B. No. 3112 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 S.B. No. 3112, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2153) recommending that S.B. No. 3109 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 S.B. No. 3109, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,"

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

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2154) recommending that S.B. No. 3113 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 S.B. No. 3113, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Wakai, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2155) recommending that S.B. No. 2645, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2156) recommending that S.B. No. 2805, 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 S.B. No. 2805, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2157) recommending that S.B. No. 2801, 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 S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUPPLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2158) recommending that S.B. No. 2768, 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 S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS,"

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

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2159) recommending that S.B. No. 2824, 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 S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2160) recommending that S.B. No. 2451, 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 S.B. No. 2451, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ATMOSPHERIC CARBON CAPTURE PLANT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2161) recommending that S.B. No. 2767, 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 S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and Inouye, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2162) recommending that S.B. No. 2011, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chang and Inouye, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2163) recommending that S.B. No. 2064, 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 S.B. No. 2064, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2164) recommending that S.B. No. 2539, 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 S.B. No. 2539, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," 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. 2165) recommending that S.B. No. 2113, 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 S.B. No. 2113, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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. 2166) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, 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 S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," 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. 2167) recommending that S.B. No. 2818, 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 S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE," 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. 2168) recommending that S.B. No. 2497, 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 S.B. No. 2497, 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 DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2169) recommending that S.B. No. 2291, 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 S.B. No. 2291, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2170) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, 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 S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2171) recommending that S.B. No. 2927 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 S.B. No. 2927, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," 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. 2172) recommending that S.B. No. 2543, 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 S.B. No. 2543, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 2173) recommending that S.B. No. 2693, 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 S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2174) recommending that S.B. No. 2910, 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 S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," 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. 2175) recommending that S.B. No. 3009, 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 S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2176) recommending that S.B. No. 2635 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 S.B. No. 2635, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2177) recommending that S.B. No. 2071 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 S.B. No. 2071, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2178) recommending that S.B. No. 2069 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 S.B. No. 2069, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2179) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, 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 S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2180) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, 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 S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2181) recommending that S.B. No. 3207, 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 S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2182) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, 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 S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2183) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, 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 S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137 (H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137 was adopted and H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

H.B. No. 129:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 129, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOUNTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2222	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2324	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2335	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2896	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, the Chair announced that there would be a Majority Caucus meeting in the Majority Caucus Room immediately following adjournment.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 8, 2024.

## FIFTEENTH DAY

## Thursday, February 8, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 359 to 384) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 359, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated October 5, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 360, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 30, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, October 20, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 361, from the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for FY2023 and FY2024 (July – December) pursuant to Chapter 279D, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 362, from the County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 208, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 363, from the County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 35, H.D. 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 56 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Special-Purpose Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Convention Center pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2023 pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Budget and Finance (Report No. 24-01) pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawai'i pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Annual Activity Report pursuant to Act 279, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Annual Report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 18, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Workforce Development Programs pursuant to Section 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health, Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health, Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division's Penalty Adjustment Report pursuant to Section 396-10(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund 2023 Report pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Act 200 Working Group, dated January 18, 2024, transmitting an update pursuant to Act 200, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 18, 2024, transmitting the Final Report on the Economic Study on Changes in Coffee Labeling Law pursuant to Act 222, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administration Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Department of Education, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Critical Emergency Response Pilot pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Annual Report pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Audit of the Hawai'i State Hospital's Implementation of the Hawai'i Information Portal (Report No. 24-02) pursuant to S.C.R. No. 82 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 383, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the 2023 HI 3Ts School Technology Laboratories Fund Response pursuant to Section 302A-1314, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 13) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 13 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN CORI BUSH."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro

**SENATE RESOLUTION**

The following resolution (S.R. No. 6) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.R. No. 6 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN CORI BUSH."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2184) recommending that S.B. No. 2405 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2405, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2185) recommending that S.B. No. 958, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 958, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2186) recommending that S.B. No. 2285, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2187) recommending that S.B. No. 2467, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2188) recommending that S.B. No. 3274, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3274, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2189) recommending that S.B. No. 3174, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2190) recommending that S.B. No. 2823, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2191) recommending that S.B. No. 3029, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2192) recommending that S.B. No. 2521, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2193) recommending that S.B. No. 2376 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2376, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-

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

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2194) recommending that S.B. No. 572, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 572, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2195) recommending that S.B. No. 578, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 578, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT,” was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2196) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2197) recommending that S.B. No. 3143, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3143, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2198) recommending that S.B. No. 2381, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2199) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2200) recommending that S.B. No. 2094, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,” 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. 2201) recommending that S.B. No. 1392, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1392, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERIODIC REVIEWS OF DETAINEES IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2202) recommending that S.B. No. 3016, 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 Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN FLAG,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2203) recommending that S.B. No. 2565 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2565, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC PARKS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2204) recommending that S.B. No. 2903 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2903, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE-AFFECTED AREAS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2205) recommending that S.B. No. 2072, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2072, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 12, 2024.



**ORDER OF THE DAY****RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 572, S.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 578, S.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2178	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2241	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2686	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2723	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2753	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2772	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2831	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2838	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2872	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2948	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2976	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2994	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3002	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3052	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3183	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“At this time today, I want to apologize to my colleagues in the Labor committee and in this chamber. I’ve been here for five years, and I’m still learning. I appreciate the advice of my colleagues, especially Senator Dela Cruz, who always tells me, ‘Always try to be senator-like.’ I’m a passionate individual who cares deeply and loves deeply, especially with issues that hurt my constituents. My passion is one of the reasons why I’m here and I was elected. This issue with the tip credits impacts my community, and when this hurts my community, I take it a little too far. So, asking my colleagues in this chamber, I truly apologize and ask you guys for forgive me for my actions. Again, thank you, God bless, and aloha. Thank you, Senate President.”

Senator Gabbard invited the members to the 14th annual Ag Day on the fourth floor, where there were more than 66 booths of educational displays, food, and food samples.

The Chair clarified that Senator Fevella’s point of personal privilege referred to the latter’s overexcitement during the previous day’s hearing and what had occurred in the committee meeting. The Chair stated that he accepted the apology and that he appreciated Senator Fevella’s taking accountability for his actions the previous afternoon.

Senator McKelvey rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I probably forget the vernacular, but I’d like to adjourn on a rising moment of silence. I’m a little emotional—the purpose of (I hope you’ll forgive me) ... You know, six months ago, I lost my whole community, and I know we move on and we heal, but there’s a lot that is not yet done. I want to take this moment to thank all of you. Thank you all for everything. If we could just remember those hundred victims and all the living, I’d appreciate it. Forgive me if I’m not specific in the vernacular. Thank you.”

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2024, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in honor of the six-month anniversary of the fires in Lahaina, the 100 individuals who lost their lives, and the survivors.

## SIXTEENTH DAY

## Friday, February 9, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Rhoads welcomed Bart Dame, who was seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 611 to 617) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 611, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, the nomination of SCOTT TERUYA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 612, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, the nomination of MICHELE CHEE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 613, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering & Cosmetology, the nomination of RAYNETTE HALL, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 614, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of WILLIAM LEE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 615, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, the nomination of KEVIN KATAYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 616, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, the nomination of ALAN INABA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 617, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, the nomination of JOEL KUROKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 385 to 388) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 385, from the Hawai'i Police Department, dated January 12, 2024, transmitting the Legislature Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 386, from the Hawai'i Police Department, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Electric Guns and Use Report pursuant to Section 134-87(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 387, from the Maui Police Department, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns pursuant to Section 134-87, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 388, from the Maui Police Department, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Legislature Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 3) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 3, informing the Senate that on February 8, 2024, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2206) recommending that S.B. No. 3137, 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 S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2207) recommending that S.B. No. 2817, 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 S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2208) recommending that S.B. No. 2946, 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 S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," 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. 2209) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, 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 S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," 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. 2210) recommending that S.B. No. 1208, 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 S.B. No. 1208, 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 Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2211) recommending that S.B. No. 1461, 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 S.B. No. 1461, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2212) recommending that S.B. No. 2034, 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 S.B. No. 2034, 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. 2213) recommending that S.B. No. 2044, 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 S.B. No. 2044, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2214) recommending that S.B. No. 3187 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 S.B. No. 3187, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and Inouye, for the Committee on Housing and the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2215) recommending that S.B. No. 2018 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2018, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216) recommending that S.B. No. 2870 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 S.B. No. 2870, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," 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. 2217) recommending that S.B. No. 2925 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 S.B. No. 2925, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2218) recommending that S.B. No. 2297, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2297, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2219) recommending that S.B. No. 2854, 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 S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2220) recommending that S.B. No. 3118, 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 S.B. No. 3118, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2221) recommending that S.B. No. 3126, 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 S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2222) recommending that S.B. No. 3363, 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 S.B. No. 3363, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2223) recommending that S.B. No. 3336, 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 S.B. No. 3336, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2224) recommending that S.B. No. 3308 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 S.B. No. 3308, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Chang, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2225) recommending that S.B. No. 2654, 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 S.B. No. 2654, 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.

Senators Shimabukuro and Chang, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2226) recommending that S.B. No. 2779, 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 S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2227) recommending that S.B. No. 2523, 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 S.B. No. 2523, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," 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. 2228) recommending that S.B. No. 560, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 560, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 560, S.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2111	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2447	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2513	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2770	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

##### 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:
G.M. No. 608	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
G.M. No. 609	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

At this time, Senator McKelvey rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"When you watch the Super Bowl this weekend and you root on the 49ers, check out the coin toss because our own Lahainaluna kids are going to be there to be part of the coin toss—to bring great honor, I think, to everybody in Hawai'i in doing so. I wanted to give a special shoutout to the NFL and their charity partners. They've made an amazing donation to the kids, both them and the little ones (the Pop Warner guys). And so, on behalf of the community and everybody, it'll be a great moment, but it'll be for all of Hawai'i, so thank you. Go, Niners."

The Chair made the following comments:

"Along those lines, Senator McKelvey, I got home in time to turn my television on, and it went to KGMB and CBS broadcasts of the NFL Honors, and their morning news anchor, Gayle King, introduced a segment featuring the total devastation and what occurred in Lahaina six months ago. And in the segment, it then went into the Lahainaluna football team players and coaches—what they meant to the community and how the community is now trying to heal and rebuild. So, if you

have an opportunity to find that NFL awards segment, toward the last 20 minutes, I believe, of the broadcast, they did feature both Lahaina and the Lahainaluna football team. It was done very tastefully and, I think, really put the best of Lahainaluna, the football team, and the community of Lahaina forward, and I appreciate them featuring what has happened in that light. And then the young men were there introduced and the coaches and received a standing ovation from those in attendance for the event.”

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 12, 2024.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

**Monday, February 12, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:48 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Hashimoto, McKelvey, and Richards who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Chang introduced guests from Seoul, South Korea. Present in the gallery were Jennifer Flinn, a university professor; and her husband, Kabkyu Noh, a tea master of the Lamhwa Tea School who would be offering a demonstration of an ancient Korean tea ceremony that day at noon in Conference Room 016.

Senator Fevella welcomed Robert Imose from the Korean War Veterans Association; Rodney Sato; Joanne Trask; Ms. Yu Su Hyeon from the South Korea Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs; and Mr. Yi Yoon-Kyo from the Association of Korea-U.S.A. Friendship Alliance, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator DeCoite recognized a constituent, Mr. Godfrey Kahikina Akaka. Seated next to him in the gallery was Mr. Klayton Kubo from Kaua'i.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 618) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 618, informing the Senate that on February 9, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of SCOTT TERUYA to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, under Gov. Msg. No. 611, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 618, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 611 was returned.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2229) recommending that S.B. No. 3142, 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 S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2230) recommending that S.B. No. 238, 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 S.B. No. 238, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 2231) recommending that S.B. No. 849, 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 S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2232) recommending that S.B. No. 3124 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 S.B. No. 3124, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Shimabukuro and Chang, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2233) recommending that S.B. No. 3213 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 S.B. No. 3213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2234) recommending that S.B. No. 2397, 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 S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chang and Inouye, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2235) recommending that S.B. No. 1587, 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 S.B. No. 1587, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Aquino, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2236) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kidani and Aquino, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2237) recommending that S.B. No. 3089, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2238) recommending that S.B. No. 2106, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2106, 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.

Senators Chang and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2239) recommending that S.B. No. 2065, 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 S.B. No. 2065, 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 Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, 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 S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241) recommending that S.B. No. 3328, 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 S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2242) recommending that S.B. No. 2843, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2243) recommending that S.B. No. 2904, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2244) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2245) recommending that S.B. No. 2977 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2246) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2247) recommending that S.B. No. 2141, 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 S.B. No. 2141, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2248) recommending that S.B. No. 2145, 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 S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249) recommending that S.B. No. 2331 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2331, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250) recommending that S.B. No. 3064 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 S.B. No. 3064, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2251) recommending that S.B. No. 2143 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 S.B. No. 2143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2252) recommending that S.B. No. 3327, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2253) recommending that S.B. No. 3157, 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 S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254) recommending that S.B. No. 2151, 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 S.B. No. 2151, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOCABLE PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255) recommending that S.B. No. 2152, 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 S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256) recommending that S.B. No. 2204, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2257) recommending that S.B. No. 2129, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2258) recommending that S.B. No. 2300, 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 S.B. No. 2300, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259) recommending that S.B. No. 2184, 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 S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2260) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261) recommending that S.B. No. 3300, 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 S.B. No. 3300, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**THIRD READING**

S.B. No. 2072, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, S.B. No. 2072, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards).

**REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Wednesday, January 17, 2024; Monday, January 22, 2024; Wednesday, January 24, 2024; and Thursday, February 8, 2024:

- S.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.C.R. No. 1 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- S.C.R. No. 2 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- S.C.R. No. 3 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 4 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.C.R. No. 5 Committee on Labor and Technology
- S.C.R. No. 6 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 7 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- S.C.R. No. 8 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 9 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 10 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 11 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 12 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 13 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

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- S.R. No. 4 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.R. No. 5 Committee on Labor and Technology
- S.R. No. 6 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

- S.B. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.B. No. 2677 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2952 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3014 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 3200.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

"Due to the high volume of bills and hearing notices being filed by the Health and Human Services committee, we had a last-minute decision to add S.B. 3200, S.D. 1, Relating to Smoking, to the agenda on Wednesday, February 14th, at 1:01 p.m. in Conference Room 225."

The Chair granted the waiver.

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Senator San Buenaventura announced that the Committee on Health and Human Services would be holding a public hearing on a proposed draft for the measure on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 1:01 p.m. in Conference Room 225.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

## EIGHTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:48 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Hashimoto and Ihara who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Kim acknowledged Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Middle School students who were at the Capitol to learn about leadership and community service. Joining them in the gallery were kumu Ray Parker, Ryan Parker, and Ka'imi Valladares. Senator Kim then requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

“Kahikonani Aga, Zane Balora, Malia Casamina, Tahaea Casey, Kelsey Corpuz-Shibata, Halia Fano, Makai Gibson, Aria Goo, Jaelah Guerrero, Alexa Hao, Ambry-Cecily Inouye, Liloa Okouchi, Callie Onishi, Rilynn Perez, Keahi Salinas, Sam Sellers, Mia Souki, Anuheia Sueda, Bella Toyomura, Barreto Ventura, and Alicia ‘Kala’i’ Wong.”

Senator Wakai introduced a group of high school students from Okinawa who were accompanied in the gallery by deputy superintendent Misayo Yamada; teachers' consultant Jacques Madsen; English teacher Ayano Arakaki; and local Uchinanchu David Arakawa, Dennis Arakaki, Eric Nitta, and Michele Nitta. Senator Wakai noted that the students would be homestayng and going to various high schools, including Leilehua, Kalani, and Moanalua.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 619) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 619, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, the nomination of KRISTIN DAVIDSON, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 4 and 5) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 4, informing the Senate that on February 12, 2024, H.B. No. 129 passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 5, transmitting H.B. No. 2520, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 12, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2520, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262) recommending that S.B. No. 2627 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 S.B. No. 2627, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS,” 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. 2263) recommending that S.B. No. 3371, 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 S.B. No. 3371, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORKING,” 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. 2264) recommending that S.B. No. 2352, 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 S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,” 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. 2265) recommending that S.B. No. 2719, 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 S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,” 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. 2266) recommending that S.B. No. 2553, 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 S.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT,” 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. 2267) recommending that S.B. No. 2449, 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 S.B. No. 2449, 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. 2268) recommending that S.B. No. 2890, 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 S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," 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. 2269) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2270) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, 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 S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," 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. 2271) recommending that S.B. No. 3299, 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 S.B. No. 3299, 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.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, 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 S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," 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. 2273) recommending that S.B. No. 2286, 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 S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," 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. 2274) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, 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 S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," 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. 2275) recommending that S.B. No. 3152, 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 S.B. No. 3152, 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. 2276) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, 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 S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," 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. 2277) recommending that S.B. No. 3062 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 S.B. No. 3062, 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. 2278) recommending that S.B. No. 3063 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 S.B. No. 3063, 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.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279) recommending that S.B. No. 2880, 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 S.B. No. 2880, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," 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. 2280) recommending that S.B. No. 3059, 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 S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," 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. 2281) recommending that S.B. No. 3265, 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 S.B. No. 3265, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY 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. 2282) recommending that S.B. No. 3360, 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 S.B. No. 3360, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," 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. 2283) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, 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 S.B. No. 3048, 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. 2284) recommending that S.B. No. 3364, 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 S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," 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. 2285) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, 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 S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE 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. 2286) recommending that S.B. No. 3043, 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 S.B. No. 3043, 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. 2287) recommending that S.B. No. 3282, 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 S.B. No. 3282, 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. 2288) recommending that S.B. No. 3194, 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 S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2289) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, 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 S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2290) recommending that S.B. No. 2781, 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 S.B. No. 2781, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED

TO DISASTER SERVICES,” 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. 2291) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, 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 S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY,” 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. 2292) recommending that S.B. No. 3072, 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 S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,” 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. 2293) recommending that S.B. No. 3198, 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 S.B. No. 3198, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL,” 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. 2294) recommending that S.B. No. 3041, 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 S.B. No. 3041, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2295) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, 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 S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROBATION COMPLIANCE CREDITS PROGRAM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2296) recommending that S.B. No. 2392, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,” passed Second Reading

and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 15, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2297) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, 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 S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2298) recommending that S.B. No. 2638, 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 S.B. No. 2638, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD PACKETS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2299) recommending that S.B. No. 2227, 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 S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2300) recommending that S.B. No. 2762, 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 S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2301) recommending that S.B. No. 3156, 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 S.B. No. 3156, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2302) recommending that S.B. No. 3155 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3155, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole and Chang, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2303) recommending that S.B. No. 2026, 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 S.B. No. 2026, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2304) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, 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 S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2305) recommending that S.B. No. 2162, 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 S.B. No. 2162, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

## NINETEENTH DAY

## Wednesday, February 14, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:44 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Keohokalole introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: Tehane Kekuawela, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; office manager Jules Peleiholani; and committee staff Jaymee Weisberg, clerk; Randall Wat, staff attorney; Frankie Empeno; and Brendon Kalei'aina Lee. Accompanying Ms. Kekuawela was her brother Ian Custino.

Senator Kidani welcomed Ligaya Hartman, who had previously served as her legislative aide and was one of her original staffers from her 2009 session. Joining Ms. Hartman in the gallery were her sons, Gidion and Zion. Senator Kidani noted that Ms. Hartman and her sons were visiting from North Carolina.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2306) recommending that S.B. No. 2594, 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 S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and DeCoite, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2307) recommending that S.B. No. 2650, 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 S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Inouye, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2308) recommending that S.B. No. 2653, 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 S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and McKelvey, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2309)

recommending that S.B. No. 2028, 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 S.B. No. 2028, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF 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. 2310) recommending that S.B. No. 2077, 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 S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and McKelvey, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2311) recommending that S.B. No. 2038, 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 S.B. No. 2038, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2312) recommending that S.B. No. 2344, 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 S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," 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. 2313) recommending that S.B. No. 3202, 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 S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2314) recommending that S.B. No. 3110 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 S.B. No. 3110, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND



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

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2315) recommending that S.B. No. 2810, 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 S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POLOLU VALLEY MANAGEMENT EFFORTS ON HAWAII ISLAND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2316) recommending that S.B. No. 2978, 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 S.B. No. 2978, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2317) recommending that S.B. No. 3050, 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 S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2318) recommending that S.B. No. 3054, 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 S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2319) recommending that S.B. No. 3153, 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 S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2320) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, 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 S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES,”

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

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2321) recommending that S.B. No. 3158, 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 S.B. No. 3158, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UPDATING PUBLIC LAND LEASES ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 171, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2322) recommending that S.B. No. 3160, 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 S.B. No. 3160, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2323) recommending that S.B. No. 2842, 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 S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2324) recommending that S.B. No. 2035, 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 S.B. No. 2035, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2325) recommending that S.B. No. 2153, 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 S.B. No. 2153, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2326) recommending that S.B. No. 2165, 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 S.B. No. 2165, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2327) recommending that S.B. No. 2167, 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 S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2328) recommending that S.B. No. 2295, 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 S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2329) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, 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 S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2330) recommending that S.B. No. 2759, 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 S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2331) recommending that S.B. No. 2835, 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 S.B. No. 2835, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2332) recommending that S.B. No. 2937 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 S.B. No. 2937, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2333) recommending that S.B. No. 3305 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 S.B. No. 3305, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2334) recommending that S.B. No. 2476 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 S.B. No. 2476, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2335) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, 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 S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," 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. 2336) recommending that S.B. No. 2563, 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 S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the majority of the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2337) recommending that S.B. No. 3120, 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 S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2338) recommending that S.B. No. 2194, 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 S.B. No. 2194, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2339) recommending that S.B. No. 2857, 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 S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRCRAFT SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2340) recommending that S.B. No. 2450, 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 S.B. No. 2450, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2341) recommending that S.B. No. 2965, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and 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 S.B. No. 2965, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2342) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2343) recommending that S.B. No. 2348, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2344) recommending that S.B. No. 2445, 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 S.B. No. 2445, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2345) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, 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 S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2346) recommending that S.B. No. 2889, 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 S.B. No. 2889, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2347) recommending that S.B. No. 2895, 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 S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2348) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2349) recommending that S.B. No. 2945, 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 S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2350) recommending that S.B. No. 3218, 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 S.B. No. 3218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2351) recommending that S.B. No. 2690, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2690, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2352) recommending that S.B. No. 3243, 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 S.B. No. 3243, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2353) recommending that S.B. No. 2680 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 S.B. No. 2680, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2354) recommending that S.B. No. 2735 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 S.B. No. 2735, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2355) recommending that S.B. No. 3065 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 S.B. No. 3065, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2356) recommending that S.B. No. 3069 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 S.B.

No. 3069, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2357) recommending that S.B. No. 3179 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 S.B. No. 3179, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2358) recommending that S.B. No. 3266, 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 S.B. No. 3266, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT," 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. 2359) recommending that S.B. No. 3099, 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 S.B. No. 3099, 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 Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2360) recommending that S.B. No. 371, 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 S.B. No. 371, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Aquino and Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2361) recommending that S.B. No. 2602 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 S.B. No. 2602, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Aquino, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2362) recommending that S.B. No. 2380 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 S.B. No. 2380, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2363) recommending that S.B. No. 3138, 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 S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2364) recommending that S.B. No. 3122, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2365) recommending that S.B. No. 2186, 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 S.B. No. 2186, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2366) recommending that S.B. No. 2483, 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 S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2367) recommending that S.B. No. 2797, 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 S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2368) recommending that S.B. No. 3100, 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 S.B. No. 3100, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2369) recommending that S.B. No. 2460 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 S.B. No. 2460, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," 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. 2370) recommending that S.B. No. 2231 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 S.B. No. 2231, 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.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2371) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, 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 S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2372) recommending that S.B. No. 2239, 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 S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2373) recommending that S.B. No. 2336, 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 S.B. No. 2336, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2374) recommending that S.B. No. 2493, 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 S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2375) recommending that S.B. No. 2532, 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 S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2376) recommending that S.B. No. 2548, 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 S.B. No. 2548, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2377) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2378) recommending that S.B. No. 2053, 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 S.B. No. 2053, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2379) recommending that S.B. No. 2495, 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 S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER METERING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2380) recommending that S.B. No. 2149, 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 S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2381) recommending that S.B. No. 2159, 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 S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2382) recommending that S.B. No. 2155, 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 S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND USE POTENTIAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2383) recommending that S.B. No. 2501, 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 S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2384) recommending that S.B. No. 2147, 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 S.B. No. 2147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REUSE ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2385) recommending that S.B. No. 2329 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 S.B. No. 2329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2386) recommending that S.B. No. 2726, 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 S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2387) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, 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 S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2388) recommending that S.B. No. 3332, 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 S.B. No. 3332, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2389) recommending that S.B. No. 3338, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3338, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2390) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, 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 S.B. No. 3084, 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.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2391) recommending that S.B. No. 3085, 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 S.B. No. 3085, 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.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2392) recommending that S.B. No. 3147, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," 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. 2393) recommending that S.B. No. 3259, 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 S.B. No. 3259, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2394) recommending that S.B. No. 2323, 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 S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2395) recommending that S.B. No. 2121, 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 S.B. No. 2121, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2396) recommending that S.B. No. 2697, 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 S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2397) recommending that S.B. No. 2728, 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 S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2398) recommending that S.B. No. 2863, 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 S.B. No. 2863, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MONEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 279	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2379	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3236	Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 3128.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

"Due to information provided during the original hearing on February 2nd, I will be reconsidering S.B. 3128, Relating to Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator San Buenaventura announced that the Committee on Health and Human Services would be holding a decision-making meeting on the measure that afternoon at 1:02 p.m. in Conference Room 225.

Senator Elefante welcomed former state senator Randy Iwase and his wife, Jan Iwase, who were present in the gallery.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:49 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024.



## TWENTIETH DAY

## Thursday, February 15, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:44 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Fevella and Hashimoto who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Kidani introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: committee clerk Lisa Barnett; office manager Danicia Honda; and legislative aides Mary Murro; Michael Mori; and Malachi Burrows, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session.

Senator DeCoite welcomed visitors from Seabury Hall, located in Makawao in Upcountry Maui: students Tulip Hori, Curren Chun, Blaize Nouchi, Patricio Santiago, John Kaahui, Cody Frampton, Harmony Powers, Alana Jonick, Turner Alston, Wenbin Li, Jacob Romero, Mai-li Tom, Isaac Trumbo, Aviva Meisel, Maehani Cleveland, Max Moquin, Kayce Migita, Kelan Janneck, Henry Devereux, Logan Ortogero, Makenzie Hobbs, Zoe Dorkin, and Nanea Haake; and faculty advisors Ms. Corisa Alkins, Father Chris Golding, Professor Saudina Torres, and Dr. Joseph "JJ" Stafford. Accompanying them in the gallery were Senator DeCoite's office manager Rebecca Crall and Riley Fujisaki from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Senator San Buenaventura noted that February was National Children's Dental Health Month and that the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation, through their Give Kids a Smile program, supported the community through initiatives like oral health education in elementary schools and the distribution of free dental kits to children. Senator San Buenaventura announced that Saturday, February 24th, would be Give Kids a Smile Day at the Waikiki Health Makahiki Clinic in Mō'ili'ili, where keiki of all ages would be able to receive free dental services. Senator San Buenaventura thanked the foundation for their work and introduced members representing the foundation and Give Kids a Smile who were seated in the gallery: Dr. Jackie Palola, Dr. Anthony Kim, Dr. Rachel DiPasquale, Dr. Keileen Fukada, Dr. Aaron Harada, Brittne Scanlan, and Nahe Parsons.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized guests from the University of California, Berkeley, Policy Advocacy Clinic who were visiting to attend the Justice Innovations Summit at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and to advocate for juvenile justice legislation at the Capitol: supervising attorney Cam Clark, master of public policy student Ava Kargosha, and law student Stephanie Spear. Accompanying them in the gallery were committee clerk Sam Peck and legislative aide Luke Henderson from Senator Shimabukuro's office.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2399) recommending that S.B. No. 2932 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 S.B. No. 2932, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2400) recommending that S.B. No. 2575 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2401) recommending that S.B. No. 3024 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 S.B. No. 3024, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," 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. 2402) recommending that S.B. No. 2431 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 S.B. No. 2431, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," 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. 2403) recommending that S.B. No. 2419 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 S.B. No. 2419, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2404) recommending that S.B. No. 2358 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 S.B. No. 2358, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2405) recommending that S.B. No. 2359 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 S.B. No. 2359, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2406) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, 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 S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2407) recommending that S.B. No. 2479, 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 S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM," 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. 2408) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, 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 S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE," 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. 2409) recommending that S.B. No. 2412, 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 S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," 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. 2410) recommending that S.B. No. 2794, 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 S.B. No. 2794, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2411) recommending that S.B. No. 2414, 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 S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," 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. 2412) recommending that S.B. No. 2423, 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 S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413) recommending that S.B. No. 2559, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and 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 S.B. No. 2559, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE PESTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414) recommending that S.B. No. 2411, 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 S.B. No. 2411, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415) recommending that S.B. No. 2361, 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 S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416) recommending that S.B. No. 2538, 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 S.B. No. 2538, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417) recommending that S.B. No. 3129, 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 S.B. No. 3129, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," 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. 2418) recommending that S.B. No. 2363 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 S.B. No. 2363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," 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. 2419) recommending that S.B. No. 3370, 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 S.B. No. 3370, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," 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. 2420) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, 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 S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," 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. 2421) recommending that S.B. No. 2351, 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 S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2422) recommending that S.B. No. 3027, 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 S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2423) recommending that S.B. No. 2465, 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 S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Kidani, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Education, presented a

joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2424) recommending that S.B. No. 3090, 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 S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2425) recommending that S.B. No. 3384 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 S.B. No. 3384, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2426) recommending that S.B. No. 3351, 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 S.B. No. 3351, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 5 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2427) recommending that S.B. No. 2514, 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 S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," 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. 2428) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, 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 S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," 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. 2429) recommending that S.B. No. 2520, 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 S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," 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. 2430) recommending that S.B. No. 3362, 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 S.B. No. 3362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," 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. 2431) recommending that S.B. No. 3070 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 S.B. No. 3070, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," 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. 2432) recommending that S.B. No. 2599, 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 S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," 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. 2433) recommending that S.B. No. 2711, 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 S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO WORKER RETENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2434) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, 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 S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2435) recommending that S.B. No. 2752 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 S.B. No. 2752, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," 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. 2436)

recommending that S.B. No. 3217 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 S.B. No. 3217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," 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. 2437) recommending that S.B. No. 2527, 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 S.B. No. 2527, 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. 2438) recommending that S.B. No. 578, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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 S.B. No. 578, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Aquino, for the majority of the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2439) recommending that S.B. No. 560, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 560, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2440) recommending that S.B. No. 2463, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2463, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2441) recommending that S.B. No. 2246, 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 S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," 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. 2442) recommending that S.B. No. 3121 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 S.B. No. 3121, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2443) recommending that S.B. No. 2187, 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 S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Wakai, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2444) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, 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 S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2445) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, 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 S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2446) recommending that S.B. No. 2634 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 S.B. No. 2634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim, Wakai, and Inouye, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2447) recommending that S.B. No. 3375, 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 S.B. No. 3375, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2448) recommending that S.B. No. 3239, 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 S.B. No. 3239, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2449) recommending that S.B. No. 2123, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2450) recommending that S.B. No. 2180, 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 S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHORE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2451) recommending that S.B. No. 2682, 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 S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2452) recommending that H.B. No. 70, H.D. 2, 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. 70, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2453) recommending that S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454) recommending that S.B. No. 2492, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2455) recommending that S.B. No. 2731 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 S.B. No. 2731, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2456) recommending that S.B. No. 2097, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2097, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2458) recommending that S.B. No. 2746, 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 S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2459) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, 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 S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460) recommending that S.B. No. 2806, 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 S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, 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 S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye, Wakai, and Lee, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462) recommending that S.B. No. 2088, 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 S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463) recommending that S.B. No. 545, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 545, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464) recommending that S.B. No. 3115, 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 S.B. No. 3115, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465) recommending that S.B. No. 3141, 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 S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466) recommending that S.B. No. 3114, 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 S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467) recommending that S.B. No. 760, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 760, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, 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 S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469) recommending that S.B. No. 2603, 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 S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,"

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

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, 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 S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2472) recommending that S.B. No. 3127, 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 S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2473) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2474) recommending that S.B. No. 2992, 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 S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2475) recommending that S.B. No. 2119 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 S.B. No. 2119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2476) recommending that S.B. No. 3116, 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 S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," 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. 2477) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, 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 S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," 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. 2478) recommending that S.B. No. 3297, 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 S.B. No. 3297, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," 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. 2479) recommending that S.B. No. 2598, 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 S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORK," 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 majority of the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2480) recommending that S.B. No. 3296, 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 S.B. No. 3296, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE WORK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2481) recommending that S.B. No. 2930, 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 S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2482) recommending that S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2482 and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was deferred until Friday, February 16, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2483) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2483 and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," was deferred until Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484 and S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2485) recommending that S.B. No. 582, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted 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 S.B. No. 582, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"There are four qualifications for running for president: you have to be a natural-born citizen, you have to live in the United States for 14 years, you have to be 35 years old, and you cannot have been involved in an insurrection after you have sworn an oath to the Constitution. S.B. 2392 sets up the process for making just disqualification decisions. The decisions will be made by the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Courts are probably in the best position to do this rather than leaving it to the Office of Elections. It applies to other officers and would also apply in future years. People have asked me, 'Why now?' No other former president has ever been charged with a crime, much less 91, like former president Trump, including charges stemming from the events of January 6, 2021. These charges were brought by grand juries—prosecutors can't indict on their own. We're in uncharted territory. We need to have a process in place to address this unprecedented situation. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:



Ayes, 17; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Dela Cruz, Moriwaki). Noes, 5 (Awa, DeCoite, Gabbard, Kim, Wakai). Excused, 3 (Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey).

**RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 545, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“You know, it’s bittersweet because I represent both Leilehua and Mililani, but I just want to congratulate Leilehua High School, who won the OIA championship last night against Mililani for the varsity boys basketball, so, congratulations, Mules.”

The Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate bills that need to pass Second Reading and move laterally to the final Senate committee is 12:00 midnight.”

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:54 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 16, 2024.

## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

## Friday, February 16, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Hashimoto and Lee who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Kim introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: committee clerk Rachel Weaver, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; office manager Orrie Kim (no relation to Senator Kim); intern Jeffrey Eber; and legislative aide Keola Kahikina.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 620) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 620, informing the Senate that on February 15, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of R. MARK BROWNING to the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, under Gov. Msg. No. 592, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 620, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 592 was returned.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2486) recommending that S.B. No. 2783 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 S.B. No. 2783, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Aquino, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2487) recommending that S.B. No. 2569, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY," 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. 2488) recommending that S.B. No. 3061, 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 S.B. No. 3061, 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. 2489) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, 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 S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," 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. 2490) recommending that S.B. No. 2537, 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 S.B. No. 2537, 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. 2491) recommending that S.B. No. 2400, 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 S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2492) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, 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 S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2493) recommending that S.B. No. 2101, 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 S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2494) recommending that S.B. No. 2368, 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

S.B. No. 2368, 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.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2495) recommending that S.B. No. 2827 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 S.B. No. 2827, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2496) recommending that S.B. No. 2828 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 S.B. No. 2828, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497) recommending that S.B. No. 2292 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 S.B. No. 2292, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2498) recommending that S.B. No. 2403, 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 S.B. No. 2403, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2499) recommending that S.B. No. 2317, 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 S.B. No. 2317, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CAPITOL TOURS;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500) recommending that S.B. No. 2172, 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 S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2501) recommending that S.B. No. 2536, 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 S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502) recommending that S.B. No. 2482, 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 S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503) recommending that S.B. No. 2202, 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 S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504) recommending that S.B. No. 2597 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 S.B. No. 2597, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505) recommending that S.B. No. 3171 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 S.B. No. 3171, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES;" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506) recommending that S.B. No. 2322, 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 S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507) recommending that S.B. No. 3133, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3133, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508) recommending that S.B. No. 3189, 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 S.B. No. 3189, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Aquino, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509) recommending that S.B. No. 3190, 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 S.B. No. 3190, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510) recommending that S.B. No. 3125, 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 S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511) recommending that S.B. No. 3289, 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 S.B. No. 3289, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2512) recommending that S.B. No. 2060, 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 S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2513) recommending that S.B. No. 3191, 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 S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2514) recommending that S.B. No. 3192, 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 S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2515) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, 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 S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI’S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Inouye, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516) recommending that S.B. No. 2589, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Shimabukuro and Inouye, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Shimabukuro and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2518) recommending that S.B. No. 3123, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Shimabukuro and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2519) recommending that S.B. No. 263, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 263, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chang and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Housing and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2520) recommending that S.B. No. 3047, 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 S.B. No. 3047, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2521) recommending that S.B. No. 2935, 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 S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING,” 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. 2522) recommending that S.B. No. 2974, 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 S.B. No. 2974, 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. 2523) recommending that S.B. No. 3235, 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 S.B. No. 3235, 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. 2524) recommending that S.B. No. 2406, 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 S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2525) recommending that S.B. No. 2500, 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 S.B. No. 2500, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2526) recommending that S.B. No. 2675, 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 S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND FOOD SECURITY,” 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. 2527) recommending that S.B. No. 2426, 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 S.B. No. 2426, 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 Wakai, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2528) recommending that S.B. No. 2561, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2529) recommending that S.B. No. 1590, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and 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 S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed Second Reading and was referred

to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530) recommending that S.B. No. 2413, 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 S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2531) recommending that S.B. No. 572, 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 S.B. No. 572, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2532) recommending that S.B. No. 3247, 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 S.B. No. 3247, 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 Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2533) recommending that S.B. No. 3079, 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 S.B. No. 3079, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2534) recommending that S.B. No. 3329, 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 S.B. No. 3329, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2535) recommending that S.B. No. 2545, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2536) recommending that S.B. No. 2432, 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 S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2537) recommending that S.B. No. 2399, 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 S.B. No. 2399, 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.

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. 2538) recommending that S.B. No. 2425 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2425, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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. 2539) recommending that S.B. No. 2421 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 S.B. No. 2421, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES," 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. 2540) recommending that S.B. No. 2790 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 S.B. No. 2790, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2541) recommending that S.B. No. 3261 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 S.B. No. 3261, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2542) recommending that S.B. No. 3025 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 S.B. No. 3025, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2543) recommending that S.B. No. 3315 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 S.B. No. 3315, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544) recommending that S.B. No. 3316 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 S.B. No. 3316, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545) recommending that S.B. No. 3026 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 S.B. No. 3026, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546) recommending that S.B. No. 3361 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 S.B. No. 3361, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," 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. 2547) recommending that S.B. No. 2961 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 S.B. No. 2961, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548) recommending that S.B. No. 2366 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEONICOTINOIDS," 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. 2549) recommending that S.B. No. 2933 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 S.B. No. 2933, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO CLEAN WATER AND AIR, A HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE, HEALTHY NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS, AND BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Aquino, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550) recommending that S.B. No. 1580, 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 S.B. No. 1580, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR STANDARDS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551) recommending that S.B. No. 2051, 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 S.B. No. 2051, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552) recommending that S.B. No. 3003, 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 S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553) recommending that S.B. No. 2471, 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 S.B. No. 2471, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and DeCoite, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the majority of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2554) recommending that S.B. No. 2764, 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 S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and DeCoite, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555) recommending that S.B. No. 2777, 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 S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the majority of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2556) recommending that S.B. No. 3197, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2557) recommending that S.B. No. 3382, 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 S.B. No. 3382, 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 Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2558) recommending that S.B. No. 524, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted 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 S.B. No. 524, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2559) recommending that S.B. No. 3170, 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 S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2560) recommending that S.B. No. 2103, 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 S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2561) recommending that S.B. No. 3067, 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 S.B. No. 3067, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562) recommending that S.B. No. 3132, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3132, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563) recommending that S.B. No. 2222 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 S.B. No. 2222, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and DeCoite, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564) recommending that S.B. No. 2770 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 S.B. No. 2770, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565) recommending that S.B. No. 3184, 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 S.B. No. 3184, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566) recommending that S.B. No. 2566, 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 S.B. No. 2566, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE IN HOUSING SUBDIVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Keohokalole, DeCoite, and Wakai, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, 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 S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, 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 S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," 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. 2569) recommending that S.B. No. 2349, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570)

recommending that S.B. No. 2814 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 S.B. No. 2814, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571) recommending that S.B. No. 2803, 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 S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KOHALA DITCH," 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. 2572) recommending that S.B. No. 2360, 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 S.B. No. 2360, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Kim, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573) recommending that S.B. No. 2362 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 S.B. No. 2362, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Kim, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574) recommending that S.B. No. 2513, 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 S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575) recommending that S.B. No. 2373 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 S.B. No. 2373, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576) recommending that S.B. No. 3290, 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 S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, 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 S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Aquino, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, 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 S.B. No. 3103, 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 San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579) recommending that S.B. No. 3383 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 S.B. No. 3383, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, 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 S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, 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 S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582) recommending that S.B. No. 2470, 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 S.B. No. 2470, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, 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 S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584) recommending that S.B. No. 2477, 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 S.B. No. 2477, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and DeCoite, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585) recommending that S.B. No. 3357, 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 S.B. No. 3357, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586) recommending that S.B. No. 2772, 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 S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2587) recommending that S.B. No. 3028, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and 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 S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators McKelvey and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588) recommending that S.B. No. 2753 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589) recommending that S.B. No. 2896, 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 S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKING SPACES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590) recommending that S.B. No. 2769, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591) recommending that S.B. No. 2815, 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 S.B. No. 2815, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592) recommending that S.B. No. 2967, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

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

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593) recommending that S.B. No. 3013 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3013, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Keohokalole and Wakai, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594) recommending that S.B. No. 3230, 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 S.B. No. 3230, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595) recommending that S.B. No. 3015, 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 S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, 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 S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597) recommending that S.B. No. 3229, 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 S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598) recommending that S.B. No. 2111, 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 S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599) recommending that S.B. No. 2178, 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 S.B. No. 2178, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600) recommending that S.B. No. 2308 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 S.B. No. 2308, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601) recommending that S.B. No. 2738, 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 S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602) recommending that S.B. No. 3002 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 S.B. No. 3002, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603) recommending that S.B. No. 3348, 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 S.B. No. 3348, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604) recommending that S.B. No. 3237, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605) recommending that S.B. No. 2226, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606) recommending that S.B. No. 2641, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lee and Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607) recommending that S.B. No. 3022, 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 S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite, Gabbard, and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608) recommending that S.B. No. 2499, 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 S.B. No. 2499, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROGRAM TO CHARACTERIZE CARBON SEQUESTRATION POTENTIAL AND UNDERGROUND WATER RESOURCES STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609) recommending that S.B. No. 2964, 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 S.B. No. 2964, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610) recommending that S.B. No. 2822 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 S.B. No. 2822, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611) recommending that S.B. No. 2547, 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 S.B. No. 2547, 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 Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612) recommending that S.B. No. 2050, 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 S.B. No. 2050, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613) recommending that S.B. No. 2057, 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 S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614) recommending that S.B. No. 2296, 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 S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and DeCoite, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615) recommending that S.B. No. 3060, 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 S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616) recommending that S.B. No. 3168, 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 S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617) recommending that S.B. No. 2182 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 S.B. No. 2182, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618) recommending that S.B. No. 2473, 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 S.B. No. 2473, 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.

Senators Gabbard and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619) recommending that S.B. No. 2174 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 S.B. No. 2174, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION," 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. 2620) recommending that S.B. No. 3302, 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 S.B. No. 3302, 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.

Senators San Buenaventura and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621) recommending that S.B. No. 3335, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622) recommending that S.B. No. 3094, 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 S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623) recommending that S.B. No. 2109, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Keohokalole and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624) recommending that S.B. No. 2120, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625) recommending that S.B. No. 2874, 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 S.B. No. 2874, 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.

Senators Keohokalole and DeCoite, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627) recommending that S.B. No. 2364 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 S.B. No. 2364, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628) recommending that S.B. No. 2936 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 S.B. No. 2936, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629) recommending that S.B. No. 2079 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 S.B. No. 2079, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, 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 S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, 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 S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632) recommending that S.B. No. 2517, 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 S.B. No. 2517, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633) recommending that S.B. No. 2830, 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 S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETINGS," 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. 2634) recommending that S.B. No. 3068 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 S.B. No. 3068, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," 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. 2635) recommending that S.B. No. 3040 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 S.B. No. 3040, 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. 2636) recommending that S.B. No. 3042 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 S.B. No. 3042, 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. 2637) recommending that S.B. No. 3349, 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 S.B. No. 3349, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 2638) recommending that S.B. No. 3196 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 S.B. No. 3196, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole and Lee, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639) recommending that S.B. No. 2617, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640) recommending that S.B. No. 2037, 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 S.B. No. 2037, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2641) recommending that S.B. No. 2894, 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 S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2642) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, 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 S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2643) recommending that S.B. No. 3167, 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 S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Inouye and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644) recommending that S.B. No. 3258, 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 S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Water and Land and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645) recommending that S.B. No. 3326, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3326, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT NEAR UTILITY LINES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646) recommending that S.B. No. 1119, 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 S.B. No. 1119, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2647) recommending that S.B. No. 2710, 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 S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2648) recommending that S.B. No. 2742, 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 S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2649) recommending that S.B. No. 3281, 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 S.B. No. 3281, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2650) recommending that S.B. No. 3242 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 S.B. No. 3242, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651) recommending that S.B. No. 3135, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3135, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS,” 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. 2652) recommending that S.B. No. 2808, 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 S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE FIRE HELICOPTERS,” 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. 2653) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, 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 S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2654) recommending that S.B. No. 513, 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 S.B. No. 513, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655) recommending that S.B. No. 2156, 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 S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656) recommending that S.B. No. 2183, 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 S.B. No. 2183, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and DeCoite, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land and the majority of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657) recommending that S.B. No. 2203, 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 S.B. No. 2203, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2658) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, 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 S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Inouye and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659) recommending that S.B. No. 2859, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2660) recommending that S.B. No. 2574, 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 S.B. No. 2574, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2661) recommending that S.B. No. 3345, 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 S.B. No. 3345, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662) recommending that S.B. No. 2607, 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 S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663) recommending that S.B. No. 2020, 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 S.B. No. 2020, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole and DeCoite, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, 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 S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665) recommending that S.B. No. 2631 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 S.B. No. 2631, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gabbard and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666) recommending that S.B. No. 2562, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667) recommending that S.B. No. 2428, 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 S.B. No. 2428, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668) recommending that S.B. No. 2832, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669) recommending that S.B. No. 2722, 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 S.B. No. 2722, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670) recommending that S.B. No. 3209, 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 S.B. No. 3209, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671) recommending that S.B. No. 3340, 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 S.B. No. 3340, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Keohokalole and DeCoite, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672) recommending that S.B. No. 2170, 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 S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673) recommending that S.B. No. 3081, 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 S.B. No. 3081, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," 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. 2674) recommending that S.B. No. 3096, 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 S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675) recommending that S.B. No. 2677, 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 S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," 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. 2676) recommending that S.B. No. 2951, 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 S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," 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. 2677) recommending that S.B. No. 3045, 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 S.B. No. 3045, 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. 2678) recommending that S.B. No. 3195, 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 S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679) recommending that S.B. No. 3128, 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 S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, 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 S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681) recommending that S.B. No. 367, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 367, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682) recommending that S.B. No. 2443, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683) recommending that S.B. No. 3279 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 S.B. No. 3279, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684) recommending that S.B. No. 3381, 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 S.B. No. 3381, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685) recommending that S.B. No. 2994, 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 S.B. No. 2994, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686) recommending that S.B. No. 2579, 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 S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687) recommending that S.B. No. 2816, 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 S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Aquino and Kim, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688) recommending that S.B. No. 3317, 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 S.B. No. 3317, 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.

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. 2689) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, 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 S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, 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 S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691) recommending that S.B. No. 2201, 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 S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692) recommending that S.B. No. 3287, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Chang, for the majority of the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693) recommending that S.B. No. 2078, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2078, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators McKelvey and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694) recommending that S.B. No. 3260, 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 S.B. No. 3260, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Aquino, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695) recommending that S.B. No. 2829, 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 S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT POSITIONS," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Wakai, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696) recommending that S.B. No. 2972, 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 S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Inouye, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697) recommending that S.B. No. 2588, 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 S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Inouye, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698) recommending that S.B. No. 2948, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699) recommending that S.B. No. 3307, 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 S.B. No. 3307, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700) recommending that S.B. No. 618, 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 S.B. No. 618, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE PERMITTING OFFICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Aquino, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701) recommending that S.B. No. 2615, 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

S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702) recommending that S.B. No. 2743, 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 S.B. No. 2743, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703) recommending that S.B. No. 2139, 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 S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704) recommending that S.B. No. 3185, 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 S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705) recommending that S.B. No. 3226, 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 S.B. No. 3226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2706) recommending that S.B. No. 3007, 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 S.B. No. 3007, 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 DeCoite, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707) recommending that S.B. No. 2942, 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

S.B. No. 2942, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR," 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. 2708) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, 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 S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709) recommending that S.B. No. 2116, 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 S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710) recommending that S.B. No. 2637, 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 S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711) recommending that S.B. No. 2570, 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 S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712) recommending that S.B. No. 2873, 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 S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE NAMING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713) recommending that S.B. No. 2474, 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 S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Wakai, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714) recommending that S.B. No. 2058, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2058, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715) recommending that S.B. No. 2288, 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 S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Aquino, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716) recommending that S.B. No. 2866 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 S.B. No. 2866, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717) recommending that S.B. No. 3000, 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 S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Aquino, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718) recommending that S.B. No. 2979, 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 S.B. No. 2979, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Aquino, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and

Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719) recommending that S.B. No. 2636 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2636, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720) recommending that S.B. No. 2306, 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 S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and McKelvey, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721) recommending that S.B. No. 2418, 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 S.B. No. 2418, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722) recommending that S.B. No. 3303, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3303, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723) recommending that S.B. No. 3344, 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 S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, 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 S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725) recommending that S.B. No. 2997, 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 S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726) recommending that S.B. No. 2127, 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 S.B. No. 2127, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727) recommending that S.B. No. 2606, 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 S.B. No. 2606, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2728) recommending that S.B. No. 2369, 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 S.B. No. 2369, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and 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. 2729) recommending that S.B. No. 2813, 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 S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730) recommending that H.B. No. 470, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 and H.B. No. 470, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," was deferred until Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731) recommending that S.B. No. 2385, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 and S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732) recommending that S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 and S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE," was deferred until Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2482 (S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2482 was adopted and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hashimoto, Lee).

### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

S.B. No.: Re-referred to:

S.B. No. 2692 Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator Gabbard congratulated Senator Awa, who would be turning 38 the following Monday.

The Chair, in good humor, urged the members to try to remember what that was like.

Senator Kanuha noted that he had been 38 the previous year.

Senator Kanuha continued, speaking on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Tomorrow, Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, the Hawai'i Foodbank, and the University of Hawai'i women's basketball team will launch the 25th annual State Employees' Food Drive. Since 1999, state employees have contributed over \$3 million and 1.7 million pounds of food for residents in need. Join Lieutenant Governor Luke tomorrow—of course, she wrote this—join Lieutenant Governor Luke tomorrow at SimpliFi Arena at 7 p.m. for the women's basketball game against UC Santa Barbara (the kickoff event) or visit [hawaiiifoodbank.org/state](http://hawaiiifoodbank.org/state) for more information about how to get involved. Thank you for the many years of working together as state employees to fight hunger in Hawai'i."

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

## Tuesday, February 20, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator DeCoite introduced the parents of Jessica Bartlett, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Seated in the gallery were Zane Mukai and Carol Mukai, who hailed from Maui.

Senator Chang welcomed his college roommate Evan Lushing and his wife, Cecilia; and Cecilia's mother, who were present in the gallery and visiting from Manhattan, New York. Senator Chang noted that the Lushings had gotten married the previous summer and were on their honeymoon, visiting O'ahu and the Big Island.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 621 to 625) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 621, informing the Senate that on February 16, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of BENJAMIN KUDO to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 587, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 621, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 587 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 622, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, the nomination of GREG SCHER, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 623, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of SONDR A LEIGGI BRANDON, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 624, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, the nomination of NANCY CASSANDRO, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 625, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of KENNETH PUGH, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733) recommending that S.B. No. 2959, 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 S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734) recommending that S.B. No. 2279, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted 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 S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2483 (S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2483 was adopted and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484 (S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484 was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 3289, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, S.B. No. 3289, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 (H.B. No. 470, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 was adopted and H.B. No. 470, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 (S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 was adopted and S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 (S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 be adopted and S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"This bill has the potential for reducing the influence of special-interest money significantly because it provides a full public financing option for candidates who wish to run for office and requires a lot of grassroots support to get the money to run for office, but it does allow people who don't come from financial backgrounds where they're capable of raising a lot of money a chance also. So I hope my colleagues will support this; I think it could potentially be a very important addition to our campaign finance law. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 was adopted and S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would reconvene its informational briefing at noon.

Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I'd like to request that we adjourn on a rising moment of silence for Emme Tomimbang, who passed away unexpectedly while having heart surgery. Emme was a very active and renowned member of our community and a Filipino leader, and we will miss her dearly. Thank you."

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following adjournment. The Chair clarified that certain members of leadership would be attending the Ways and Means briefing instead. The Chair then expressed the Senate's commitment to solving the issues faced by residents impacted by the Maui fires.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2024, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in recognition of the contributions made to the community by Emme Tomimbang, who had passed away the previous day.

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

## Wednesday, February 21, 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, with the exception of Senators Ihara and Keohokalole who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced Duane DeSoto, a constituent and World Longboard champion, who was seated in the gallery.

Senator DeCoite recognized Melissa Pavlicek. Accompanying her in the gallery was Sam Lopez from the Building Owners and Managers Association in Washington, D.C., who was visiting the Capitol for the first time.

Senator Wakai announced that it was Water Safety Day at the Capitol and encouraged the members to visit the displays on the fourth floor. Senator Wakai then welcomed Water Safety Day participants who were present in the gallery: Kalani Vierra and Kirsten Hermstad of the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association; president Shirley De Rego and Ryder Sansano of the Alex & Duke De Rego Foundation; Jessamy Town Hornor, coordinator of the Hawai'i Water Safety Coalition; and founder and chief executive officer Duane DeSoto and chief operations officer Matt Kauwe of Nā Kama Kai.

Senator Lee welcomed Andrew McClean, a friend and former state legislator from Maine. Accompanying him in the gallery were his dad, David; David's partner, Mary; and his uncle and aunt John and Debbie.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 626 and 627) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 626, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Administrator of the State Procurement Office, the nomination of BONNIE KAHAKUI, term to expire in four years, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 627, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, the nomination of BENJAMIN KUDO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA as Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 595.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 and Gov. Msg. No. 595 was deferred until Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736) recommending

that S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 and S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," was deferred until Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred until Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738) recommending that S.B. No. 541, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was recommitted to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739) recommending that S.B. No. 2387 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 S.B. No. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740) recommending that S.B. No. 2333 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741) recommending that S.B. No. 2347 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 S.B. No. 2347, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742) recommending that S.B. No. 2193, 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 S.B.

No. 2193, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743) recommending that S.B. No. 2334, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744) recommending that S.B. No. 2310, 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 S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745) recommending that S.B. No. 2251, 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 S.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746) recommending that S.B. No. 2280, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted 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 S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.: Re-referred to:

S.B. No. 2684 Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2831 Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Gabbard conveyed his best wishes to Senator Richards, who would be turning 65 on Friday.

The Chair expressed his hope that Senator Richards had filed for his Medicare card, and Senator Richards replied that he was "on it." The Chair remarked, in response, that one would not want to be tardy.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 29, 2024.

## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, February 29, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:56 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator Ihara welcomed former state senator Laura Acasio, a community and midwifery advocate, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Ihara explained that he had friendships with both Senator Acasio, who had previously represented District 1, and Senator Inouye, who currently represented District 1, and wished them both well. Senator Ihara then noted that his parents were from Hilo, his uncle had been a circuit court judge during the Quinn administration, and that Hilo constituents were fortunate to have both Senators Acasio and Inouye.

Senator Richards recognized cattlemen present in the gallery who were visiting for that day's Cattlemen at the Capitol event. Senator Richards also introduced his aunty Sarah Richards and his sister Pat Richards, who were seated in the gallery. Senator Richards then introduced members of his staff who were present in the gallery: office manager Margarete Olson, legislative aide Reggie Garcia, and session hire Lisa Carter.

Senator DeCoite acknowledged cattlemen from different islands across the state. Joining them in the gallery were Mr. Brian Miyamoto and Mr. Randy Cabral from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau. Senator DeCoite requested that the names of the visiting cattlemen and their ranches be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Jimmy Greenwell, Palani Ranch; Dylon Joaquin, AJ Ranch; Jimmy Gomes, Ulupalakua Ranch; Tim Luton, Maui Cattle Co/Kulolio Ranch; Yangua He, UH; Taylor Kellerman, Kualoa Ranch; Jeri Moniz, KK Ranch; Jason Moniz, KK Ranch; William Jacintho, Naalae Beef Company; Orion Stevens, Ponoholo Ranch; Bridget Napier, Maukele Ranch; Melelani Oshiro, UH; Waylon Brun, W Brun Cattle Co; John Morgan, Kualoa Ranch; Christy Gusman, Circle L Ranch; Alexander Redeker, Circle L Ranch; Deedee Bertelmann, Parker Ranch; Whitney Boteilho, Parker Ranch; Neal Asai, Parker Ranch; Jacob Tavares, Parker Ranch; Haia Auwelo, Parker Ranch; Kamalani Kalaukoa, Parker Ranch; Theresa Thompson, Thompson Ranch; Kristin Mack Almasin, Ulupalakua Ranch; Bud Gibson, Rucker G Livestock; Jim Duffy, 4-J Livestock Co; Angel Melone, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council; Nicole Galase, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council; Alan Gottlieb, Ponoholo Ranch; Charles Stevens, SC Ranch; Lani Petrie, Kapapala Ranch; Bill Petrie, Kapapala Ranch; Dustin Griffith, Griffith Livestock; Tristan Griffith, Griffith Livestock; Suzanne Silva, Grazing 7 Ranch; Pohaku Huddy, Griffith Livestock; Brooke Napier, Griffith Livestock; Darrell Bueno, DB Cattle; Keal Pontin, North Shore Livestock; Lilia Kapunia, SC Ranch; Mark Thorne, UH; Mark Patterson, Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility; Albert Ramos, Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility; Randy Cabral, Farm Bureau; Brendan Balthazar, Diamond B Ranch; San Balthazar, Diamond B Ranch; Dan Olsen, Flying W Ranch; and Raia Olsen, Flying W Ranch."

Senator Inouye introduced Senator Richards's wife, Terri, and two kids, one of whom, A.R., had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Senator

Inouye then welcomed former state senator Bennette Misalucha, who was seated in the gallery.

The Chair expressed his belief that A.R. had invited people to meet A.R.'s steer outside on the Rotunda. The Chair added that when he had used the word "cow" earlier, he had been corrected by the Clerk that it was a steer that had been brought, and he now knew how to speak correctly.

Senator Moriwaki introduced guests who would be participating in a briefing on the future of affordable long-term care that afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Present in the gallery were Nisha Hammel, American Health Care Association's vice president of reimbursement policy and population health; Sean Slone from the Council of State Governments; Wes Lo, CEO of Ohana Pacific, who was interested in looking at a new way of funding long-term care on a sustainable basis; Kathy Wyatt, president of Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i; Caroline Cadirao from the Executive Office on Aging; former state senator Bennette Misalucha with the State Workforce Development Council; Dr. Poki'i Balaz and her mom, Moana Balaz, who had been doing work with dementia and were now helping to develop a new way of funding affordable care; Dr. Jack Lewin, director of the State Health Planning and Development Agency; and Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, who would be speaking that afternoon about how important it was for the Legislature to address long-term care. Joining them was Charles Izumoto, Senator Moriwaki's office manager.

Senator Shimabukuro acknowledged former Honolulu city councilman Todd Apo from the Hawai'i Community Foundation, who was seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 3 and 628 to 647) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated February 26, 2024, requesting expeditious consideration of S.B. 582, S.D. 1 – Relating to State Budget, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 628, informing the Senate that on February 26, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of KRISTIN DAVIDSON as Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, under Gov. Msg. No. 540, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 628, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 540 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 629, informing the Senate that on February 26, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of FERN YOSHIDA to the State Council on Mental Health, under Gov. Msg. No. 559, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 629, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 559 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 630, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of ASHLEY MARIE CORNELIO, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 631, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of DESTINY IRVINE-HALAMA, term to expire

June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 632, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of STEVEN CHOW, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 633, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Board of Optometry, the nomination of PETER SEARL, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 634, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of JERALD DOLAK, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 635, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of TERRENCE ARATANI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 636, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of SHERI SHIELDS-HANSON, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 637, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of JAME SCHAEDEL, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 638, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of LILLIE CHRISTINE MONTAGUE-HICKS, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 639, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of WAYNE HARADA JR., term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 640, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of ALEXANDRA KELEPOLO, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 641, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of ELIZABETH ROBINSON, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 642, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Board, the nomination of WESLEY MUN, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 643, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Board, the nomination of MICHAEL JAFFE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 644, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, the nomination of CRAIG YAMAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 645, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of MELVIN TOKUDA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 646, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee On Pesticides, the nomination of QING LI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 647, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Game Management Advisory Commission, the nomination of NICHOLAI BARCA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 389 to 432) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Campus Safety and Accountability pursuant to Section 304A-120, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Department of Education, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Workforce Development pursuant to Section 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the 2020 Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit Report pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the 2023 HHFDC Annual Report pursuant to Sections 201H-21(1) and (3), 201H-95(g), and 201H-202(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the 2023 RCUH Annual Report pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 398, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Stadium Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 399, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 29, 2024, transmitting the IV&V report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for December 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 400, from the Honolulu Police Department, dated January 31, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report to the Legislature pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 401, from the Kauai Police Department, dated February 1, 2024, transmitting the Annual Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 402, from the Kauai Police Department, dated February 1, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Possession and Use of Electric Guns pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 403, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 2, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for December 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 404, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 2, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for December 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 405, from the Department of Education, dated February 6, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Six-Year Program and Financial Plan for School Repair and Maintenance pursuant to Section 302A-1312, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 406, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, dated January 31, 2024, transmitting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Annual Audit and Report for Fiscal Year 2023 pursuant to Section 323F-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 407, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 6, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IVV Report for December 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 408, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 9, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for December 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 409, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 9, 2024, transmitting the Report on the Process and Procedures for the Transfer of Funds to the Works of Art Special Fund pursuant to H.C.R. No. 37, H.D. 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 41 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 410, from the Department of Education, dated February 9, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on School-Level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund pursuant to Section 302A-1504.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 411, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the 2023 BDSF Financial Services Assistance Program report pursuant to Section 201C-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 412, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 15, 2024, transmitting the DBEDT 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999 and Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 413, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Bikeway Projects and Expenditures pursuant to Act 222, SLH 1995.

Dept. Com. No. 414, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting An Accounting of the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Administrative Claiming Fund 2023 report pursuant to Section 333F-23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 415, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Early Intervention Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families 2023 pursuant to Section 641(e)(1)(D) and 34 C.F.R. Section 303.604(c), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Dept. Com. No. 416, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Benchmarks for Certain Percentages of the Produce Purchased by that Department Is Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products 2023 report pursuant to Act 176, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 417, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Council on Mental Health's Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Implementation of the State Comprehensive Integrated Service Plan 2023 pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 418, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund 2023 pursuant to Section 321-22.5 (g), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 419, from the Department of Health, dated February 16, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund 2023 pursuant to Section 321-234 (d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 420, from the Department of Transportation, dated February 16, 2024, transmitting the HDOT Annual Report on Safe Routes to School pursuant to Act 317, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 421, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IVV Report for January 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 422, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for July 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 423, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for August 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 424, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for September 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 425, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for October 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 426, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for November 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 427, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for December 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 428, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated February 22, 2024, transmitting a Report to the Legislature Detailing the Department's Process in Assisting Inmates in Obtaining Identification Cards pursuant to S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 429, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Annual Report FYE 2023 pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 430, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 27, 2024, transmitting the IV&V report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for January 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 431, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 28, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 432, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 20, 2024, transmitting the 2024 Small Business Regulatory Review Board Periodic Review and Evaluation Report pursuant to Section 201M-7, HRS.

### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 6 to 10) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 6, informing the Senate that on February 21, 2024, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 470, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 7, transmitting H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 8, transmitting H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 9, transmitting H.B. No. 1650, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1650, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 10, transmitting H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

### JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 25) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 25, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Judiciary's 2023 Annual Report Statistical Supplement pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 14 to 18) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 14 "SENATE 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."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Fukunaga, Inouye, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 15 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONVENE A HEALTH DATA SHARING WORKING GROUP TO ACCELERATE AND EXPAND THE SHARING OF REAL TIME HEALTH INFORMATION AMONG HEALTH CARE ENTITIES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Inouye

S.C.R. No. 16 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION TO EXPAND COVERAGE TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Gabbard, Kanuha, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 17 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE THE STATE'S RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING OWNERS WHO RENT OR LEASE TO QUALIFIED KUPUNA A MORTGAGE PROPERTY WITHIN DESIGNATED LAVA ZONES."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Gabbard, Kanuha, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 18 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EVALUATE HAWAII RESIDENTS' ENGAGEMENT WITH ADDICTIVE ONLINE ACTIVITIES."

Offered by: Senator Chang

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 7 to 10) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 7 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONVENE A HEALTH DATA SHARING WORKING GROUP TO ACCELERATE AND EXPAND THE SHARING OF REAL TIME HEALTH INFORMATION AMONG HEALTH CARE ENTITIES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Inouye

S.R. No. 8 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION TO EXPAND COVERAGE TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Gabbard, Kanuha, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 9 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE THE STATE'S RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING OWNERS WHO RENT OR LEASE TO QUALIFIED KUPUNA A MORTGAGE PROPERTY WITHIN DESIGNATED LAVA ZONES."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Gabbard, Kanuha, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 10 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EVALUATE HAWAII RESIDENTS' ENGAGEMENT WITH ADDICTIVE ONLINE ACTIVITIES."

Offered by: Senator Chang

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747) recommending that S.B. No. 2112 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 S.B. No. 2112, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748) recommending that S.B. No. 2600 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 S.B. No. 2600, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749) recommending that S.B. No. 2404, 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 S.B. No. 2404, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751) recommending that S.B. No. 2126, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY DEPOSITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752) recommending that S.B. No. 2354, 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 S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753) recommending that S.B. No. 2132, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754) recommending that S.B. No. 2730, 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 S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755) recommending that S.B. No. 2511, 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 S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756) recommending that S.B. No. 3285, 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 S.B. No. 3285, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was



placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757) recommending that S.B. No. 2197, 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 S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759) recommending that S.B. No. 3033 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 S.B. No. 3033, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760) recommending that S.B. No. 2522, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2522, 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 Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, 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 S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and Rhoads, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762) recommending that S.B. No. 2447 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2447, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second

Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, 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 S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764) recommending that S.B. No. 2219, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765) recommending that S.B. No. 3036, 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 S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766) recommending that S.B. No. 2958 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 S.B. No. 2958, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767) recommending that S.B. No. 2683, 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 S.B. No. 2683, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768) recommending that S.B. No. 2601 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 majority of the Committee was

adopted and S.B. No. 2601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769) recommending that S.B. No. 2476 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 and S.B. No. 2476, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770) recommending that S.B. No. 3329, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 and S.B. No. 3329, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771) recommending that S.B. No. 2119 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 and S.B. No. 2119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 and S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775) recommending that S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 and S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776) recommending

that S.B. No. 2500, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 and S.B. No. 2500, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777) recommending that S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 and S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778) recommending that S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 and S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779) recommending that S.B. No. 2362, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 and S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780) recommending that S.B. No. 2143, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 and S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781) recommending that S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 and S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 and S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 and S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784) recommending that S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 and S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785) recommending that S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 and S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 and S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 and S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788) recommending that S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 and S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789) recommending that S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 and S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 and S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791) recommending

that S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 and S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793) recommending that S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 and S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795) recommending that S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 and S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796) recommending that S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 and S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797) recommending that S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 and S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 and S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800) recommending that S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 and S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801) recommending that S.B. No. 3383, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 and S.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802) recommending that S.B. No. 3242, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 and S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 and S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804) recommending that S.B. No. 3281, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 and S.B. No. 3281, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805) recommending that S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 and S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806) recommending that S.B. No. 3371, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 and S.B. No. 3371, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORKING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807) recommending that S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 and S.B. No. 849, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 and S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809) recommending that S.B. No. 572, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 and S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810) recommending that S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 and S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 and S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 and S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814) recommending that S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 and S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815) recommending that S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 and S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 and S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 and S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818) recommending that S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 and S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819) recommending that S.B. No. 2419, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820) recommending that S.B. No. 2133 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 and S.B. No. 2133, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821) recommending that S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 and S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823) recommending that S.B. No. 2828 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 and S.B. No. 2828, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824) recommending that S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 and S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826) recommending that S.B. No. 3305 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 and S.B. No. 3305, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827) recommending that H.B. No. 2520 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. 2520, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, 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 S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, 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 S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830) recommending that S.B. No. 524, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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 S.B. No. 524, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831) recommending that S.B. No. 2695, 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 S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 (Gov. Msg. No. 595):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA as Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, term to expire December 31, 2026, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

"As chair of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, I carefully reviewed the personal history, résumé, and statement submitted by Mr. Tokioka for service as a director. James Kunane Tokioka has been serving as the interim director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism since May of 2023. Previously, Mr. Tokioka served as the deputy director for the Airports Division of the Department of Transportation and, prior to that, served as a new business manager for Oceanic Time Warner Cable from 2011 to 2023, where he oversaw management

programs and assisted with securing the largest single contract for Hawai'i in the state's history. Mr. Tokioka was a Hawai'i state representative from 2006 to 2022, where he served, among other positions, as the majority whip, chair of the Legislative Management and Intergovernmental Affairs committee, and vice chair of Tourism. Prior to that, Mr. Tokioka was the county council vice chairman for the Kaua'i County Council for 10 years. Mr. Tokioka has also worked with various hotels and resorts as an entrepreneur, owner, manager, and director over the course of his extensive career.

"During the committee hearing, he received exactly 100 pieces of written testimony—all in support—from a wide variety of state departments, agencies, businesses, organizations, and individuals. Many of the testimony submissions spoke to Tokioka's strengths, skills, and character. During his confirmation hearing, which has also been described as a lovefest for Mr. Tokioka, the lieutenant governor herself came to give verbal testimony about her strong support for him, praising him for the role he played in the response to the Maui wildfires. Another testimony of note was by the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority executive director, who, even though time was short in the hearing, wanted to share that he contacted Mr. Tokioka on a DOT-Airports matter, not knowing he had transitioned to DBEDT. He noted that even though Mr. Tokioka was no longer at DOT-Airports, he made calls to address Executive Director's concerns and then personally called him back. Mr. Tokioka didn't just refer him to another office or pass off the matter; he made sure it was handled personally. This is the type of dedication and commitment Mr. Tokioka shows every day.

"Going the distance to assist others is not something that is new for Mr. Tokioka, but during the COVID-19 pandemic, there were many times when Mr. Tokioka used his resources to help provide the communities in need across the state. As you know, he represented a House district on Kaua'i, but that didn't stop him from helping my home island of Moloka'i in assisting with donations for a community food distribution. He did this without recognition or fanfare.

"Mr. President, over the past six months since the Maui wildfires, we have seen how Mr. Tokioka's leadership was a commanding factor in the state's response to get our residents and visitors safely into shelters, then into non-congregate shelters (aka hotels) and set a path forward for more permanent housing. And to show more of his character and leadership, whenever Mr. Tokioka is acknowledged for his work in the aftermath of these wildfires, the first thing he does is credit and thank his team at DBEDT and agency partners. He knows and sees the value of the contributions of everyone around him.

"Your Committee believes that Mr. James Kunane Tokioka, with 27 years of leadership experience within state and county governments and over 40 years of business management experience in the hospitality sector, possesses the qualifications to successfully serve as a director and lead the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Mr. President, I ask for your support and all of my colleagues' in the decision made by your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism to advise and consent on this nominee. Mahalo."

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

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

"Thank you Mr. President. I rise in support of Mr. Tokioka's nomination. Many of us are often automatically accorded the title of honorable by virtue of our position in government. However, whether we rise to meet that expectation can only be determined through time. Time spent achieving the goals we set

out to accomplish. Time spent overcoming unexpected obstacles and challenges we never signed up to resolve. Time spent actually earning the accolades given to us perhaps too easily. In the case of Mr. Tokioka, appointed to lead the Department of Business and Economic Development just before the Lahaina fire, at perhaps the most critical moment for that community and the state in many years, I've seen and heard of Mr. Tokioka's rise to the occasion. He handled the situation with success far beyond what anyone could expect of a newly appointed director. In fact he handled it far better than many other experienced leaders, and did what needed to be done. If his work throughout that crisis is any measure of the manner in which he may handle the department thereafter, he will have more than earned his title. I wish him the best of luck in that endeavor. Thank you Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator DeCoite introduced Director James Kunane Tokioka, who was present in the gallery with Ms. Kristine Reitan and Pono Tokioka and supporters from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, including deputy director Dane Wicker, the director's office staff, and department program managers and staff.

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

The Chair continued with the following remarks:

"For those of you new to the Capitol, you know, the rules are that the president presides over the meeting but does not influence the vote from the rostrum. I was going to ask for a recess and ask Vice President Kidani to preside so I could say a few words, but I know Director Tokioka didn't need my words to get him confirmed. But I still felt compelled now to say we met most formally in 1996, when he was elected to the Kaua'i County Council, and I have seen his service and his evolution as a leader. Of course, in 2006, coming to the House and serving in the House until appointed, I happened to reside in Director Tokioka's House district of the three House districts on Kaua'i, and we partnered on a lot of projects. But to paraphrase Martin Luther King (we're not so far removed from his birthday), the measure of a man is not what he does in times of comfort and ease but what he does in times of adversity. And when the fires devastated Maui, Director Tokioka leapt into action, and what he was able to accomplish in moving people out of congregate shelters and into better housing opportunities and to continue to coordinate the efforts and still have his department working with the Legislature on pursuing economic development opportunities that will generate the revenue that will help us pay for the devastation in Maui was amazing. And it was certainly an honor and a privilege to cast a vote in support of your nomination, Director Tokioka, and I wish you nothing but the best. As Chair DeCoite indicated, as a reflection of his values, he named every division head and acknowledged their contribution to help him get to the lovefest he had in his hearing and wants every one of us to know how important each member of the team is, and I just want to let you know: mission accomplished."

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 (S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 (S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2387:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2333:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2333, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2347:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2347, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

"My concern is that, of the people who have opposed it, that this is basically like a 'three strikes, you're out' law that basically has been shown in California to increase imprisonment rather than help, and my biggest concern is that it also includes mutual affrays, which means fights among consenting individuals will now be considered as a potential felony, and for those reasons, I stand in support but with reservations."

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"I stand in support, very strong support, of S.B. 2347. It comes from a community that has been assaulted, injured, and traumatized. They fear convicted violent offenders coming back to their neighborhoods again and again. Offenders know they can attack many times with just a few days in jail because each attack is treated as a misdemeanor, a 'minor' crime.

"Opponents say the bill is a thinly disguised attempt to punish and send Hawai'i's unhoused to prison. Actually, we agree those committing crimes need help, including those with mental illness and substance use disorders—numbers on the rise.

“IHS Executive Director Connie Mitchell knows firsthand the changing landscape of substance abuse among our houseless. Methamphetamine and fentanyl from overseas drug labs mixed with other drugs precipitate unexpected and more violent behaviors within and outside their shelters. Her outreach workers have been threatened with machetes, bitten by dogs, and forced to de-escalate individuals in psychotic or manic crises. Incarceration enables those with mental illness or drug addiction to receive treatment—the only way to break the cycle of violence—what’s offered now in the new Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

“Twenty years ago, residents demanded that we address repeated thefts. The Legislature responded with a ‘habitual **property crime** law.’ S.B. 2347 seeks the same with this ‘habitual **violent crime** law.’ Under this bill, a person will be charged with a class C felony for a ‘habitual violent misdemeanor crime’ if convicted three or more times within a five-year period for:

- 1) Causing bodily injury;
- 2) Causing bodily injury to a law enforcement officer; or
- 3) Compelling sexual assault, including on a minor.

Like the habitual property crime law, the penalty is up to five years in prison and a maximum fine of \$10,000.

“This bill has the potential of reducing the risk of injury to our community and sends a clear message that violent behaviors are not tolerated in the Aloha State. We need this bill for community safety and offender rehabilitation. I urge my colleagues to vote ‘yes’ on Senate Bill 2347. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2347, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

The Chair expressed his belief that the visitors from the cattle industry at the Capitol that day agreed with Senator Moriwaki.

S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

“My concern is that we already have an existing law preventing electronic tracking, and making it an actual class C felony—my concern is, by passing this bill, we actually

diminish the harassment caused by electronic tracking to that of a misdemeanor, and for those reasons, I stand with reservations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, 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 Gov. Msg. Nos. 506 to 513, Gov. Msg. Nos. 515 to 517, Gov. Msg. No. 519, Gov. Msg. No. 604, Gov. Msg. Nos. 612 to 615, and Gov. Msg. No. 624.

Senator Keohokalole noted:

“Mr. President, the start time was scheduled for 9:30. We’d like to move it to 9:00 a.m. in order to accommodate a joint committee decision-making 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 the following morning at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 229.

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 3265, S.D. 1; S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1; and S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 1.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“Your Committee is requesting these waivers to meet the First Decking deadline.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Dela Cruz announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a decision-making meeting on S.B. No. 3265, S.D. 1, the following morning at 9:55 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Dela Cruz also announced that the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary would be holding a decision-making meeting on S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 1 the following morning at 10:31 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator DeCoite announced that the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, in partnership with the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, would be holding an informational briefing that afternoon in Conference Room 229 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Senator DeCoite explained that the briefing would address safety concerns regarding crimes related to farming and ranching and that the intent was to identify the root of the issues, address previous roadblocks, and identify potential solutions, with the safety of all individuals being at the forefront.



Senator Richards rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I wanted to give thanks. First of all, I’d like to give thanks to my wife, Terri—you met her and the twins—for getting things organized and being here. Mr. President, I want to thank you for giving a little latitude with A.R. coming forth. Also want to thank acting governor Sylvia Luke for her friendship to A.R. and for attending, Speaker for attending, the cattlemen for being here and bringing the cattlemen to the Capitol. And, finally, to my colleagues: Thank you so much. Aloha.”

The Chair thanked Senator Richards for having A.R.

Senator Kidani rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Colleagues, I rise today with a very heavy heart and request that we adjourn on a rising vote and observe a moment of silence in memory of a remarkable individual who touched the lives of countless at-risk youth in our state. Last Friday, February 23rd, we lost a true champion for our youth, our friend Sid Rosen, the founder of Adult Friends for Youth.

“In the mid-’90s, when Kalihi was torn apart by the fierce rivalries of two powerful gangs, Sid Rosen stood as a beacon of hope amidst the chaos and challenges. Through the steadfast support of mentors like Sid Rosen, Adult Friends for Youth now continues his legacy of love and support for Hawai‘i’s keiki.

“Today, we take a moment to honor the memory of Sid Rosen—a visionary, a mentor, and a friend to many, many of Hawai‘i’s youth. In remembrance of his enduring legacy, I respectfully request permission to adjourn today’s floor session on a rising moment of silence, honoring the life and legacy of Sid Rosen, whose spirit will live forever to illuminate the path of countless young lives. A hui hou, Sid. May you rest in peace.”

Senator DeCoite recognized Department of Human Resources Development deputy director Mr. Ryan Yamane and Mr. Wes Lo, a good friend from Maui, who were present in the gallery.

The Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline for filing standing committee reports on Senate bills for Second Reading is 6:00 p.m. tonight.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2024, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in memory of Sid Rosen.

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

## Friday, March 1, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:51 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator Fukunaga welcomed visitors from Stevenson Middle School. Seated in the gallery were teachers Dr. Andrea Pratt, Mr. Jason Tanaka, Ms. Adelle Tala'ai, and Ms. Shunya Ku'ulei Arakaki; teaching assistant Julianne Nomura; and eighth-grade students. Senator Fukunaga requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Nadia Choi, Adelle Forrest, Nathan He, Jerusalem Hoover-Crawford, Michele Kamakahi, Terren Lam, Quentin Lau, Chloe Li, Maryjane Malo, Devynn McAdams, Megan Nagata, Jason Nguyen, Luke Rosa, John Sohlith, Niustha Morocho-Aguagallo, Roycen Strom, Sarai Wong, Jordyn Dong, Anita Sisavang, Duke Alamillo, Zhan Peng Chen, Dhruv Kamavaram, Monica Miah, Tommy Nguyen, Jace Okamoto, Noble Quinto, Kamilah Reki, Scarlet Smith, Ethan Blake Brown, Connor Chun, Jada DePeralta, Lucas Ezawa, Crystal Ferreira, Peyton Gimeno, Quincy Higa, Paige Kawana, Matthew McEvoy, Wainani Naeole, Emeline Skelton, Aleizea Tranetzki, Ryan Trinh Tatsuyama, Anaiah Tuavela, Wes Yamagata, and Alexander Barnes."

Senator Moriwaki, in commemoration of the establishment of the Peace Corps by President Kennedy on that day in 1961, introduced guests present in the gallery: Alan Kusunoki, vice president of the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Hawai'i, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; José Barzola, the conflict and peace specialist at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; Jett Zenthoef, who was working on his undergraduate certificate in peace studies and Peace Corps prep; and Yumi Saito from the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 11 to 65) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 11, transmitting H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 12, transmitting H.B. No. 1565, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1565, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 13, transmitting H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 14, transmitting H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 15, transmitting H.B. No. 1767, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1767, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 16, transmitting H.B. No. 1803, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1803, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 17, transmitting H.B. No. 1805, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1805, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 18, transmitting H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 19, transmitting H.B. No. 1814, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1814, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 20, transmitting H.B. No. 1815, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1815, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 21, transmitting H.B. No. 1899, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 22, transmitting H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 23, transmitting H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 24, transmitting H.B. No. 1915, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 25, transmitting H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 26, transmitting H.B. No. 1937, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1937, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 27, transmitting H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 28, transmitting H.B. No. 1950, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 29, transmitting H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 30, transmitting H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 31, transmitting H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 32, transmitting H.B. No. 2048, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2048, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 33, transmitting H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 34, transmitting H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 35, transmitting H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 36, transmitting H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 37, transmitting H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 38, transmitting H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 39, transmitting H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 40, transmitting H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 41, transmitting H.B. No. 2230, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2230, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 42, transmitting H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 43, transmitting H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 44, transmitting H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 45, transmitting H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 46, transmitting H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 47, transmitting H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 48, transmitting H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 49, transmitting H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 50, transmitting H.B. No. 2461, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2461, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 51, transmitting H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 52, transmitting H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 53, transmitting H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 55, transmitting H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 56, transmitting H.B. No. 2523, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2523, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 57, transmitting H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 58, transmitting H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 59, transmitting H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

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

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 65, transmitting H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 19 to 24) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

S.C.R. No. 19 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING PUBLIC-SCHOOL CLASS SIZES."

Offered by: Senator Chang

Referred to: Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 20 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SCOPE ONE, TWO, AND THREE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS."

Offered by: Senator Chang

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education

S.C.R. No. 21 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS."

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

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education

S.C.R. No. 22 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROMPTLY REINSTATE FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST TO SUPPORT ITS LIFE-SAVING AND CRITICAL

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO PALESTINIAN REFUGEES.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani, San Buenaventura

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

S.C.R. No. 23 “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.”

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

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

S.C.R. No. 24 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HOMEOWNERS INSURERS TO ESTABLISH A LOSS-CONTROL PROGRAM AIMED AT REDUCING THE RISK OF LOSS OR MITIGATING DAMAGE TO INSURED PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE PERIL OF FIRE.”

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

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 11 to 16) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

S.R. No. 11 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING PUBLIC-SCHOOL CLASS SIZES.”

Offered by: Senator Chang

Referred to: Committee on Education

S.R. No. 12 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SCOPE ONE, TWO, AND THREE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Chang

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education

S.R. No. 13 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education

S.R. No. 14 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROMPTLY REINSTATE FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST TO SUPPORT ITS LIFE-SAVING AND CRITICAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO PALESTINIAN REFUGEES.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kidani

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

S.R. No. 15 “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.”

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

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

S.R. No. 16 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HOMEOWNERS INSURERS TO ESTABLISH A LOSS-CONTROL PROGRAM AIMED AT REDUCING THE RISK OF LOSS OR MITIGATING DAMAGE TO INSURED PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE PERIL OF FIRE.”

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

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832) recommending that S.B. No. 2384 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 S.B. No. 2384, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833) recommending that S.B. No. 3236 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 S.B. No. 3236, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834) recommending that S.B. No. 3034 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 S.B. No. 3034, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, 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 S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836) recommending that S.B. No. 3159, 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 S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837) recommending that S.B. No. 3350, 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 S.B. No. 3350, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, 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 S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839) recommending that S.B. No. 2686, 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 S.B. No. 2686, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, 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 S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841) recommending that S.B. No. 2706, 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 S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842) recommending that S.B. No. 3175, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3175, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843) recommending that S.B. No. 3176, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844) recommending that S.B. No. 3173 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 S.B. No. 3173, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845) recommending that S.B. No. 2725 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 S.B. No. 2725, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846) recommending that S.B. No. 2831, 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 S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847) recommending that S.B. No. 3177, 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 S.B. No. 3177, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848) recommending that S.B. No. 2692, 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 S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849) recommending that S.B. No. 541, 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 S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850) recommending that S.B. No. 578, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 and S.B. No. 578, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 and S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852) recommending that S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 and S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854) recommending that S.B. No. 2291, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 and S.B. No. 2291, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855) recommending that S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 and S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857) recommending that S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 and S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859) recommending that S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 and S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860) recommending that S.B. No. 2029, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 and S.B. No. 2029, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.



Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 and S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863) recommending that S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 and S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864) recommending that S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 and S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867) recommending that S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 and S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868) recommending that S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 and S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869) recommending that S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 and S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870) recommending that S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 and S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871) recommending that S.B. No. 3025 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 and S.B. No. 3025, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872) recommending that S.B. No. 3026 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 and S.B. No. 3026, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873) recommending that S.B. No. 2753 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 and S.B. No. 2753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875) recommending that S.B. No. 2631 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875 and S.B. No. 2631, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876) recommending that S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 and S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Rhoads, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 and S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878) recommending that S.B. No. 3121 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 and S.B. No. 3121, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879) recommending that S.B. No. 2977 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 and S.B. No. 2977, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880) recommending that S.B. No. 2597 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 and S.B. No. 2597, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881) recommending that S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 and S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882) recommending that S.B. No. 3124 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 and S.B. No. 3124, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883) recommending that S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 and S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884) recommending that S.B. No. 3133, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 and S.B. No. 3133, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885) recommending that S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a

joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886) recommending that S.B. No. 3362, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 and S.B. No. 3362, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887) recommending that S.B. No. 3171 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 and S.B. No. 3171, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Rhoads, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888) recommending that S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 and S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAUREN AKITAKE to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 532.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 and Gov. Msg. No. 532 was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Kim, for the majority of the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEIL ABERCROMBIE to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 596.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 and Gov. Msg. No. 596 was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891) recommending that the Senate not advise and consent to the nomination of ALAPAKI NAHALE-A to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 597.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 and Gov. Msg. No. 597 was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892) recommending that S.B. No. 2758, 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 S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893) recommending that S.B. No. 2017, 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 S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD AFTER DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894) recommending that S.B. No. 2757, 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 S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895) recommending that S.B. No. 2685, 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 S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, 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 S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897) recommending that S.B. No. 2841 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 S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898) recommending that S.B. No. 2911 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2911, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899) recommending that S.B. No. 3312, 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 S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Lee and DeCoite, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900) recommending that S.B. No. 370, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 370, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901) recommending that S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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 S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2902) recommending that S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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 S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2903) recommending that S.B. No. 582, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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 S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2904) recommending that S.B. No. 279, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 279, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

The Chair stated:

“First, we’ll start with Standing Committee Report 2747 to Standing Committee Report 2766, and Standing Committee Report 2769.”

S.B. No. 2112:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2112, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2600:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2600, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 3033:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3033, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2447:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 2447, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2958:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2958, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 (S.B. No. 2476):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

The Chair stated:

“Next, we will take up Standing Committee Report No. 2768, Senate Bill 2601.”

S.B. No. 2601:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2601, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

“I am for punishing the assaulter of sexual abuse. In fact, I voted about 10 years ago to remove the criminal statute of limitations for such offenses, and I also voted in favor without reservations of extending the statute of limitations about 10 years ago for 8 years after date of discovery. However, this increases it four times with no data as to the cost-and-benefits analysis. In fact, Insurance Council has come up with a report that, basically, because of the huge statute of limitations increase, the potential of cost increases for our child-care providers, our schools are right now unknown with no added data as to the benefit for the survivors. I don’t see how we could rationally, logically allow this additional cost to our ALICE families to go, especially with an arbitrary date, and for those reasons, I stand with reservations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2601, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Kidani, Kim, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 (S.B. No. 3329, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 was adopted and S.B. No. 3329, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 (S.B. No. 2119):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 was adopted and S.B. No. 2119, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 (S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 was adopted and S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 (S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 (S.B. No. 2133):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 was adopted and S.B. No. 2133, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 (S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 was adopted and S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 (S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Moriwaki). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 (S.B. No. 2828):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 was adopted and S.B. No. 2828, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 (S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 was adopted and S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 (S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 (S.B. No. 3305):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 was adopted and S.B. No. 3305, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 2520:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, H.B. No. 2520, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR

THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

**REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Thursday, February 29, 2024:

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| S.C.R. No.:   | Referred to:  |
| S.C.R. No. 14 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary            |
| S.C.R. No. 15 | Committee on Health and Human Services  |
| S.C.R. No. 16 | Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection   |
| S.C.R. No. 17 | Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services              |
| S.C.R. No. 18 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology |

**REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Thursday, February 29, 2024:

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| S.R. No.:   | Referred to:  |
| S.R. No. 7  | Committee on Health and Human Services  |
| S.R. No. 8  | Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection   |
| S.R. No. 9  | Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services              |
| S.R. No. 10 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology |

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline for filing standing committee reports for Third Reading is midnight tonight.”

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports recommending that Senate bills be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:02 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following Senate bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905 and S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906) recommending that S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906 and S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907 and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908 and S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909 and S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911) recommending that S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 and S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912) recommending that S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 and S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913) recommending that S.B. No. 3070 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 and S.B. No. 3070, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

FUNDING PERIOD," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914 and S.B. No. 3084, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915) recommending that S.B. No. 3129, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 and S.B. No. 3129, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916) recommending that S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 and S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918) recommending that S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 and S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919) recommending that S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 and S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920) recommending that S.B. No. 3332, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920 and S.B. No. 3332, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921) recommending that S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921 and S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923) recommending that S.B. No. 2020, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 and S.B. No. 2020, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924) recommending that S.B. No. 2018 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 and S.B. No. 2018, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925) recommending that S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925 and S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926) recommending that S.B. No. 3303, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926 and S.B. No. 3303, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927) recommending that S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927 and S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928 and S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929) recommending that S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929 and S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930) recommending that S.B. No. 3239, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930 and S.B. No. 3239, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931 and S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932) recommending that S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932 and S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933) recommending that S.B. No. 2319 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933 and S.B. No. 2319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934) recommending that S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934 and S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935) recommending that S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935 and S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936 and S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937 and S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938 and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939) recommending that S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939 and S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940) recommending that S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940 and S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942 and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943) recommending that S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943 and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944) recommending that S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944 and S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945) recommending that S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945 and S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946) recommending that S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946 and S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947) recommending that S.B. No. 2575 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947 and S.B. No. 2575, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948 and S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949) recommending that S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949 and S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950) recommending that S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950 and S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951) recommending that S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951 and S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952) recommending that S.B. No. 3217 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952 and S.B. No. 3217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.



Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953) recommending that S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953 and S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954) recommending that S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955) recommending that S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955 and S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956) recommending that S.B. No. 2942, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956 and S.B. No. 2942, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957) recommending that S.B. No. 3067, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957 and S.B. No. 3067, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958) recommending that S.B. No. 2866, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958 and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959) recommending that S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959 and S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960) recommending that S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960 and S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961)

recommending that S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961 and S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962) recommending that S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962 and S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963 and S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964) recommending that S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964 and S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965) recommending that S.B. No. 2308, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965 and S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966 and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967) recommending that S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967 and S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968) recommending that S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968 and S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969 and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970) recommending that S.B. No. 2735, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970 and S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2971) recommending that S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2971 and S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2972) recommending that S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2972 and S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973 and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974 and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975) recommending that S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975 and S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976 and S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977) recommending that S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977 and S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978) recommending that S.B. No. 3135, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978 and S.B. No. 3135, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979) recommending that S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979 and S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980) recommending that S.B. No. 3243, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980 and S.B. No. 3243, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981) recommending that S.B. No. 2565, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981 and S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC PARKS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982) recommending that S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982 and S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983) recommending that S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983 and S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984) recommending that S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984 and S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985) recommending that S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985 and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986 and S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987) recommending that S.B. No. 3363, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987 and S.B. No. 3363, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988) recommending that S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988 and S.B. No. 3089, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989) recommending that S.B. No. 2405 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989 and S.B. No. 2405, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990 and S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991) recommending that S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991 and S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992 and S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993 and S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994) recommending that S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994 and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995) recommending that S.B. No. 2450, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995 and S.B. No. 2450, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996) recommending that S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996 and S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997) recommending that S.B. No. 3196, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997 and S.B. No. 3196, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998) recommending that S.B. No. 3226, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998 and S.B. No. 3226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999) recommending that S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999 and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000) recommending that S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001) recommending that S.B. No. 2937, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001 and S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002) recommending that S.B. No. 2127, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002 and S.B. No. 2127, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003 and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004) recommending that S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004 and S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3005) recommending that S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3005 and S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3006) recommending that S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3006 and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3007) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3007 and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3008) recommending that S.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3008 and S.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009) recommending that S.B. No. 2079 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009 and S.B. No. 2079, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3010) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3010 and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3011) recommending that S.B. No. 3361 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3011 and S.B. No. 3361, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012) recommending that S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012 and S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013) recommending that S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013 and S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014 and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015) recommending that S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015 and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016) recommending that S.B. No. 2770 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016 and S.B. No. 2770, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017) recommending that S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017 and S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018) recommending that S.B. No. 3265, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018 and S.B. No. 3265, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019) recommending that S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019 and S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020) recommending that S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020 and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021) recommending that S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021 and S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022) recommending that S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022 and S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023) recommending that S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023 and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024) recommending that S.B. No. 2182 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024 and S.B. No. 2182, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3025) recommending that S.B. No. 3360, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3025 and S.B. No. 3360, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026) recommending that S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026 and S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3027) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3027 and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3028) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3028 and S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029) recommending that S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029 and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030) recommending that S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030 and S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031 and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3032) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3032 and S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 and S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3034) recommending that S.B. No. 3316, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3034 and S.B. No. 3316, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035) recommending that S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035 and S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036) recommending that S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036 and S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037 and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038) recommending that S.B. No. 3002, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038 and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039 and S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040) recommending that S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040 and S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041) recommending that S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041 and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042) recommending that S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042 and S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043) recommending that S.B. No. 2044, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043 and S.B. No. 2044, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044 and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045 and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046) recommending that S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046 and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047) recommending that S.B. No. 2814, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047 and S.B. No. 2814, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048) recommending that S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048 and S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049) recommending that S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049 and S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050) recommending that S.B. No. 2107, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050 and S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL COUNSEL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051 and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052) recommending that S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052 and S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053) recommending that S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053 and S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054) recommending that S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054 and S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3055) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3055 and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056) recommending that S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056 and S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057) recommending that S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057 and S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058) recommending that S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058 and S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059) recommending that S.B. No. 3068, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059 and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060) recommending that S.B. No. 3381, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060 and S.B. No. 3381, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 a.m. midnight, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

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

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

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

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

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

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Offered by: Senator Aquino

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

Offered by: Senator Aquino

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Offered by: Senator Aquino

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

Offered by: Senator Aquino

**ORDER OF THE DAY  
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Kim introduced Regent Neil Abercrombie.

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

At this time, the Chair stated:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Chair clarified the voting procedures.

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

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

### THIRD READING

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3236:

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3034:

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3173:

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2725:

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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



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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2841:

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2911:

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977 was adopted and S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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



Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044 was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046 (S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046 was adopted and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047 (S.B. No. 2814, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047 was adopted and S.B. No. 2814, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048 (S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048 was adopted and S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049 (S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049 was adopted and S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051 (S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051 was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052 (S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052 was adopted and S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053 (S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053 was adopted and S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054 (S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054 was adopted and S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3055 (S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3055 was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056 (S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056 was adopted and S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058 (S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058 was adopted and S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060 (S.B. No. 3381, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060 was adopted and S.B. No. 3381, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 (S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 be adopted and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Gabbard then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 1) to S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2562, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended by amending page 3, line 14 to page 4, line 2, to read as follows:

"(b) No person without a valid unrevoked license obtained from the Hawaii board of veterinary medicine, or operating under the direct supervision of the same, shall perform any surgical procedure on any pet animal as defined in section 711-1100, including but not limited to:

- (1) A cesarean section;
- (2) Ear cropping;
- (3) Tail docking;
- (4) Ventriculocordectomy, also known as devocalization or debarking;
- (5) Onychectomy or dewclaw removal; or
- (6) Elastration or castration via banding."

Senator Gabbard moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"Colleagues, the measure in its current form would apply to any animal. The proposed floor amendment is to replace the word 'any' with the word 'pet' as defined in HRS 711-1100. This amendment will also add language to allow individuals operating under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian to perform the procedures specified in the measure."

At 10:26 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:31 a.m.

The Chair announced:

"For those of you wondering what the recess was for, Senator Richards pointed out that we need to insert another 'not' in there to ensure that a licensed vet can supervise work being done by someone without a license because that's how they train veterinary students, and both Chairs Rhoads and Gabbard agree that that is what was intended. However, the 'not' is not a simple grammatical change, so SMA is drafting a new amendment that will be put on your desks so that everybody can review it, and so if there are no objections from Senator Gabbard, I'm going to mark your amendment offered as withdrawn, and when it is ready, we'll come back to the new amendment and go through the process again. In the meantime, let us proceed with the ordinary calendar until the amendment is drafted."

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," was deferred until a time declared by the Chair.

S.B. No. 2404, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2404, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Ihara). Noes, 1 (Rhoads).

At 10:33 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:37 a.m.

S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY DEPOSITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“My main reservation is the lack of transparency in the decision-making. There was no testimony regarding the amendment to this and also no notice before the amendment was made, before the vote was made. And so I stand with reservations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 (S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 was adopted and S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 (S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 was adopted and S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 (S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 (S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 (S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 was adopted and S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Fevella, McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 (S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 was adopted and S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 (S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 (S.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 was adopted and S.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 (S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 be adopted and S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriawaki.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“My problem with this is, I’m probably one of the few with a school district right on the main highway and, as such, when I talk about commuters and the fact that a number of my constituents commute to and from Hilo, commute to and from Waikōloa two hours earlier, and they use that main highway when the school zones are not limited to the time of the school but is being enforced at 11:00 at night when people are trying to just get home. Having these increased fines is basically penalizing my constituents, who are just making a living, trying to commute from an affordable area, just trying to get to work, and, as such, I stand in opposition.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 was adopted and S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, Richards). Noes, 2 (Awa, San Buenaventura).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 (S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Moriwaki). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 (S.B. No. 3371, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 was adopted and S.B. No. 3371, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 524, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 524, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2384:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2384, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"We're not the guinea pigs on this, lowering blood alcohol from 0.08 to 0.05. Eighty-five percent of the population in the world is already under this standard—over a hundred countries. This bill will save lives, and after all these years of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and all the emphasis there has been on alcohol-related deaths driving, we still have so many tragic events every year. This bill will help reduce that number, and that's why I support it. Mahalo."

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Until we go to 0.000, I don't believe that we're being serious, and if we really want to save lives, that's what we should do—0.08, 0.05, what it is going to be next time: 0.03. So let's just be done with it and say 'zero tolerance.' Thank you."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"From the statistics that were provided at the hearing, none of it showed that there was any difference between 0.05 and 0.08. There was no statistic that said any fatalities or any serious accidents could have been prevented had we gone to 0.05 earlier. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2384, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Moriwaki). Noes, 3 (Fevella, Kim, San Buenaventura).

S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 3350, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3350, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2686, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2686, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Awa).

S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Keohokalole). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 (S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 be adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator McKelvey rose to seek a ruling on a potential conflict of interest as follows:

“I’m a survivor of the Lahaina wildfires and, as such, I may be affected by this and other legislation of this nature.”

The Chair ruled that, since Senator McKelvey was part of a large group of Lahaina residents who were an affected class, there was no conflict of interest.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

The Chair noted that copies of Floor Amendment No. 2 had been distributed and explained that the amendment was to clarify that veterinarian students could work on pets under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, which was primarily how students received their training. The Chair announced that he would call a recess so the members could review the amendment.

At 10:54 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:06 a.m.

The Chair asked:

“Madam Clerk, if we can go back to the amendment?”

The Clerk stated:

“Yes, Mr. President. We are turning back to page 53 on the O.D., and we are on ‘Floor Amendments.’”

### THIRD READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 (S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 be adopted and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Gabbard then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 2) to S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2562, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended by amending page 3, line 14 to page 4, line 2, to read as follows:

“(b) No person without a valid unrevoked license obtained from the Hawaii board of veterinary medicine, or not operating under the direct supervision of the same, shall perform any surgical procedure on any pet animal as defined in section 711-1100, including but not limited to:

- (1) A cesarean section;
- (2) Ear cropping;
- (3) Tail docking;
- (4) Ventriculocordectomy, also known as devocalization or debarking;
- (5) Onychectomy or dewclaw removal; or

(6) Elastration or castration via banding.”

Senator Gabbard moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Basically, it’s the same amendment. There was a word ‘not’ that was added before the word ‘operating,’ so if you just take a look at it, it’ll be clarified there. Thank you.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 7, 2024.

The Chair asked:

“If we can resume on the ordinary calendar, Madam Clerk?”

The Clerk stated:

“Yes, Mr. President. We are on page 59 of the ordinary calendar.”

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Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 (S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 be adopted and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I support the administration’s effort to include law enforcement officers in the Health Department’s crisis intervention and diversion services. My reservation involves the bill’s requirement that law enforcement officers trained as crisis intervention officers, before they take action, must wait for a Health Department-designated mental health emergency worker to determine that a person is imminently dangerous to self or others. A trained crisis intervention law enforcement officer can make that determination on the spot and transport a person in crisis to the appropriate facility for assessment. Those who work with persons in crisis know that time is of the essence, with no more than 10 minutes until the opportunity for treatment is gone. S.B. 2345, S.D. 2, which is also on our calendar today, further expands the training already proven successful in crisis intervention for proper treatment. Mahalo.”

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“There is nothing that prevents a police officer or an emergency worker from bringing somebody in crisis to the E.R. Basically, what S.B. No. 3139 does is actually expands the definition of a ‘mental health emergency worker’ when it comes time for an assessment, when it comes time for determining, after the E.R., where that person goes. So, for those reasons, we do need to have this continuum of flow to ensure that those who get treated will get proper treatment, and, for those reasons, I stand in strong support. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES,”

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Moriwaki). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 (S.B. No. 2029, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 was adopted and S.B. No. 2029, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 (S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 was adopted and S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 (S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 was adopted and S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 (S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 was adopted and S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 (S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 be adopted and S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, at last we are at a time to look at increasing the towing rates. Since 2008 (it was nearly 16 years ago), there hasn't been an increase. Since then, towing companies have had to forage, because gas prices, labor costs, insurance, and business costs went up. With the rising costs, this should help the towing companies to survive today's market, so I strongly ask my colleagues for their support of S.B. 3287. Thank you, and God bless."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 was adopted and S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye, McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 (S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 was adopted and S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 (S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 was adopted and S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 (S.B. No. 3362, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 was adopted and S.B. No. 3362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Ihara). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907 (S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907 was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, McKelvey).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 (S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 was adopted and S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 (S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 be adopted and S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I support the independent generators of renewable energy of wheeling electricity, but the public might benefit from fair compensation when there is more than one

electric utility company. This helps Hawai'i reach its goals and, of course, makes sure that we reach our goals for renewable energy. I'm in support of this measure to encourage a complete reduction of energy costs for our residents. I strongly support Senate Bill 3194, Mr. President. Thank you, all, and God bless."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 was adopted and S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Richards). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 (S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Kim, McKelvey, Richards). Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 (S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 be adopted and S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"As the chair of the Senate Education committee, I support this bill, which proposes the repeal of the School Facilities Authority and establishes two offices within the Department of Education: the Office of Facilities and Real Estate Development and the Office of School Operations and Services. This move is not only a matter of administrative consolidation but also a necessary step towards enhancing the efficiency and accountability of our educational infrastructure. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 was adopted and S.B. No. 3328, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 (S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 (S.B. No. 2018):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 was adopted and S.B. No. 2018, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Fukunaga, Ihara, McKelvey). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933 (S.B. No. 2319):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933 was adopted

and S.B. No. 2319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939 (S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939 was adopted and S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 (S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 be adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"I am in opposition to this measure because it would prevent my daughter and everyone under 21 from hunting deer on Moloka'i and helping her uncle irradiate wild pigs on Oahu. We must be cautious of the good intentions having unforeseen circumstances."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Awa, Fevella, Gabbard).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943 (S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943 was adopted and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948 (S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948 was adopted and S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949 (S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949 was adopted and S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING

AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951 (S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951 was adopted and S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Moriwaki). Noes, 5 (Awa, Fevella, Fukunaga, Ihara, Rhoads).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959 (S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959 was adopted and S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960 (S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960 be adopted and S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Elefante rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I rise in opposition with the understanding the need to address the sunset date in the provision of the current law. However, I do not agree with repealing the salary cap for the superintendent. We are in an absolute critical juncture for our public school system, in which there is a substantial backlog in capital improvement projects funding and obligated funding that have lapsed. Opening the doorway to a substantial increase in salary may divert much-needed funds away from our keiki and community. Thank you."

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Colleagues, I rise today in support of Senate Bill 3207, S.D. 2, an important piece of legislation that addresses the issue of superintendent salaries in our education system. I'd like to take this opportunity to once again clarify that S.B. 3207, S.D. 2 does not aim to increase the superintendent's salary. It seeks to repeal Act 90 of 2014, which imposed a salary cap on superintendent salaries. I urge all of you to stand in support of this bill and vote in favor of its passage to ensure the stability and effectiveness of our education system. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960 was adopted and S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Ihara, Richards). Noes, 2 (Awa, Elefante).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963 (S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963 was adopted and S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," having been read throughout,

passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, McKelvey).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965 (S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965 be adopted and S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As stated earlier, when HDOT reduced the speed limit in a school area in my district, which was on the state highway, by 20 miles, there was an automatic police officer over there ticketing people at 11:00 at night. Increasing penalties basically penalizes my constituency who commute to their work, and, as such, I believe this penalizes those who are poor and those who are commuters more than anybody else. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965 was adopted and S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey, Richards). Noes, 1 (San Buenaventura).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967 (S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967 was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Elefante, Kim, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969 (S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969 was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970 (S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970 was adopted and S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973 (S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973 was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975 (S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975 was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976 (S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976 was adopted and S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981 (S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981 be adopted and S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Elefante rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"While I support the efforts for more leash dog parks, the main concerns that I have specifically have to do with the following: enforcement by law enforcement and safety areas that might be considered leash-dog areas, especially as it relates to beach parks or parks with endangered species. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981 was adopted and S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC PARKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Elefante, Fukunaga, Ihara, Inouye, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards). Noes, 3 (Awa, Fevella, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983 (S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983 was adopted and S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984 (S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984 was adopted and S.B. No. 2904, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989 (S.B. No. 2405):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989 was adopted and S.B. No. 2405, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992 (S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992 was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino). Noes, 2 (Awa, Elefante).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996 (S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996 was adopted and S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Fukunaga).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997 (S.B. No. 3196, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997 be adopted and S.B. No. 3196, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I oppose this measure for our local hunters and community on this Senate Bill 3196. It will negatively impact the hunters' ability to help control feral animal populations with boar, deer, goats, and et cetera, and it would also stop them from providing food for their family that they do for generations. This bill would continue to endure our civil liberties. For that reason, I oppose Senate Bill 3196, and I urge the rest of my colleagues to do the same. Thank you; God bless."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Mr. President, I have voted in favor of every gun control bill since I have been in office. I appreciate the amendments that were done in Judiciary for this bill. However, my reservations stem from the fact regarding intestate succession and the automatic imprisonment for a term of five years. It doesn't even give the judge the discretion. Unlike any other crime we have created where we give the judge discretion, this bill says you're guilty of a class C felony and shall be imprisoned for a term of five years. So somebody who obtains title by bequest or intestate succession to one that we have invalidated by passing this bill will automatically be imprisoned."

"I want to point out the fact that, in the preamble, the author admitted that we have the third lowest number of gun deaths per capita. In fact, we haven't had the kind of gun deaths like they've had in the mainland for decades since the Xerox shooting. We need to take into account the fact that we do have law-abiding gun owners, that there are people who use these weapons as tools: Hunters use them as tools, ranchers use them as tools."

"And we also have to take into account that, unlike those who can afford probate, there are people who don't do probate and who automatically end up inheriting without knowing that they would be automatically, upon this passage, be subject to imprisonment, despite being law-abiding otherwise, for five years. For those reasons, I stand in support because I do understand the need for gun control, but with strong reservations. Thank you."

Senator Richards rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I appreciate the concern and the efforts that have been put forth to establish guardrails around what we're trying to accomplish. That being said, it's been stated previously that agriculture views a firearm as just another tool, and we have some of the strictest gun laws in the nation. That's reflected by some of the lack of the problems that we've seen. It's not lost on me that we need to be concerned, and I am concerned about safety going forward. That being said, this is an overreach in my estimation, and I cannot support something that'll turn law-abiding citizens into criminals by passing the law. Though I support the concept and intent, I cannot support this bill. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I ask that the words of the senators from Puna and from Kohala as my own. This is the first time, Mr. President, I will be voting against any gun control bills, but I do agree with the previous speakers. Thank you."

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I, too, unfortunately cannot support this measure, but I'd like the words of the speakers from Puna and Kalihi entered into the record as if they were my own because my record and my thoughts are the same. However, besides the issues that they pointed out, there are other huge, glaring issues, I believe, in this bill, including what I think is an equal protection argument. That being said, because of all of these issues and because we do have the strongest gun laws in the country and because we've just passed many bills last year, I'm hoping that we could hit pause on this one and perhaps look at this issue more tangentially later on. Thank you."

Senator Inouye rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"May I have the comments from the senator of Senate District 4 be inserted into the Journal as if it was mine? Mahalo." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997 was adopted and S.B. No. 3196, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Dela Cruz, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, 8 (Awa, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Inouye, Kim, McKelvey, Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999 (S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999 was adopted and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003 (S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003 was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Richards). Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004 (S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004 be adopted and S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"In my community, we have law abiding citizens that have had their small businesses operating for many years. This bill points out a 'puppy mill' problem but enforces regulation on all pet sales, including birds, cats, guinea pigs, and other pet animals. I believe this bill is overreaching as it blankets all pet animals and overstepping our small and local businesses. For these reasons, I oppose."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004 was adopted and S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009 (S.B. No. 2079):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009 was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012 (S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012 was adopted and S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014 (S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014 was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015 (S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015 was adopted and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Richards). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017 (S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017 was adopted and S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021 (S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021 was adopted and S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Moriwaki). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022 (S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022 was adopted and S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023 (S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023 was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024 (S.B. No. 2182):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024 was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3025 (S.B. No. 3360, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3025 was adopted and S.B. No. 3360, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Ihara, Moriwaki, Richards). Noes, 2 (Awa, Wakai).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026 (S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026 was adopted and S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, McKelvey). Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3027 (S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3027 was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029 (S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029 was adopted and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031 (S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031 was adopted and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037 (S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037 was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039 (S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039 was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045 (S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045 was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050 (S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050 was adopted and S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL COUNSEL," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057 (S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057 be adopted and S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I understand the benefits marijuana provides in alleviating pain and symptoms for those suffering from an array of illnesses and is the reason why Hawai'i currently allows the use of medical marijuana; however, I do not support the recreational use. As Hawai'i presently allows some substances for leisure, it has been shown to be abused as it is composed of addictive properties. I believe Hawai'i is not prepared to take on another potential addicting substance at this time."

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Due to the serious concerns by our public health and public safety agencies, the attorney general, and the Department of Health, I have written remarks I'd like to insert into the Journal. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki's additional remarks read as follows:

"I rise in opposition. I appreciate the hard work of the Attorney General's Office in researching and drafting this measure. It sought to protect Hawaii's communities from the adverse effects and unintended consequences of legalizing marijuana recreational use. SB2335 creates a huge infrastructure with staff and funding of millions of dollars in the departments of the attorney general, law enforcement, health, and commerce and consumer affairs; plus newly-created boards-- Hemp and Cannabis Control Board, Hawaii Hemp and Cannabis Authority, and Hemp and Cannabis Control Implementation Advisory Committee. Nevertheless, I believe these safeguards and initiatives do not outweigh the risks and dangers cannabis legalization poses to our public health and safety.

"Legalization of cannabis in Hawaii has been the subject of ongoing conversations in the Legislature for over twenty-five years. The legislature responded in 2000 by allowing the use of marijuana for strictly medical purposes under the Medical Cannabis Registry Program. It also established the Hawaii Medical Marijuana Dispensary System to regulate a statewide dispensary system for medical marijuana to ensure that qualifying patients have access to medical marijuana; and, in 2020, Act 273 decriminalized small amounts of cannabis.

"Initial support for medical-use marijuana addressed those who needed it for medical use. To the concern that it would bleed into recreational use, proponents proclaimed it would not. But here we are. They moved the conversation to advocacy for legalized marijuana for recreational purposes.

"To this day, however, none of the agencies responsible for the health and safety our communities support for expanding marijuana use. In fact, as more data come in, we learn cannabis is even more dangerous to the public health and safety than tobacco or alcohol use. The experience of other states that have

legalized marijuana distribution through regulated points of sale is that a parallel illicit and unregulated market expands and underprices the legal market. The danger to public health of the increased availability of untested cannabis increases, as does the likelihood of involvement by organized crime in the parallel illicit market. States that have legalized marijuana report that the availability of legalized cannabis products correlates with increased incidents of driving under the influence, resulting in increased motor accidents causing injury and death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has already warned that cannabis causes harm to developing young brains, including difficulty thinking and maintaining a healthy social life.

"The Attorney General's Office spent months coming up with this bill; yet, legalization remains a big problem. Our health department still has serious concerns about the public health impact due to the increased new forms of cannabis. It sees no benefit; only harm. Despite the strong regulatory requirements, DOH believes the public health and environmental impacts of adult recreational use will impact children born to mothers who use marijuana during pregnancy leading to attention problems, reduced cognitive functions, and decreased academic ability.

"The State Attorney General cautioned that, even with the bill's comprehensive regulatory framework, 'from a law enforcement perspective, the legalization regime is always subject to substantial risks, including the difficulty of ascertaining whether a person is driving while high to the very real health impacts especially on the youth' She said, 'I cannot support a bill legalizing adult-use cannabis irrespective of how well-crafted the bill may be.'

"For these reasons, I respectfully oppose this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057 was adopted and S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, DeCoite, Fukunaga, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro). Noes, 6 (Elefante, Fevella, Inouye, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059 (S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059 be adopted and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"This measure tries to put together all the expenses for the Maui fire for the coming fiscal year, upcoming fiscal year '25. The Senate still has quite a bit of work to do to vet all of the different appropriations in the bill. In the committee report, we try to include all the expenses in the current fiscal year. The governor just sent down a governor's message over the weekend asking for approximately \$400 million more for '24. We've had a number of hearings, and we still have yet to ascertain what are going to be the complete costs for sheltering and hotels and what is the housing plan so that we can transition survivors from the hotels into housing programs. I'm hoping over the next couple of weeks we can work with the administration to get a better idea of what we can support to make sure that Lahaina residents can move on, and at the same time ensure that we have some fiscal restraint so that we can support all the residents of our state, so thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059 was adopted and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, entitled:

“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Dela Cruz, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kidani, Kim, Lee, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai). Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“On Friday and again on Monday, the governor in two interviews criticized this body for questioning the spending plan for our continued Maui response. In relation to a question posed by a senator about whether trailers and tents from FEMA could be provided to survivors, the governor appears to have responded by characterizing the idea as ‘creating refugee camps.’ He said, ‘I think people should be a little more thoughtful before making comments such as putting people in tent cities and trailers.’ That was on Monday. I would like to note, Mr. President, that approximately 30 seconds later, the governor proceeded to talk about building kauhale everywhere in order to get a roof over people’s heads and treat them in a humane way.

“This kind of distraction is not helping. If the governor’s assessment is that we are not bleeding, then he should prove it by coming down and showing us because that’s what it sounded like based off of his own budget director’s report before the Ways and Means committee, and that’s what it appears to be based off of the measure that we just voted on in support to fund the Maui recovery. We need to know the truth about what’s going on, and we need to work collaboratively to find the answer. I honor his request to treat people humanely. This is hard. The Ways and Means chair has been working for a month to push for a long-term housing solution on Maui. We need long-term housing on Maui, but criticizing legislators for asking legitimate questions that have been validated by his own administration about how we as the Senate are going to fulfill our constitutional mandate to submit a balanced budget is not helping. If we’re going to find a solution on this that’s reasonable and transparent and in the best interest of the people of Maui and the people of Hawai‘i, we need to be frank and we need to work together. That is what I believe we are trying to do in the Senate. Mahalo.”

Senator Fevella rose to request that the remarks of the senator from Kāne‘ohe be entered into the Journal as if they were his own, and the Chair so ordered (by reference only).

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:56 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

## Thursday, March 7, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:46 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Ihara, Keohokalole, and Lee who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Sixth Day.

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura introduced the executive director of Full Life Hawai'i, Jim Kilgore, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session, and Daintry Bartoldus and her staff at the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD Council), who had helped organize that day's advocacy and awareness event at the Capitol. Senator San Buenaventura added that March marked Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, a time of amplified awareness about the abilities and strengths of individuals with developmental disabilities. Senator San Buenaventura explained that the year's theme was "A World of Possibilities," emphasizing the endless potential and opportunities that existed within the community. Senator San Buenaventura then introduced DD Council guests from Puna: Maelisa Evangelista, Robert Wong, Cheryl Obrero, and Dylan Kinoshita. Senator San Buenaventura also recognized Full Life participants, direct support workers, and staff who were present in the gallery: Noa Mano'i, Quentin Wong, Isaiah Wong, Nikki Graves, Stacey Ito, Sarah Week, Sia Talasinga, Dorothy Alapai, Dennette Sonoda, Greg Villafuerte Jr., Donna Ito-Villafuerte, Annie Craver, Paul Pascua, Jim Kilgore, Franz Weber, and Denise Lindsey. Senator San Buenaventura then welcomed self-advocates and their families who had come from Kaua'i, O'ahu, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Maui, and East and West Hawai'i who were present in the gallery. Senator San Buenaventura described how that day's advocacy and awareness event enabled attendees to address issues and share concerns with legislators. Senator San Buenaventura noted that the DD Council had collaborated with the Alzheimer's Association to organize the event, and she encouraged members to visit the tables on the fourth floor to explore the array of services offered to the community and reaffirm their commitment to inclusivity to understand and support individuals with developmental disabilities.

Senator Moriwaki welcomed guests from the Alzheimer's Association, which had collaborated on that day's event with the DD Council. Seated in the gallery were board chair Lori McCarney; board member Gino Soquena; Cary Tanaka; Gordon Takaki; Dr. Poki'i Balaz; advocates Calvin Hara, Kathy Wyatt, Nancy Rose, Steve Tam, Ron Brandvold, Lucy Carter; and executive director LJ Duenas and staff Ivy Castellanos, Justin George, Nic Los Banos, and Ron Shimabuku.

Senator Inouye introduced visitors from Abilities Unlimited of O'ahu: vice president Natasha Nakatsuka and direct support worker Josestann Nagasako. Joining them in the gallery were William Cho, Jon Miyake, Amber Kuroda, and Aaron Abe.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 5, 649 to 666, and 1101) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 5, letter dated March 5, 2024, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 25 Executive Supplemental operating and capital improvement program budget requests for various departments, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 649, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of RUSSELL INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 650, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of ALAN SHINTANI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 651, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic, the nomination of JEANNE-MARIE COLOMA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 652, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of JESSICA NISHIKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 653, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of ARTHUR LOGAN, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 654, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of GAISON ONTAL, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 655, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, the nomination of ROSS LUM, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 656, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of KRISTEN COLES, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 657, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of DON PEDRO, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 658, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Retirement Savings Board, the nomination of BRIAN TANIGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 659, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, the nomination of KATHLEEN O'DELL, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 660, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, the nomination of MICHAEL GOLOJUCH, JR., term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 661, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, the nomination of

SHANDA LEWIS, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 662, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, the nomination of RICHARD VELASQUEZ, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 663, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, the nomination of PHILLIP STEINBACHER, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 664, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, the nomination of JOE TOLBE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 665, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, the nomination of JOSEPH VICK, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 666, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of GERALD ISOBE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the Senate that on March 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 129 as Act 1, entitled: "RELATING TO RECOUNTS," was placed on file.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 177 to 453) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 408, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 408, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 1542, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1542, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 1545, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1545, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 1556, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1556, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 1566, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1566, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 1580, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1580, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 1591, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1591, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROENTERPRISE KITCHENS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 1602, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1602, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 1608, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1608, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 1631, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1631, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 1636, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1636, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 1638, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.



On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1638, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 1655, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1655, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 1657, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1657, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 1660, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1660, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 1662, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1662, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 1664, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1664, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 1675, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1675, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed

First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 1682, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1682, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title

and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 1766, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1766, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 1769, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1769, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 1779, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1779, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD PEACE DAY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 1782, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1782, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 1801, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1801, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 1807, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1807, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 1808, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1808, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 1812, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1812, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on

Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 1834, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1834, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 1839, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1839, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the

Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 1841, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1841, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 1843, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1843, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 1845, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1845, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 1856, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1856, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 1870, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1870, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 1897, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1897, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 1904, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1904, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 257, transmitting H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 258, transmitting H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 259, transmitting H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 260, transmitting H.B. No. 1927, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1927, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 261, transmitting H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 262, transmitting H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 263, transmitting H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 264, transmitting H.B. No. 1939, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1939, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 265, transmitting H.B. No. 1940, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1940, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 266, transmitting H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 267, transmitting H.B. No. 1946, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1946, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 268, transmitting H.B. No. 1949, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1949, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 269, transmitting H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 270, transmitting H.B. No. 1960, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1960, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 271, transmitting H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 272, transmitting H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 273, transmitting H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 274, transmitting H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 275, transmitting H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 276, transmitting H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 277, transmitting H.B. No. 1989, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1989, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 278, transmitting H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 279, transmitting H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 280, transmitting H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 281, transmitting H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING,” passed First Reading by title and was referred 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.

Hse. Com. No. 282, transmitting H.B. No. 2015, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2015, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 283, transmitting H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 284, transmitting H.B. No. 2029, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2029, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 287, transmitting H.B. No. 2045, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2045, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RENEWALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 288, transmitting H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 289, transmitting H.B. No. 2064, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2064, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 290, transmitting H.B. No. 2065, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2065, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.B. No. 2067, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2067, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 293, transmitting H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 294, transmitting H.B. No. 2079, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2079, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 295, transmitting H.B. No. 2081, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2081, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 296, transmitting H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed First

Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 297, transmitting H.B. No. 2084, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2084, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 298, transmitting H.B. No. 2089, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2089, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 299, transmitting H.B. No. 2091, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2091, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 300, transmitting H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 301, transmitting H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 302, transmitting H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 303, transmitting H.B. No. 2112, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2112, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDED INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 304, transmitting H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 305, transmitting H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 306, transmitting H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 307, transmitting H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 308, transmitting H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 309, transmitting H.B. No. 2140, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2140, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 310, transmitting H.B. No. 2146, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.



On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2146, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 311, transmitting H.B. No. 2148, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2148, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 312, transmitting H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 313, transmitting H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAAAWA-HAUULA COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 314, transmitting H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 317, transmitting H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 318, transmitting H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 319, transmitting H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 320, transmitting H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 321, transmitting H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 322, transmitting H.B. No. 2236, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2236, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 323, transmitting H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 324, transmitting H.B. No. 2239, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2239, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 325, transmitting H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 326, transmitting H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 327, transmitting H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 328, transmitting H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 329, transmitting H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 330, transmitting H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture

and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 331, transmitting H.B. No. 2270, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2270, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 332, transmitting H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 333, transmitting H.B. No. 2292, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2292, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 334, transmitting H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 335, transmitting H.B. No. 2311, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2311, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 336, transmitting H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 337, transmitting H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 338, transmitting H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 340, transmitting H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 341, transmitting H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 343, transmitting H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 344, transmitting H.B. No. 2341, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2341, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND,” passed First Reading by

title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 345, transmitting H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 346, transmitting H.B. No. 2351, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2351, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 347, transmitting H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 348, transmitting H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 349, transmitting H.B. No. 2356, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2356, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 350, transmitting H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 351, transmitting H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 352, transmitting H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 353, transmitting H.B. No. 2364, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2364, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 354, transmitting H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 355, transmitting H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 356, transmitting H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 357, transmitting H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 358, transmitting H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 359, transmitting H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 360, transmitting H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 361, transmitting H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 362, transmitting H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 363, transmitting H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 364, transmitting H.B. No. 2382, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2382, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the

Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 366, transmitting H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 367, transmitting H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 368, transmitting H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 370, transmitting H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.B. No. 2406, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2406, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on

Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 373, transmitting H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 374, transmitting H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 375, transmitting H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 376, transmitting H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 377, transmitting H.B. No. 2428, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2428, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 378, transmitting H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 379, transmitting H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 380, transmitting H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 381, transmitting H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 382, transmitting H.B. No. 2447, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2447, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 383, transmitting H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 384, transmitting H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 385, transmitting H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 386, transmitting H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 387, transmitting H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 388, transmitting H.B. No. 2470, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2470, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 389, transmitting H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 390, transmitting H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 391, transmitting H.B. No. 2479, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2479, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 392, transmitting H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 393, transmitting H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 394, transmitting H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 395, transmitting H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 396, transmitting H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 397, transmitting H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 398, transmitting H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 399, transmitting H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 400, transmitting H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 401, transmitting H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 402, transmitting H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 403, transmitting H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 404, transmitting H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 405, transmitting H.B. No. 2522, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2522, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 406, transmitting H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 407, transmitting H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 408, transmitting H.B. No. 2544, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2544, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 409, transmitting H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 410, transmitting H.B. No. 2548, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2548, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 411, transmitting H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 412, transmitting H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 413, transmitting H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 414, transmitting H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 415, transmitting H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 416, transmitting H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 417, transmitting H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 418, transmitting H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 419, transmitting H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.



On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 420, transmitting H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 421, transmitting H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 422, transmitting H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 423, transmitting H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 424, transmitting H.B. No. 2652, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2652, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 425, transmitting H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 426, transmitting H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 427, transmitting H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 428, transmitting H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 429, transmitting H.B. No. 2673, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2673, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 430, transmitting H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 431, transmitting H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 432, transmitting H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land

and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 433, transmitting H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 434, transmitting H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 435, transmitting H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 436, transmitting H.B. No. 2705, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2705, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 437, transmitting H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 438, transmitting H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 439, transmitting H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 440, transmitting H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 441, transmitting H.B. No. 2738, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2738, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 442, transmitting H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 443, transmitting H.B. No. 2744, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2744, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 444, transmitting H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 445, transmitting H.B. No. 2759, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2759, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 446, transmitting H.B. No. 2767, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2767, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 447, transmitting H.B. No. 2775, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2775, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 448, transmitting H.B. No. 2779, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2779, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 449, transmitting H.B. No. 2780, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2780, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 450, transmitting H.B. No. 2787, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2787, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 451, transmitting H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 452, transmitting H.B. No. 2804, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2804, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 453, transmitting H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Sen. Com. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 1, notice to Governor dated March 5, 2024, transmitting S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1; S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1; S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2; and S.B. No. 2319, which propose amendments to the Hawai'i State Constitution and reads as follows:

"March 5, 2024

The Honorable Josh Green  
Governor of the State of Hawai'i  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bills, copies of which are attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS."

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM."

S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2

"PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES."

S.B. No. 2319

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES."

Respectfully,  
/s/ Carol Taniguchi  
CAROL TANIGUCHI  
Clerk of the Senate"

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 35 to 51) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 35 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE A QUARTER-MILE RADIUS SURROUNDING EACH SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senator Wakai

S.C.R. No. 36 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."

Offered by: Senator Wakai

S.C.R. No. 37 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RENAME JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL'S SOFTBALL FIELD AS THE LOKE HUDDY SOFTBALL FIELD."

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Chang, Kidani

S.C.R. No. 38 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT AS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING ENGLISH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS"

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Rhoads

S.C.R. No. 39 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A BABY BONDS WORKING GROUP."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriawaki, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 40 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COMMISSION A STATEWIDE DISPARITY STUDY REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMAN- AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES IN STATE CONTRACTING DERIVED FROM FEDERAL SOURCES OF FUNDING."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriawaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 41 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE STATE'S CURRENT EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Moriawaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Inouye, Richards, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 42 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LATER SCHOOL START TIMES."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Awa, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 43 "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."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 44 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, McKelvey, Richards, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 45 "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."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Gabbard, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 46 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 47 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY."

Offered by: Senator Aquino

S.C.R. No. 48 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE."

Offered by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Inouye, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 49 "SENATE 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."

Offered by: Senators Aquino, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 50 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CURRICULA PLAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 51 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND ITS RELATIVE IMPACTS ON THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Wakai

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 23 to 39) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 23 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE A QUARTER-MILE RADIUS SURROUNDING EACH SCHOOL.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai

S.R. No. 24 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE’S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai

S.R. No. 25 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RENAME JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL’S SOFTBALL FIELD AS THE LOKE HUDDY SOFTBALL FIELD.”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Chang

S.R. No. 26 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT AS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING ENGLISH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 27 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE LAVA INSURANCE.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Awa, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Inouye

S.R. No. 28 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A BABY BONDS WORKING GROUP.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 29 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL

RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE STATE’S CURRENT EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Inouye, Richards, Wakai

S.R. No. 30 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LATER SCHOOL START TIMES.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Awa, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Wakai

S.R. No. 31 “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.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Wakai

S.R. No. 32 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, McKelvey, Richards, Wakai

S.R. No. 33 “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.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Gabbard, Wakai

S.R. No. 34 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Gabbard

S.R. No. 35 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY.”

Offered by: Senator Aquino

S.R. No. 36 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE

DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE.”

Offered by: Senators Aquino, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Inouye, Wakai

S.R. No. 37 “SENATE 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.”

Offered by: Senators Aquino, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 38 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CURRICULA PLAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 39 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND ITS RELATIVE IMPACTS ON THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Wakai

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3061) recommending that H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3061 and H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES,” was deferred until Friday, March 8, 2024.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**THIRD READING**

S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 3:

Senator Gabbard moved that S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“It’s been a long, arduous process, but I do want to thank Chair Gabbard and Chair Rhoads for working to find a way forward on this. It’s a bill that, initially as written, would cause problems for the livestock industry and, realistically, for educating future veterinarians. The way the chairs have worked and crafted the message, now this takes care of the livestock industry as well as teaching the next generation of veterinarians, so thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE,” having been read throughout,

passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella). Excused, 3 (Ihara, Keohokalole, Lee).

The Clerk then announced:

“Members, we are moving to Supplemental Order of the Day No. 1 for Referrals and Re-Referrals.”

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Thursday, February 29, 2024; Friday, March 1, 2024; and Tuesday, March 5, 2024:

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| H.B. No.:             | Referred to:   |
| H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 1 | Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1 | Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means  |
| H.B. No. 1534, H.D. 1 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means  |
| H.B. No. 1535, H.D. 1 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1 | Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection   |
| H.B. No. 1541         | Committee on Judiciary   |
| H.B. No. 1544, H.D. 1 | Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means  |
| H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1 | Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| H.B. No. 1565, H.D. 1 | Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1 | Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  |
| H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2 | Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary   |
| H.B. No. 1581, H.D. 1 | Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| H.B. No. 1592, H.D. 1 | Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 1 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means  |
| H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1 | Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |

H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 1781, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1650, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 1803, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1651, H.D. 2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 1805, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1652, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1814, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1674, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1815, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1677, H.D. 1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1826, H.D. 1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1691, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1835, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1767, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1837, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1880	Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1773, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1774, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1899	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
H.B. No. 1775, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		H.B. No. 1903, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 1915	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2082, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1937, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1945, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1950	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2230, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1976, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1977, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2237, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment,
H.B. No. 2048, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary		



	then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2460, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2461, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2462, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2477, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2402, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2403, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2407, H.D. 2	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2683, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2695, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2523, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2535, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 1	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2622, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
H.B. No. 2654, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary		
H.B. No. 2658, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means		

**RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 2535, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2579, Jointly to the Committee on Energy,  
H.D. 1 Economic Development, and Tourism and the  
Committee on Water and Land, then to the  
Committee on Judiciary

At this time, the Chair made the following comments:

“It was a difficult Tuesday morning, and on one of our confirmation votes, we wound up in a closely contested 13–12 decision not to confirm a nominee to the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents, and it’s troubling to me that, last year, when two of the governor’s cabinet nominees faced opposition in the Senate to their confirmation, it was reported through the media and emails that we got, why aren’t we just giving him a chance? Shouldn’t the governor just be able to get who he puts in? And the resounding answer is simply ‘no.’ Our state constitution confers on the Hawai‘i State Senate the responsibility of advise and consent. It requires us as elected members of the Hawai‘i State Senate to do our due diligence and to review each candidate that comes under this advise and consent power. And on Tuesday, each of you did that job. Somehow, there have been allegations about strong-arming, arm-twisting, bullying of members, but if, in fact, that were happening, I don’t know how we get to 13–12. I don’t know how people would have the conviction to stand up and vote the way they see fit.

“It’s not lost upon me that one of the persons who filled in for a cabinet member we didn’t confirm is Director Tokioka, who has performed exemplarily during the Maui wildfires and in discharging the duties. I make no reference to the prior nominee, and who knows how he might have performed, but we did not think that was the right person, and the one we confirmed has validated the confidence that we put in him by exercising our advise and consent authority. There have been those who have disagreed with Chair Kali Watson at the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, who we ultimately approved, but most of the reviews have acknowledged his innovation and the amount of work that he’s put in and the progress that has been made there, and, again, I feel validated in the vote that I cast.

“And until we get this constitutional authority removed, I continue to urge and applaud each and every one of you for taking your responsibility seriously and for voting your conscience—even when we come to a 13–12 vote, that you feel confident enough to cast your vote, which was really in doubt till the very end. As it turned out, the last vote cast was my own. And so, you know, I can’t stop what they write. I can only tell each and every one of you that I serve with to keep doing your job the way that you have been doing your job, and do not bend to the public trying to determine our action or characterize our action as anything other than carrying out our duties as ascribed by the constitution.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 p.m. noon, on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 8, 2024.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

## Friday, March 8, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Fukunaga, Ihara, Keohokalole, Kidani, and Lee who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator McKelvey introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: John Chakos, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; Wendee Wilson; Beth MacKenzie; and Hulu Umiamaka.

The Chair commented that, if he were grading, he would grade the moment of contemplation an A-plus.

Senator DeCoite welcomed representatives from the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association (HADA) who were at the Capitol for their annual Dealer Day. Present in the gallery were Brandon Campbell from KarMART Automotive Group, from Maui; Ryan Takata from New City Nissan; Jerry Romano from Windward Dodge Chrysler-Jeep; Stan Masamitsu from Tony Group; Brad Nicolai from JN Automotive Group; Gabi Soderholm from Soderholm Bus and Mobility; Wayne De Luz from Big Island Hyundai, from Hawai'i island; Keoni Hansen from Infiniti of Honolulu and Kaua'i; Russ Wong from Aloha Kia; Mike Stoebner from Honda Windward; and Pete Mike and executive director Melissa Pavlicek from HADA.

Senator DeCoite also recognized guests from the tourism industry seated in the gallery who were visiting for the seventh annual Tourism Day at the Capitol: interim president and CEO Daniel Nahoopii and Kalani Ka'anā'anā from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA); Mufi Hannemann, chair of the HTA board and president of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association; Tom Mullen and Karen Wataru from the Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau; Mālia Sanders from the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association; Kūhiō Lewis from the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement; Tyler Gomes from Kilohana; Teri Orton with the Hawai'i Convention Center; and Lisa Paulson, *USA Today* Women of the Year honoree from Hawai'i, from the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association. Senator DeCoite then acknowledged additional guests from the tourism industry: director Jimmy Tokioka and deputy director Dane Wicker of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Ilihia Gonson, board member David Arakawa, and vice chair Mahina Paishon-Duarte from HTA.

Senator Moriwaki introduced visitors from Stevenson Middle School who were present in the gallery: teachers Dr. Andrea-Bernadette Pratt, Ms. Debora Funakawa, and Mr. Julian Bruce Lee; school security officer Mr. Daniel Yada; and eighth-grade students. Senator Moriwaki requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Kareem Ahmed, Maximus Bautista, Arquarius Ferdinand, Jacob Nakasone, Syre Rafael, Macy Rubio, Ricardo Stith, Aaliyah Tun, Giovanni Browning, Jin Peng Chen, Kaylie Huynh, Miles Lewis, Sage Mahelona, Paepae Manoa, Isaac Matsumoto, Phuc Thien Nguyen, Melissa Nishihara, Tehani Yada, Amy Yonamine, Jacely Aki, Brayden Au, Elyas Badua, Calista Bishop, Mio Blossy, Niko Cabo, Keanu Fong, Katelyn Kiyota,

Kayla Kobuke, Cade Martinez, Jake Meissner, Aubrielle Chung, Sophia Chung, Mica De Guzman, Skyler Espinal, Camden Funai, Jerrick Gabrillo, Nephi Huihui, Jaylen Ikehara, Zhan Peng Chen, Kanoena Kouleonani Nakahara, Kuualohaokaanuhealani Heantu, and Nakiliohoku Hew-Len Lii Nahale-Cabasag."

Senator Wakai welcomed guests from the YMCA. Seated in the gallery were Greg Waibel, chief executive officer of the YMCA of Honolulu; and representatives from the YMCA of Honolulu, Maui Family YMCA, and Island of Hawai'i YMCA organizations.

Senator Hashimoto acknowledged Mr. Mike Morris of the Maui Family YMCA, who would be retiring the following month after 25 years of service, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Moriwaki honored the Hawai'i Chapters of the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce North America and the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women, and presented the following remarks:

"It is an honor to extend a warm aloha and welcome to members from two outstanding organizations that have left an indelible mark on our local and global business landscape. Today, we have the distinct pleasure of acknowledging the Hawai'i Chapter of the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce North America, or the TCCNA. Accepting this legislative honor are Mr. Jack Chi, TCCNA's president; and Mr. John Ho, TCCNA's commissioner. Established in 1988 as a nonprofit organization, TCCNA has become a robust multinational force with members in 115 major metropolitan areas in North America and globally. Presently, the TCCNA has 32 local chapters forming a coalition with over 16,500 Taiwanese business members who have collectively provided more than 150,000 jobs in their local communities. TCCNA's commitment to fostering economic growth and creating a significant workforce on our side of the globe is truly epic and noteworthy.

"Next, we have the privilege of welcoming members from the Hawai'i Chapter of the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women, represented by its president, Joannie Hsieh; and its honorary president, Selena Wang (please stand to be recognized). Established in 1994 as a nonprofit organization, the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women has evolved into a powerful multinational force. With a membership of 86 worldwide chapters, its dedication in fostering economic prosperity and creating significant workforce opportunities globally is truly commendable. Establishment of the federation's Hawai'i Chapter in 1996 marked a pivotal moment in the collaborative efforts to strengthen international business ties here in Hawai'i. The federation has engaged in vital charitable initiatives, including donations to our schools of thousands of masks during the pandemic; to Maui Strong Fund; and deployment of relief volunteers to Maui, Kuakini Medical Center, and the Palolo Chinese Home. Thank you.

"As we welcome our distinguished guests from these incredible organizations, may we also recognize the supporters in the gallery, including our delegates from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu: Director General Richard Lin and Nicole Yu-Chen Wang. We also have the Chinese Business Women San San Shu, Jenny Lee, Jennie Tung, Jenny Ho, Jane Lin, and the Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce Sam Lin and Charles Tsai. Mahalo. Welcome to the Senate. Thank you, Mr. President."

The Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 6) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 6, letter dated March 7, 2024, transmitting a correction to Gov. Msg. No. 4, which requested expeditious consideration of S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 52 to 90) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 52 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Richards, Shimabukuro, Inouye

S.C.R. No. 53 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 54 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU."

Offered by: Senator Kim

S.C.R. No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO PROHIBIT RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND LOAN FORGIVENESS."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Elefante

S.C.R. No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT PREEMPT THE COUNTIES FROM IMPOSING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS SUBJECT TO SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, THAT ARE LOWER THAN THOSE ADOPTED OR ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Gabbard, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 58 "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."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF USING PRONOUNS AND GENDER-AFFIRMING LANGUAGE."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 60 "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."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ENABLE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS UNDER THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND COUNTY OF KAUAI."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, DeCoite, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT."

Offered by: Senators Kanuha, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 64 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC."

Offered by: Senator Kanuha

S.C.R. No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, DeCoite, Moriwaki

S.C.R. No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ELECTED OFFICIALS OF HAWAII TO LIVE WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, DeCoite, Elefante, Gabbard, San Buenaventura, Fevella

S.C.R. No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUSINESSES IN HAWAII TO USE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO TEACH EMPLOYEES HAWAIIAN AND HIRE PERMANENT HAWAII LANGUAGE TEACHERS."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Fevella, Gabbard, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES."

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, Inouye, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UTILIZE OBLIGATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS AND OTHER FUNDS FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PRIORITIZE EXPENDITURES BASED ON GREATEST NEED."

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, McKelvey, Rhoads, Richards, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES."

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Inouye

S.C.R. No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STREAM MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga

S.C.R. No. 74 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE METHODS USED IN OTHER STATES TO MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY WASTE INCINERATION FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 75 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND URGING TURKEY AND IRAQ TO RECOGNIZE THE GENOCIDE COMMITTED AGAINST ASSYRIANS BETWEEN 1915-1933."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 76 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND THE CHIEF ENERGY OFFICER TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY WASTE INCINERATION FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 77 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENSURE THE SAFE MANAGEMENT OF ASH FROM WASTE INCINERATION FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Shimabukuro, Fevella

S.C.R. No. 78 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT SERVE MEALS TO OFFER PLANT-BASED MEAL OPTIONS PRIORITIZING INGREDIENTS FROM LOCALLY SOURCED AND LOCALLY FARMED PRODUCTS."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Inouye, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 79 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 80 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE LAVA INSURANCE."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Chang, Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 81 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 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."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 82 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND DEVISE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES TO RESTORE ACCESSIBLE INSURANCE OPTIONS TO RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES IN LAVA ZONES 1 AND 2."

Offered by: Senator Kanuha

S.C.R. No. 83 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII'S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Gabbard, Inouye, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fevella

S.C.R. No. 84 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki

S.C.R. No. 85 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Fevella

S.C.R. No. 86 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROSECUTE ALL CASES WITHIN THE WEED AND SEED SITES IN HAWAII."

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S.C.R. No. 89 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE AND OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A WASTE-TO-ENERGY TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION."

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Chang, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 90 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS BOTH THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A PERCENTAGE OF THE COSTS OF KETAMINE THERAPY TO TREAT DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE IDEATION."

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Richards

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 40 to 76) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 40 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 41 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 42 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE THE ERIN'S LAW TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Kidani

S.R. No. 43 "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU."

Offered by: Senator Kim

S.R. No. 44 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 45 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO

PROHIBIT RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND LOAN FORGIVENESS.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Elefante

S.R. No. 46 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT PREEMPT THE COUNTIES FROM IMPOSING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS SUBJECT TO SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, THAT ARE LOWER THAN THOSE ADOPTED OR ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Gabbard, Wakai

S.R. No. 47 “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.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 48 “SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF USING PRONOUNS AND GENDER-AFFIRMING LANGUAGE.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Kidani, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 49 “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.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Wakai

S.R. No. 50 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ENABLE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS UNDER THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.”

Offered by: Senators Chang, Aquino, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.R. No. 51 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT.”

Offered by: Senators Kanuha, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 52 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC.”

Offered by: Senator Kanuha

S.R. No. 53 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, Moriwaki

S.R. No. 54 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ELECTED OFFICIALS OF HAWAII TO LIVE WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 55 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, DeCoite, Elefante, Gabbard, San Buenaventura, Fevella

S.R. No. 56 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUSINESSES IN HAWAII TO USE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO TEACH EMPLOYEES HAWAIIAN AND HIRE PERMANENT HAWAII LANGUAGE TEACHERS.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Fevella, Gabbard, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 57 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Inouye, Fevella, Wakai

S.R. No. 58 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUHU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, Inouye, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 59 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UTILIZE OBLIGATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS AND OTHER FUNDS FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PRIORITIZE EXPENDITURES BASED ON GREATEST NEED.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, McKelvey, Rhoads, Richards, Wakai

S.R. No. 60 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Inouye

S.R. No. 61 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STREAM MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga

S.R. No. 62 “SENATE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND URGING TURKEY AND IRAQ



TO RECOGNIZE THE GENOCIDE COMMITTED AGAINST ASSYRIANS BETWEEN 1915-1933.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 63 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND THE CHIEF ENERGY OFFICER TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY WASTE INCINERATION FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Shimabukuro, Fevella

S.R. No. 64 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENSURE THE SAFE MANAGEMENT OF ASH FROM WASTE INCINERATION FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 65 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT SERVE MEALS TO OFFER PLANT-BASED MEAL OPTIONS PRIORITIZING INGREDIENTS FROM LOCALLY SOURCED AND LOCALLY FARMED PRODUCTS.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, DeCoite, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Inouye, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 66 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL’S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 67 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 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.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Aquino, Chang, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 68 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND DEVISE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES TO RESTORE ACCESSIBLE INSURANCE OPTIONS TO RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES IN LAVA ZONES 1 AND 2.”

Offered by: Senator Kanuha

S.R. No. 69 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII’S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR

ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Gabbard, Inouye, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fevella

S.R. No. 70 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki

S.R. No. 71 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Fevella, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 72 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROSECUTE ALL CASES WITHIN THE WEED AND SEED SITES IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Aquino, Richards

S.R. No. 73 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH IN EACH HOMESTEAD AREA.”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Aquino, Chang, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 74 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A WELLNESS VISIT FOR ANY CHILD WHO HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL TO BE HOMESCHOOLED.”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Aquino, Chang, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 75 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE AND OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A WASTE-TO-ENERGY TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION.”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Chang, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 76 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS BOTH THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A PERCENTAGE OF THE COSTS OF KETAMINE THERAPY TO TREAT DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE IDEATION.”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Richards

**ORDER OF THE DAY****THIRD READING**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3061 (H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3061 was adopted and H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Fukunaga, Ihara, Keohokalole, Kidani, Lee).

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 2523, Committee on Public Safety and H.D. 1 Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

At this time, Senator Gabbard, with a "hemp, hemp, hooray," invited the members and their staff to join him, Senator Richards, and Representatives Gates and Kahaloa for a bento lunch in Conference Room 423 until 1:30 p.m. Senator Gabbard then wished a happy birthday to Senator McKelvey, whose birthday was the following day.

Senator DeCoite reminded the members that the Easter basket drive to help the Salvation Army and organizations that support parents and children would be held on March 27th in the Auditorium.

The Chair made the following announcement:

"Today is the last day for the introduction of Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions. The deadline is 4:30 p.m. this afternoon."

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS  
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On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions prior to 4:30 p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:48 a.m., the following resolutions were received and deferred:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

S.C.R. No. 91 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3006 AND RESET ASIDE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001:188 AND SEAWARD OF 188 AND THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR WASTEWATER FORCE MAIN PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001: PORTION OF 119."

Offered by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang, McKelvey

S.C.R. No. 92 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang, Kidani

S.C.R. No. 93 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT."

Offered by: Senator Hashimoto

S.C.R. No. 94 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Fevella, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 95 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE NURTURE ORIGINALS, FOSTER ART, AND KEEP ENTERTAINMENT SAFE ACT OF 2023 (NO FAKES ACT) AND THE NO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FAKE REPLICAS AND UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATIONS ACT OF 2024 (NO AI FRAUD ACT)."

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 96 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Inouye, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 97 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS."

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 98 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO BECOME FULL-TIME TEACHERS."

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Richards, Shimabukuro, Elefante, Fevella, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 99 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION

REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGES ALONG HANA HIGHWAY.”

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 100 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURE-RELATED ISSUES.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Aquino, DeCoite, Kidani, Richards, Fevella, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 101 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 102 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIND RESISTANCE RETROFIT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 103 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY PUBLIC BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Moriwaki, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fevella

S.C.R. No. 104 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHO AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU.”

Offered by: Senators Aquino, Elefante, Gabbard, Kidani, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 105 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Richards

S.C.R. No. 106 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.C.R. No. 107 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPEDITIOUSLY PROPOSE

OPTIONS TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LIVE-ABOARD AND HOUSEBOAT PERMITS AND OPTIONS TO DEVELOP TEMPORARY MICRO-HOUSING AT OR NEAR HARBORS AND STATE WATERS.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.C.R. No. 108 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO STOP PERSECUTION BASED ON RELIGION AND FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO HOLD THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ACCOUNTABLE FOR VIOLATING THE RIGHT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 109 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 110 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU’S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Aquino, Fevella, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 111 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE KO’OLAUPUNA COUNCIL AS AN ADVISORY RESOURCE TO THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING THE KO’OLAUPUNA COMMUNITY.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 112 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, San Buenaventura, Fevella, Moriwaki

S.C.R. No. 113 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPLY ALL CLASSROOMS WITH NALOXONE OR ANOTHER TYPE OF NALOXONE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Chang, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 114 “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.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Chang, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 115 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 116 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 117 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Fevella

S.C.R. No. 118 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A HEALTH CARE FACILITIES LABOR STANDARDS WORKING GROUP TO RESEARCH, ASSESS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BEST PRACTICES IN LABOR STANDARDS THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED AT HOSPITALS, CARE HOMES, AND DIALYSIS FACILITIES IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Aquino

S.C.R. No. 119 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye

S.C.R. No. 120 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye, by request

S.C.R. No. 121 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye

S.C.R. No. 122 “SENATE 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 DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye

S.C.R. No. 123 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye

S.C.R. No. 124 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND AND THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang

S.C.R. No. 125 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.C.R. No. 126 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO INCREASE THE STATE’S USAGE OF BIODIESEL AND TO FUND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIODIESEL INDUSTRY.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.C.R. No. 127 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GIVING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES POWER TO LIMIT, REGULATE, AND PROHIBIT THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 128 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 129 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 130 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 131 “SENATE 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.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 132 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND

POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 133 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 134 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE DIFFERENT ENERGY CONSUMPTION SECTORS TO DETERMINE WHICH MAY BE MOST QUICKLY AND COST-EFFECTIVELY DECARBONIZED THROUGH ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INVESTMENTS IN COMBUSTION-FREE ALTERNATIVES.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 135 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR’S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS MADE TOWARDS JAIL DIVERSION.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, McKelvey, Rhoads, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 136 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A HOUSING EQUITY AND WELLNESS TASK FORCE.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 137 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP A NORWEGIAN-BASED PUBLIC FACILITY MODEL DESIGNATED TO ENSURE THE WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF DEMENTIA PATIENTS.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, DeCoite, Fevella, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 138 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 139 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 140 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, Gabbard, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 141 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Wakai, Inouye

S.C.R. No. 142 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE COMPRESSION.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 143 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO CONSIDER UTILIZING FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards

S.C.R. No. 144 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.C.R. No. 145 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE TO THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED “HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII”.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 146 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 147 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 148 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN

APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 149 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT CHESS AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 150 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO THE USE OF PREFERRED NAMES FOR STUDENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 151 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 152 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 153 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF USING MYCOPESTICIDES AS A METHOD TO CONTROL WASMANNIA AUROPUNCTATA.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 154 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST BIG OIL CORPORATIONS FOR CLIMATE DAMAGES TO THE STATE AND ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY LAW FIRM THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN THIS LEGAL AREA.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, Gabbard, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 155 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY SOURCES OF NEWS THAT ADHERE TO ETHICAL AND OBJECTIVE JOURNALISTIC STANDARDS TO HELP THE PUBLIC DISTINGUISH THOSE THAT MAY PROLIFERATE MISINFORMATION.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 156 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 157 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT

OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, INCLUDING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senator Moriwaki

S.C.R. No. 158 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.”

Offered by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 159 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING.”

Offered by: Senator Moriwaki

S.C.R. No. 160 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ONE OR MORE LEASES OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS.”

Offered by: Senator Moriwaki

S.C.R. No. 161 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RESPOND TO HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC’S REQUEST TO SUSPEND, DEPRIORITIZE, AND DELAY THE COMMENCEMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS THROUGH PHASE 2, TRANCHE 2 OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM AND ORDER HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC TO CONTINUE TO DEPLOY AND PURSUE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS BASED UPON THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION’S FINDINGS.”

Offered by: Senator Moriwaki

S.C.R. No. 162 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES MEET CERTAIN GUIDELINES BEFORE PASSING ANY ORDINANCE OR RULE THAT RESTRICTS SUBSISTENCE FISHING.”

Offered by: Senator DeCoite, by request

S.C.R. No. 163 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATE LAWS IN ADDRESSING THE FALSE LABELING OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS.”

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Gabbard, McKelvey

S.C.R. No. 164 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards

S.C.R. No. 165 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT.”

- Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai
- S.C.R. No. 166 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES."
- Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Kanuha
- S.C.R. No. 167 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENCOURAGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFEST POSSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF ASH AND DEBRIS FROM THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES."
- Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.C.R. No. 168 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO APPROPRIATELY MANAGE FERAL CAT CONCERNS."
- Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.C.R. No. 169 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE STATE'S CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES SYSTEM."
- Offered by: Senators Fevella, Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards
- S.C.R. No. 170 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE."
- Offered by: Senators Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Fevella
- S.C.R. No. 171 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES TAX CREDITS FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION."
- Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz
- S.C.R. No. 172 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP."
- Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz
- S.C.R. No. 173 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH OF THE COUNTY COUNCILS TO ADOPT SUPPLEMENTAL RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 514B-6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO ENSURE CONFORMANCE OF CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES TO THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF COUNTY ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES AND CHAPTER 205, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING SECTION 205-4.6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, WHERE APPLICABLE."
- Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz
- S.C.R. No. 174 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES."
- Offered by: Senator Aquino
- S.C.R. No. 175 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER."
- Offered by: Senators Aquino, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai
- S.C.R. No. 176 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN OBTAINING GRANTS."
- Offered by: Senator Richards
- S.C.R. No. 177 "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."
- Offered by: Senator Richards
- S.C.R. No. 178 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES."
- Offered by: Senator Richards
- S.C.R. No. 179 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UNIFORM GUARDIANSHIP, CONSERVATORSHIP, AND OTHER PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS ACT."
- Offered by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Wakai
- S.C.R. No. 180 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING TURO, INC., TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST LISTING ANY STATE AIRPORT PARKING LOT AS A VEHICLE PICK-UP SITE ON TURO'S DIGITAL PLATFORM."
- Offered by: Senators Richards, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Aquino, Gabbard
- S.C.R. No. 181 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTING HELICOPTER PROGRAM."
- Offered by: Senators Richards, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard,

Hashimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 182 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.C.R. No. 183 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND MAUI COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.C.R. No. 184 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.C.R. No. 185 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF THE HAWAII INNOVATION ALLIANCE THAT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE DUAL USE REPORT AND TO SUPPORT THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THE REPORT TO GROW THE STATE’S INNOVATION SECTOR.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Fevella, Gabbard, McKelvey, Moriawaki, Richards, Shimabukuro

S.C.R. No. 186 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Fevella, Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Moriawaki, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 187 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai

S.C.R. No. 188 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Moriawaki, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 189 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDARDS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, by request; Keohokalole

S.C.R. No. 190 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES DENYING A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY FULL AND EQUAL ENJOYMENT OF INFORMATION RELATED TO THEIR SERVICES, FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES, ADVANTAGES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTENDED FOR USE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.”

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, by request; Keohokalole

S.C.R. No. 191 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, by request; Keohokalole

S.C.R. No. 192 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION.”

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, by request; Keohokalole

S.C.R. No. 193 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE THE INSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Richards, Wakai, Moriawaki

S.C.R. No. 194 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO HELP STATE DEPARTMENT MANAGERS FOSTER THRIVING WORK ENVIRONMENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.C.R. No. 195 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO WORK WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO DEVELOP NEW MASTER AND STRATEGIC PLANS.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriawaki, Richards, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 196 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO PROPOSE CERTAIN LIMITED AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Kidani, Moriawaki, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 197 “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.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.C.R. No. 198 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai, by request

S.C.R. No. 199 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH PROGRAMS IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai, by request

S.C.R. No. 200 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BULLYING IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN; REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UPDATE ITS RULES AND POLICIES TO ADDRESS BULLYING; AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE BULLYING OF DISABLED CHILDREN.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai, by request

S.C.R. No. 201 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO EDUCATE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE SMOKING EPIDEMIC.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai, by request

S.C.R. No. 202 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES.”

Offered by: Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Kidani, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 203 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fevella

S.C.R. No. 204 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 205 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE “PLEDGE TO OUR KEIKI” BE PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF EACH STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Fevella, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 206 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Elefante

S.C.R. No. 207 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 208 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE THAT EACH STUDENT COMPLETE TWO YEARS OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.”

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.C.R. No. 209 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.C.R. No. 210 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY GARDEN ON THE EAST LAWN OF THE STATE CAPITOL.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey

S.C.R. No. 211 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND THE STATE TO TAKE ACTION TO DETER HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS FROM RETURNING TO PUBLIC AREAS AFTER SWEEPS FOR AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Fevella, Gabbard, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 212 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATORS TO MEET WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES AT LEAST ONCE AFTER THE CLOSE OF EACH REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN A FACILITATED DEBRIEF, USING THE PRINCIPLES OF ALOHA SPIRIT PURSUANT TO ACT 202, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1986.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 213 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILE, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard, McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 214 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO ADOPT A CURRICULUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS."

Offered by: Senator McKelvey

S.C.R. No. 215 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 216 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE ALL CERTIFIED ARBORISTS IN ITS EMPLOY TO ADHERE TO INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 217 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 218 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ASSESS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 219 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 220 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 221 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING DESALINATION PLANTS IN WEST AND SOUTH MAUI THAT ARE CO-LOCATED WITH HYDROLOGICAL POWER PLANTS."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 222 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT WIDESPREAD SOIL TESTING IN LAHAINA AND TO DEVELOP A SOIL REMEDIATION PLAN."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 223 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION TO ALLOW MIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES FROM COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION STATES TO BENEFIT FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY AID."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 224 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO FURTHER ASSIST MAUI WILDFIRE VICTIMS BY AMENDING ITS REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM TO REQUIRE THAT PROPERTIES QUALIFYING FOR THE PROGRAM AND USED BY LAHAINA RESIDENTS AS TEMPORARY HOUSING BE WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF LAHAINA, RATHER THAN WITHIN FORTY MILES."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 225 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING FOR BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 226 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 227 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO AUDIT THE MAUI COUNTY FILM OFFICE."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 228 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE HAWAII FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL, THE DREDGING OF TOXIC MATERIALS, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS IN LAHAINA HARBOR."

Offered by: Senator McKelvey

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S.R. No. 77 "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3006 AND RESET ASIDE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001:188 AND SEAWARD OF 188 AND THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR WASTEWATER FORCE MAIN PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001: PORTION OF 119."

Offered by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang, McKelvey

S.R. No. 78 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A

PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES.”

Offered by: Senators Hashimoto, Chang, Kidani

S.R. No. 79 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT.”

Offered by: Senator Hashimoto

S.R. No. 80 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Fevella, Wakai

S.R. No. 81 “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE NURTURE ORIGINALS, FOSTER ART, AND KEEP ENTERTAINMENT SAFE ACT OF 2023 (NO FAKES ACT) AND THE NO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FAKE REPLICAS AND UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATIONS ACT OF 2024 (NO AI FRAUD ACT).”

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Aquino, Chang, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 82 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS.”

Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Shimabukuro, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 83 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 84 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIND RESISTANCE RETROFIT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Fevella, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 85 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY PUBLIC BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Moriwaki, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fevella

S.R. No. 86 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHU AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU.”

Offered by: Senators Aquino, Elefante, Gabbard, Kidani, Wakai

S.R. No. 87 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Elefante, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Richards

S.R. No. 88 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.R. No. 89 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPEDITIOUSLY PROPOSE OPTIONS TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LIVE-ABOARD AND HOUSEBOAT PERMITS AND OPTIONS TO DEVELOP TEMPORARY MICRO-HOUSING AT OR NEAR HARBORS AND STATE WATERS.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.R. No. 90 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO STOP PERSECUTION BASED ON RELIGION AND FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO HOLD THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ACCOUNTABLE FOR VIOLATING THE RIGHT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Gabbard

S.R. No. 91 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 92 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU’S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Aquino, Fevella, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 93 “SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE KO’OLAUPUNA COUNCIL AS AN ADVISORY RESOURCE TO THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING THE KO’OLAUPUNA COMMUNITY.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 94 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, San Buenaventura, Fevella, Moriwaki

S.R. No. 95 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPLY ALL

CLASSROOMS WITH NARCAN OR ANOTHER TYPE OF NALOXONE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Chang, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 96 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A PORTRAIT OF PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE IN EACH STATE BUILDING, OFFICE, MEETING ROOM, AND WAITING AREA UNDER THE DEPARTMENT’S JURISDICTION.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Chang, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 97 “SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE FROM CONSUMING ALCOHOL WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.R. No. 98 “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 99 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Aquino, Chang, DeCoite, Gabbard, Kidani, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 100 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED.”

Offered by: Senators Elefante, Fevella

S.R. No. 101 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A HEALTH CARE FACILITIES LABOR STANDARDS WORKING GROUP TO RESEARCH, ASSESS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BEST PRACTICES IN LABOR STANDARDS THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED AT HOSPITALS, CARE HOMES, AND DIALYSIS FACILITIES IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Aquino

S.R. No. 102 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye

S.R. No. 103 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye

S.R. No. 104 “SENATE 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 DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye

S.R. No. 105 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye

S.R. No. 106 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND AND THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang

S.R. No. 107 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.R. No. 108 “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO INCREASE THE STATE’S USAGE OF BIODIESEL AND TO FUND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIODIESEL INDUSTRY.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.R. No. 109 “SENATE RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GIVING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES POWER TO LIMIT, REGULATE, AND PROHIBIT THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 110 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 111 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 112 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND

ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 113 “SENATE 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.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 114 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 115 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 116 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE DIFFERENT ENERGY CONSUMPTION SECTORS TO DETERMINE WHICH MAY BE MOST QUICKLY AND COST-EFFECTIVELY DECARBONIZED THROUGH ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INVESTMENTS IN COMBUSTION-FREE ALTERNATIVES.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 117 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A HOUSING EQUITY AND WELLNESS TASK FORCE.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 118 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A TASK FORCE BE CONVENE TO DEVELOP A NORWEGIAN-BASED PUBLIC FACILITY MODEL DESIGNATED TO ENSURE THE WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF DEMENTIA PATIENTS.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, DeCoite, Fevella, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Gabbard

S.R. No. 119 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 120 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENE TO DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.R. No. 121 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, Gabbard, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 122 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR’S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS MADE TOWARDS JAIL DIVERSION.”

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, McKelvey, Rhoads, Wakai

S.R. No. 123 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE TO THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED “HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII”.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 124 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 125 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, DeCoite, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 126 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII’S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 127 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT CHESS AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 128 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO THE USE OF PREFERRED NAMES FOR STUDENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 129 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE.”

- Offered by: Senator Lee
- S.R. No. 130 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS."
- Offered by: Senator Lee
- S.R. No. 131 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST BIG OIL CORPORATIONS FOR CLIMATE DAMAGES TO THE STATE AND ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY LAW FIRM THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN THIS LEGAL AREA."
- Offered by: Senators Lee, Gabbard, Shimabukuro
- S.R. No. 132 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY SOURCES OF NEWS THAT ADHERE TO ETHICAL AND OBJECTIVE JOURNALISTIC STANDARDS TO HELP THE PUBLIC DISTINGUISH THOSE THAT MAY PROLIFERATE MISINFORMATION."
- Offered by: Senators Lee, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro
- S.R. No. 133 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA."
- Offered by: Senator Lee
- S.R. No. 134 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS."
- Offered by: Senator Moriwaki
- S.R. No. 135 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RESPOND TO HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC'S REQUEST TO SUSPEND, DEPRIORITIZE, AND DELAY THE COMMENCEMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS THROUGH PHASE 2, TRANCHE 2 OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM AND ORDER HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC TO CONTINUE TO DEPLOY AND PURSUE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS BASED UPON THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S FINDINGS."
- Offered by: Senator Moriwaki
- S.R. No. 136 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES MEET CERTAIN GUIDELINES BEFORE PASSING ANY ORDINANCE OR RULE THAT RESTRICTS SUBSISTENCE FISHING."
- Offered by: Senator DeCoite, by request
- S.R. No. 137 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATE LAWS IN ADDRESSING THE FALSE LABELING OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS."
- Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Gabbard, McKelvey
- S.R. No. 138 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE STATE."
- Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards
- S.R. No. 139 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT."
- Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai
- S.R. No. 140 "SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES."
- Offered by: Senators DeCoite, Kanuha
- S.R. No. 141 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENCOURAGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFEST POSSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF ASH AND DEBRIS FROM THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES."
- Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.R. No. 142 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO APPROPRIATELY MANAGE FERAL CAT CONCERNS."
- Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request
- S.R. No. 143 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE STATE'S CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES SYSTEM."
- Offered by: Senators Fevella, Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards
- S.R. No. 144 "SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO REQUIRE EACH MEMBER TO PLANT AT LEAST ONE FOOD TREE ON STATE LAND."
- Offered by: Senator Awa
- S.R. No. 145 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND COUNTY OF KAUAI."
- Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, McKelvey, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai

S.R. No. 146 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Fevella, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Richards

S.R. No. 147 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES TAX CREDITS FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 148 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 149 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING EACH OF THE COUNTY COUNCILS TO ADOPT SUPPLEMENTAL RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 514B-6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO ENSURE CONFORMANCE OF CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES TO THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF COUNTY ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES AND CHAPTER 205, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING SECTION 205-4.6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, WHERE APPLICABLE."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 150 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES."

Offered by: Senator Aquino

S.R. No. 151 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER."

Offered by: Senators Aquino, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 152 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN OBTAINING GRANTS."

Offered by: Senator Richards

S.R. No. 153 "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."

Offered by: Senator Richards

S.R. No. 154 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES."

Offered by: Senator Richards

S.R. No. 155 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING TURO, INC., TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST LISTING ANY STATE AIRPORT PARKING LOT AS A VEHICLE PICK-UP SITE ON TURO'S DIGITAL PLATFORM."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Kidani, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Aquino, Gabbard

S.R. No. 156 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 157 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND MAUI COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 158 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 159 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF THE HAWAII INNOVATION ALLIANCE THAT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE DUAL USE REPORT AND TO SUPPORT THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THE REPORT TO GROW THE STATE'S INNOVATION SECTOR."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Fevella, Gabbard, McKelvey, Moriawaki, Richards, Shimabukuro

S.R. No. 160 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Aquino, Fevella, Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, Shimabukuro, Moriawaki, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 161 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai

S.R. No. 162 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES DENYING A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY FULL AND EQUAL ENJOYMENT OF INFORMATION RELATED TO THEIR SERVICES, FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES, ADVANTAGES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTENDED FOR USE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.”

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, by request; Keohokalole

S.R. No. 163 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, by request; Keohokalole

S.R. No. 164 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION.”

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, by request; Keohokalole

S.R. No. 165 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE THE INSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Richards, Wakai, Moriwaki

S.R. No. 166 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO HELP STATE DEPARTMENT MANAGERS FOSTER THRIVING WORK ENVIRONMENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 167 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO WORK WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO DEVELOP NEW MASTER AND STRATEGIC PLANS.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, Wakai

S.R. No. 168 “SENATE RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO PROPOSE CERTAIN LIMITED AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.R. No. 169 “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.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 170 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, Wakai, Inouye

S.R. No. 171 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE COMPRESSION.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards, Wakai

S.R. No. 172 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO CONSIDER UTILIZING FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Aquino, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards

S.R. No. 173 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 174 “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai, by request

S.R. No. 175 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH PROGRAMS IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai, by request

S.R. No. 176 “SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BULLYING IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN; REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UPDATE ITS RULES AND POLICIES TO ADDRESS BULLYING; AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE BULLYING OF DISABLED CHILDREN.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai, by request

S.R. No. 177 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO EDUCATE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE SMOKING EPIDEMIC.”



- Offered by: Senator Wakai, by request
- S.R. No. 178 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES."
- Offered by: Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Kidani, Wakai
- S.R. No. 179 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Fevella
- S.R. No. 180 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, San Buenaventura
- S.R. No. 181 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE "PLEDGE TO OUR KEIKI" BE PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF EACH STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Fevella, Moriawaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai
- S.R. No. 182 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Elefante
- S.R. No. 183 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Fevella, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Shimabukuro, Moriawaki, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai
- S.R. No. 184 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE THAT EACH STUDENT COMPLETE TWO YEARS OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT."
- Offered by: Senator Fevella
- S.R. No. 185 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE."
- Offered by: Senator Fevella
- S.R. No. 186 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY GARDEN ON THE EAST LAWN OF THE STATE CAPITOL."
- Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Fevella, McKelvey
- S.R. No. 187 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND THE STATE TO TAKE ACTION TO DETER HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS FROM RETURNING TO PUBLIC AREAS AFTER SWEEPS FOR AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS."
- Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Fevella, Gabbard, Wakai
- S.R. No. 188 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATORS TO MEET WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES AT LEAST ONCE AFTER THE CLOSE OF EACH REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN A FACILITATED DEBRIEF, USING THE PRINCIPLES OF ALOHA SPIRIT PURSUANT TO ACT 202, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1986."
- Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard
- S.R. No. 189 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILE, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS."
- Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard, McKelvey, Wakai
- S.R. No. 190 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO ADOPT A CURRICULUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS."
- Offered by: Senator McKelvey
- S.R. No. 191 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE ALL CERTIFIED ARBORISTS IN ITS EMPLOY TO ADHERE TO INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, San Buenaventura
- S.R. No. 192 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai
- S.R. No. 193 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Wakai
- S.R. No. 194 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ASSESS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."
- Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard, Wakai

S.R. No. 195 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.R. No. 196 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.R. No. 197 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING DESALINATION PLANTS IN WEST AND SOUTH MAUI THAT ARE CO-LOCATED WITH HYDROLOGICAL POWER PLANTS.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.R. No. 198 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT WIDESPREAD SOIL TESTING IN LAHAINA AND TO DEVELOP A SOIL REMEDIATION PLAN.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard, Wakai

S.R. No. 199 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION TO ALLOW MIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES FROM COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION STATES TO BENEFIT FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY AID.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.R. No. 200 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO FURTHER ASSIST MAUI WILDFIRE VICTIMS BY AMENDING ITS REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM TO REQUIRE THAT PROPERTIES QUALIFYING FOR THE PROGRAM AND USED BY LAHAINA RESIDENTS AS TEMPORARY HOUSING BE WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF LAHAINA, RATHER THAN WITHIN FORTY MILES.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard

S.R. No. 201 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING FOR BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Wakai

S.R. No. 202 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, Wakai

S.R. No. 203 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO AUDIT THE MAUI COUNTY FILM OFFICE.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard, Wakai

S.R. No. 204 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE HAWAII FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL, THE DREDGING OF TOXIC MATERIALS, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS IN LAHAINA HARBOR.”

Offered by: Senator McKelvey

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 11, 2024.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

**Monday, March 11, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Inouye, Lee, Richards, and San Buenaventura who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz congratulated the Mililani High School boys varsity soccer team for their 2024 Hawai'i State Division I championship. Senator Dela Cruz then recognized the team, their student managers, and coach who were seated in the gallery. Senator Dela Cruz requested that the names of the players and student managers be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered. Senator Dela Cruz then welcomed coach Steven McGehee.

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the players and student managers read as follows:

“Players in gallery: Jared Nelson, Nisho Simon, Tyler Cole Tamashiro, Kanoa Zarko, Kilika Hasegawa, Merrick Tambio, Kai Martin, Tayeden Lau, Jackson Cosner, Pookela Tom-Makue, Caleb Ishizaka, Elijah Kuni, Kobi Miyamoto, Ethan Funtanilla, Jarin Kumasaka, Dylan Lum, Kalen Toguchi, Tenku Yamasaki, John Campos, Derek Wurlitzer, Ryken Ige, Isaiiah Sakihara, Rylan Sergent.

“Student managers in gallery: Amanda Matsushima, Lily Heatherly, Ava Cabasug, Elizabeth Fujii, Mia Nakaoka, Kieran Florino, Tyson Nakashima, Kainoa Toves, Ethan Murakoshi, Skye Hyun, BJ Suehisa, Chris Kimura, Jared Toledo.

“Player not present: Landon Lum.”

Senator Kidani introduced Mililani High School athletes Belise Swartwood, girls Oahu Interscholastic Association swimming champion; and Moku Jackson, boys wrestling state champion, who were joined in the gallery by their coaches and teammates.

Senator Elefante recognized former state senator Will Espero. Joining him in the gallery was his girlfriend, Lyra Johnson.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized constituents who were there to support the honorees on the floor: Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, who had brought drinks and paper goods for that day; Representative Darius K. Kila; and Wai'anae Moku Kupuna Council members Lena Suzuki, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session, Lynette Cruz, Ed Warner, Verna Landford-Bright, Gloria Santos, Joseph Suzuki Jr., Penina Ho'opali, and Jasmine Slovak. Senator Shimabukuro also acknowledged Cross Crabbe, a member of Representative Gates's staff who was present in the gallery. Senator Shimabukuro then introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: Patrice Tanna, Keahi Renaud, Luke Henderson, Louis Galdeira, and Sam Peck.

Senator Shimabukuro then honored and congratulated the Westside Striking Club and Makaha Cultural Learning Center for uplifting and empowering the youth of the Wai'anae Coast, and presented the following remarks:

“We have the opportunity to recognize an organization which has committed its time and energy to provide a safe, after-school opportunity for students to learn the dedication, discipline, and determination entailed in the sport of boxing.

With us here today (please rise as I call your name), we have Coach Michael Talalotu; we have Izstyan Shirley and Tanoa Mahelona.

“The Westside Strikers Boxing Club determined that the highest risk of adverse behaviors in adolescents typically occurs right after school. It's at this time when teens often encounter gang activity, illicit drugs, petty theft, and other troubling experiences. With this in mind, Coach Michael Talalotu started and funded out of his own pocket the Westside Strikers Club, going on six years now, to allow anybody from the community to participate, but especially for our Westside youth. He builds their mind, their bodies, and the mana of their spirit. Additionally, he follows their school grades to make sure they are also meeting their academic responsibilities. He has been exceedingly successful at helping kids recognize their own self-worth, self-confidence, and self-esteem. He is the quintessential coach, mentor, and parental figure we all might have benefited from.

“With him in the audience, which is also part of the Westside Strikers—if you could please stand and remain standing till I call your name—we have Verlene Teulilo, Ikapote Teulilo, Izik Teulilo, Amanda Mahelona, Audrey Paaao, Randy Paaao, Mason Paaao and Aidin Paaao, Zion Stewart, Kaehzen Tolentino, Kekai Streadbeck, and everyone else here from the Westside Strikers Boxing Club, please stand, and let's welcome them to the Senate and congratulate them on all they've done. Thank you so much.

“Also, Mr. President, I also want to recognize our other honored guests who have joined us here on the floor (and please stand as I call your name and remain standing): We have Danielle Irwin, president; and Morisa Nakoa, board member. We are also gathered here to honor another wonderful organization in our community, the Makaha Cultural Learning Center. For almost a decade, this Native Hawaiian organization has been a critical training ground for Native Hawaiians and the people of the Wai'anae Coast, propelling them towards a future filled with promise and opportunity. With a bold vision for a world-class educational facility, the Makaha Learning Center is not just a classroom; it has become a true catalyst for change. By providing leadership, trades training, and outreach programs, they're not only breaking the cycle of poverty but also nurturing a culture of self-love and community pride. Their dedication to perpetuating the trades is not just about filling jobs; it's about empowering individuals with the skills they need to thrive. With every certification earned in alternative energy, construction, and other trades, these individuals are learning the skills they need to thrive and shaping a brighter future for generations to come. And they do all of this at no cost for participating students.

“We also have in the gallery Ryno Irwin, husband of Danielle (please stand); Miguel and Melanie Gonzalez; and Brian Silva. Please welcome and congratulate the Makaha Cultural Learning Center for being here today. Thank you.”

The Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 667 to 679) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows.

Gov. Msg. No. 667, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of TERRI FUNAKOSHI, term to

expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 668, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of ROBERT MAHAFFEY, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 669, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER LUM LEE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 670, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Children's Trust Fund Advisory Board, the nomination of WENDY BOTELHO-CORTEZ, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 671, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of JENNIFER WILKINSON, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 672, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of WILLIAM WHALEY, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 673, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of IAN ICHIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 674, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of ZHAOHUI WANG, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 675, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, the nomination of BARBARA MARUMOTO-COONS, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 676, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of DARYL SUEHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 677, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of GERALD OHTA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 678, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, the nomination of LINDSAY YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 679, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of JOHN SINTON, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 2	Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 3	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2067, H.D. 2	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2089, H.D. 2	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2237, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro invited the members to a celebratory luncheon following session in Conference Room 016, which would be catered by the Wai'anae High School hospitality program and include a vegetarian option.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

## THIRTIETH DAY

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Fevella who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole welcomed Alika Rivera, a close friend from 'Ele'ele, Kaua'i, who was seated in the gallery.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator Kidani introduced students, chaperones, and teachers from Island School, located in Līhu'e, Kauai, who were present in the gallery. Senator Kidani requested that the names of the students and faculty be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

“Students: Kahano Cobb-Adams, Jax Ragsdale, Finn Nunes, Makia Cassel, Logan Ing, Lucian Mokeddem, Ka'ena Chock, Cyril Erikson-Clay, Kahlo Soule, Kalama Kealoha, 'Alohi Higashi, Mia Vincent, Abbey Romero, Makena McBride, Gemma Kirkcaldie, Abby Virag, Julianna Ho, Jaya Fazio, Sophia Kua, Aria Prem, Sealei Kaleiohi, and Rylee Fu.

“Chaperones: Erin Cobb-Adams, Mapuana O'Sullivan, Shyla Ayau, Josh Brown-Clay, Malama Kealoha, Gisele Gardner, Ashley Kirkcaldie, Amy Walia, and Breana Silva.

“Teachers: Cindy Wortmann, Cristy Peeren, and Saebre Kaleiohi.”

The Chair explained that he had visited the guests from Island School earlier that morning, and they had discussed the school's Division II boys soccer championship, its first state championship.

Senator Wakai introduced members of his staff who were present in the gallery: Tosa Lobendahn, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; Ashley Niibu, who made a phenomenal apple crisp; and office manager Richard Mizusawa.

Senator Wakai then honored and recognized Vice Admiral John Wade, Commander of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill, on the successful completion of defueling the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, and presented the following remarks:

“An Olympic-sized swimming pool is 50 meters by 25 meters and is 2 meters deep. It holds 660,000 gallons of water. The Navy drained 104 million gallons of fuel out of Red Hill. That equates to about 158 Olympic-sized pools. That is a lot of liquid! All of that traveled two and a half miles offshore to tankers. Not a single—not a single—drop of fuel leaked into our aquifer during the defueling process. That is a monumental feat. It is with tremendous gratitude that I stand here to recognize Vice Admiral John Wade, Commander of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill. He came up with the plan and executed it to perfection. Vice Admiral Wade, if you could please stand to be recognized? You can be seated—this is going to take a few minutes.

“This saga had a very grim beginning. Back in 2014, 27,000 gallons of jet fuel leaked into our aquifer. The mishap brought attention to the aging World War II facility and its threat to O'ahu's groundwater. The Navy argued that Red Hill

was an important strategic asset and needed to continue operating. They came up with a plan to fix the tanks by 2037. Navy officials consistently assured us that this leak was an aberration and everything was A-okay.

“Then, in November 2021, another 14,000 gallons of fuel leaked from Red Hill, this time seeping into the Navy's water system that services 93,000 customers. After initially dismissing concerns, the Navy later acknowledged that their well was contaminated. The Navy's water system contained levels of gasoline and diesel hydrocarbons as much as 350 times higher than acceptable levels. They created an environmental and public health disaster.

“The ingestion of fuel led to an assortment of negative health consequences for families—2,200 people have filed suit. A Navy investigation reveals shoddy management and human error were to blame for fuel and toxic fire suppression foam that got into our water. Residents were dissatisfied with the Navy's repeated gaffes and denials. We were all clamoring for the closure of the storage facility. And in March of 2022, the U.S. Department of Defense finally agreed to permanently shut down Red Hill and remove the fuel. A report issued two months later indicated a host of maintenance issues, such as corroded piping, damaged coating, and missing bracing. That's a lot of fixes. Many of us were skeptical about how the defueling process would play out.

“In September of 2022, the secretary of defense appointed Vice Admiral John Wade to establish and command the Joint Task Force-Red Hill. His mission was to ensure the safe and expeditious defueling of Red Hill. He nailed it. Vice Admiral Wade didn't create this catastrophe, but he inherited it. He owned it and took on this assignment head-on. Vice Admiral Wade held a number of town hall meetings, where he was confronted by angry servicemembers, their families, environmentalists. In all cases that I witnessed, he responded to furious criticism with respect and grace. His answers were honest; his efforts were earnest.

“I would now like to pass the microphone over to the Vice Admiral of Public Safety and Military Affairs, Senator Elefante, to share the next chapter of Vice Admiral Wade's triumph.”

Senator Elefante rose to present the following remarks:

“Mr. President, I also stand in support, recognizing Vice Admiral Wade for his leadership in putting together a team comprised of military and civilian professionals to work with our Hawai'i congressional delegation, congressional committees, the governor, mayor, and numerous state legislators and committees, and federal and state regulatory agencies.

“During his assignment, Vice Admiral Wade was committed to keeping all lines of communication open with the community, engaged with the media, and was receptive to feedback from stakeholders. The defueling was supposed to take three years and be completed this year, but under the leadership of Vice Admiral Wade, the defueling plan moved quickly. His team was able to remove more than 104 million gallons of fuel, including 61,000 gallons of residual fuel, six months ahead of schedule. That is phenomenal. As Majority Floor Leader mentioned, there were no mishaps.

“The Navy's responsibilities are far from over—they are committed to continuing their turnover of the facility with the newly established Navy Closure Task Force. There is still a need to clean up contamination from prior leaks; that is another ominous task. However, the Red Hill tanks are no longer a threat to our aquifer.

“Thanks to the exceptional work of Vice Admiral John Wade, that chapter has been closed. He couldn’t have done that alone. Today, he’s accompanied by his team, and I ask that the members and people in the audience please hold your applause while we recognize the following individuals as part of his team: We have General Mark Hashimoto (if you could please stand); also with him is his wife, Catherine Wade; Brigadier General Michelle Link and husband Chris Link; Brigadier General Lance Okamura; and then the rest of the members of his team or if you’re from INDOPACOM, if you could please stand so you could be recognized by the Senate. Thank you so much.

“Please join me in expressing our gratitude and aloha to Vice Admiral Wade and his leadership team for all that they have done to successfully defuel the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and their commitment to doing so with aloha for our community. Again, let’s give another round of applause to Vice Admiral Wade.”

Senator Keohokalole recognized Jennifer Sabas, a former constituent and resident of Kāne’ohe who was a member of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill team and had been instrumental in the effort to defuel the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, who was seated in the gallery.

The Chair announced that the honoree would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

The Chair then made the following comments:

“I would be remiss if I didn’t report to the Senate: Two Fridays ago, I attended a meeting of the Military Affairs Council of the Chamber of Commerce. One of the presenters was Vice Admiral Wade. I commented—like you, Senators Wakai and Elefante—that his presentation was clear, concise; a layperson like myself clearly understood what he was talking about.

“What I also found out at that meeting is that General Hashimoto has come to the end of his three-year rotation and will be moving on in life. I was concerned when General Vares-Lum’s rotation ended and who is going to replace ‘just call me Suzy,’ and I met General Hashimoto, and through this time and interfacing with Senator Keohokalole—who was lead on the Senate’s Red Hill efforts as he was Health chair at the time—General Hashimoto has been forthright, candid, available, and had my trust in the conversations that we had. So, on behalf of the rest of the Senate, we’d like to wish you well in your future endeavors as well, General Hashimoto.”

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 454) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 454, informing the Senate that on March 11, 2024, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on

Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator DeCoite rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I would like to request that the Senate adjourn on a rising vote and observe a moment of silence in honor and memory of former Maui county councilwoman Gladys Baisa. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and the Maui delegation, yesterday, we lost a wonderful woman that made Maui County a better place. Former Maui county council chair Gladys Baisa, who represented Upcountry Maui, was a dynamic individual who worked tirelessly for communities across Maui Nui. She was known to be tough and caring at the same time. Not counting her time on the county council, Gladys dedicated herself to the people of Maui County as a former executive director of Maui Economic Opportunity and many community nonprofits, boards, and groups. Since her retirement from the county council, Gladys still stayed very involved in the community, showing up to meetings and participating in talk-stories. While she was a dynamic force, her presence with her caring smile could light up a room, and I, for one, took comfort, knowing she was there to keep us all on our toes in a positive way that only she could do. I send my aloha and deepest condolences to her family and my mahalo to them for sharing her with all of us, not just in Maui Nui but across the entire state. Mahalo.”

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting in his office immediately following adjournment and the greeting of honored guests.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2024, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in memory of former Maui county councilwoman Gladys Baisa.

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:31 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirtieth Day.

At this time, on behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator DeCoite introduced guests from three charter schools visiting from Kaua'i. Seated in the gallery were students, teachers, and staff from Kanuikaponu Public Charter School and Learning Center, Kula Kaiapuni Niihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School, and Kawaikini Public Charter School.

Senator Keohokalole recognized visitors from Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School in Kāne'ohe who were present in the gallery: kumu Kaipo'i Kelling, kumu Kalehuakea Kelling, makua Kekoa Cuban, and 17 student haumana who were members of the Model United Nations program and would be serving as delegates on an upcoming trip to New York City. Senator Keohokalole requested that the names of the haumana be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Kawaihewa Nagao Vallejo, Kahanu Wong, Kahiwanāno Seabury, Kana'i Yee, Kahawai Yee, Charles Peebles, Kiyaani Peebles, Kawika Kaneakua, Kaliloa Bolosan, Keao Domingo, Makona Kekumu-Gaspar, Poetua Wassman, 'Ileilaukoa Cuban, Kaleihiwa Demello, and Kawai'olu Hottendorf."

The Chair commented to Senator Kidani that the Senate was "getting a jump on" Education Week.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced guests from Kamaile Academy Public Charter School (Kamaile Academy PCS) and Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao Public Charter School (Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao PCS), both located in her district. Seated in the gallery were principal Paul Kepka, vice principal Kanoe Cadina, and students from Kamaile Academy PCS; and kumu Rochelle Kane, Kamalei Krug, and Leonani Naho'oikaika-Medeiros and students from Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao PCS. Senator Shimabukuro then recognized Makanalei Hernandez from Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao PCS, whose birthday was that day. Senator Shimabukuro requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Kamaile Academy PCS: Kian-David Chong, Angel Ibanez, SeLah Kaneshiro, Kayla Botelho, Peyton Abellana, Kinai Perkins-Lincoln, Jj Swift, Justice Torres, Alexys Bailor, and James Toref."

"Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao PCS: Jzten-John Kuhiiki, Bailey Nahulu, Jhensenn Claonan, Skylee Kaeo, Richard Kane, Kendall Keith, Carmen Aria LaveNieves, Liana Lum-Salazar, Jewels McClintock, Jayrylie McShane, Kauikealani Pihana, Analeigh Shirai, Kylee Rose Werner-Danielson, Xcel-Anne Ah Chong, Kamaile Feliciano, Makanalei Hernandez, Kalanui Kamaunu, Chloeann Meyers-Kanakamaika'i, Ivory Kila, Ryia Manufekai, Kūpe'ehina McGinn, Atheena Puou, Khloe Uehara, and Brennan Van Kuren."

Senator Inouye recognized five students from Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo, a charter school located in Keaukaha in Hilo. Senator Inouye noted that she and her staff had visited with kumu Mahealani Lono and that she was pleased at how well the

school was doing. Senator Inouye explained that Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo served students committed to the pursuit of high academic standards based on ancestral skills set with instruction done in the Hawaiian language and that the students were visiting the Capitol to learn about the legislative process and attend hearings. Accompanying the students in the gallery were Ms. Lono and a chaperone, former state senator Laura Acasio.

Senator Richards welcomed visitors from Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School, located in Waimea, who were present in the gallery. Senator Richards requested that the names of the visitors be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Mahina Sagario, Patience 'Waihāllā'i' Purdy-Avelino, Shaelaree Pelekane-Manosa, Velzi 'La'i' Kalama, Tatiana Verderame, Kelia Yasuoka, Kahana Duarte, Nanea Kahaikupuna, Zaira Hahn, Malu Rubin-Lee, Caleb Crook, Eli Crook, Darsen Nobriga, Thayden Estrada, Kā'eo Kim, and Solana Satterwhite."

Senator San Buenaventura introduced students from Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki Lab Public Charter School, which was located in her district and had been attended by the children of former colleague Senator Kahele. Senator San Buenaventura then recognized visitors from Kua O Ka Lā Public Charter School (Kua O Ka Lā PCS), which had been located in her district and was now in Senator Inouye's district. Seated in the gallery were kumu Susie Osborne and students. Senator San Buenaventura explained that Kua O Ka Lā PCS had survived the 2018 lava flow and that even though Pele had claimed the school's campus, as well as Ms. Osborne's house, the school had shown resilience and survived.

Senator Elefante welcomed Jerome "Jake" Adarna Jr., a constituent and friend from 'Aiea, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Kidani introduced Trevor Nagamine, a Mililani resident and her former staff member, who was seated in the gallery.

Senator San Buenaventura honored and recognized Hawaii Healthcare Heroes, and presented the following remarks:

"The Healthcare Association of Hawaii is the leading voice for healthcare providers in the state. The organization works to positively influence state and federal policy to provide quality and accessible healthcare to the people of Hawai'i.

"Through HAH's Healthcare Heroes awards, patients and their family are given the opportunity to acknowledge the service of outstanding healthcare providers. These providers are honored for the exemplary care they deliver to patients and their loved ones across the state. They truly are the epitome of selfless service for the betterment of our community and are more than worthy as honorees of the 2023 Healthcare Hero award.

"I would now like to yield the floor to Senator Michelle Kidani from District 18 to say a few words about our first honoree, Julieta Cambe, who runs an adult care home."

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

"I rise today with heartfelt gratitude and admiration as we commend and congratulate a Healthcare Hero in my district, Julieta C. Cambe.

"In honoring Julieta, we celebrate not only her individual excellence but also the profound impact she has made on the

lives of those she serves. As a certified nurse aide at Cambe's Adult Foster Home, Julieta has demonstrated unparalleled compassion and commitment to her patients, earning the trust and gratitude of those she serves.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic, Julieta offered alternative ways through photos and video calls to communicate with her patients. During times of great uncertainty and in a society laden with restrictions due to the pandemic, her selfless actions paved the way for Julieta to not only provide care but also became a beacon of hope and comfort.

"Congratulations, Julieta, for your tireless dedication and unwavering commitment to the well-being of your community. Your dedication and exemplary care embodies the spirit of service that defines our beloved state.

"Thank you; I now yield the floor to Senator Moriwaki."

Senator Moriwaki rose to present the following remarks:

"I am happy to recognize the next honoree, Dr. Angela Pratt of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children.

"Dr. Pratt has worked at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children for over 20 years. She is Jeannie Lum's OB/GYN. It was on the Fourth of July when Jeannie started to go into pre-term labor while shopping. She said, 'I didn't have time to call the ambulance. I got to the hospital, texted Dr. Pratt: I don't know if my baby is going to be OK. I don't know if I'm going to be OK ... because there was just a lot of blood.'

"Dr. Pratt calmed Jeannie down, and thanks to Dr. Pratt, Jeannie has two healthy daughters. And while it's been years since they were born, Jeannie never forgot what Dr. Pratt did for her, which is why she nominated Dr. Pratt as a Hawaii Healthcare Hero.

"Thank you, Dr. Pratt. I would like to now yield the floor to my colleague from Senate District 11, Senator Carol Fukunaga."

Senator Fukunaga rose to present the following remarks:

"Colleagues, I would like to introduce the next Healthcare Hero, Dr. Patrick Ellison, a surgeon and dermatologist specializing in skin cancer. Unfortunately, he is not able to attend today's ceremony, but I'd like to share a little bit about this hero.

"When Kaua'i resident George Thompson developed numerous cancerous spots due to decades of sun exposure, Dr. Ellison performed expert surgeries, permanently removing those cancerous spots. Then, in April 2022, George noticed some swelling in his armpit and, together with his wife, decided that he needed to get this sore spot checked out by a professional but was told that it would take two or three weeks before he could get a biopsy appointment. That's when George and Debra decided to give Dr. Ellison a call even though it was a Friday night and this wasn't a skin cancer issue. Dr. Ellison called them back in less than 10 minutes and set up an appointment for a biopsy on the following Monday. The biopsy confirmed a rare, stage IV metastatic skin cancer.

"Through Dr. Ellison's guidance, George was able to connect with doctors in Texas for treatment after undergoing surgery and radiation therapy. It took four months from Dr. Ellison's exam to George's final surgery to remove the cancer, and they say that he was a critical part of their success.

"I would now like to yield the floor to Senator Chang of District 9. Thank you."

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

"I have the distinct honor of presenting our next Healthcare Hero, Dr. Katie Huang, a surgeon at Hawai'i Pacific Health Medical Group. Unfortunately, she could not be here due to her busy schedule, but I'd like to share her story.

"Dr. Huang had the opportunity to help a fellow healthcare professional who was diagnosed with stage III rectal carcinoma. Suzette King, an emergency room nurse, has seen the horrors of what cancer can do to a person, and when she got the devastating diagnosis, King had thoughts that she would rather avoid the standard cancer treatment, take pain medication, go travel and enjoy the rest of her life, and, eventually, enter hospice care.

"But King's daughter and a consult with Dr. Huang changed her mind. They convinced her that, with successful surgery, she could live a complete, fruitful life. This changed King's attitude and put her on a path of healthy eating, and after a grueling but successful surgery and recovery, King lauds Dr. Huang for being the gentle and honest doctor she needed. Dr. Huang gave her the truth and information she needed to turn things around.

"I would now like to yield the floor to the senator from District 24, Senator Keohokalole."

Senator Keohokalole rose to present the following remarks:

"I also have the distinguished honor of presenting the next Healthcare Hero, Dr. Kelley Hutchins of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children. Unfortunately, Dr. Hutchins is also not able to attend today's presentation, but I'd still like to share her story.

"Aidan Long was an active, sports-loving seventh grader when he was diagnosed with cancer. One weekend, while waiting for basketball tryouts, Aidan had a seizure. His mother, Sherilyn, rushed him over to the Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, where they discovered a brain mass putting pressure against the inside of his skull. Soon after the diagnosis, Aidan had surgery to remove the cancerous mass and later needed radiation and chemotherapy. This is when Aidan met Dr. Hutchins, a pediatric hematologist/oncologist.

"Aidan's mother, Sherilyn, noted how Dr. Hutchins immediately struck up a friendship with her son, talking basketball and about his favorite players. Aidan set goals for his recovery, like getting back on the basketball court and taking a school trip to Camp Erdman. Aidan's parents weren't so sure about going to camp because it was so soon after his surgery, but Dr. Hutchins met with his teachers and principals and assured his parents that he could go to radiation during the day and then spend time with his classmates. A highlight for Aidan that week was when he and his dad climbed a 20-foot rope ladder and finished the camp's obstacle course. Battling cancer made Aidan conquer his fears.

"Dr. Hutchins treated Aidan for 15 months, all while befriending him as they talked about sports, dinosaurs, and as she fed off his positive energy. When Aidan passed away in February 2021, Dr. Hutchins was there for his parents to comfort them, deal with the grief and shock and anger. The treatment and care she provided to Aidan is the same high standard of care Dr. Hutchins has set for all her patients, which is why the Long family nominated Dr. Hutchins as their Healthcare Hero.

"How about a round of applause for Dr. Hutchins and all of our Healthcare Heroes? I would now like to yield the floor back to Senator San Buenaventura."

Senator San Buenaventura rose and stated:

"Mr. President, at the appropriate time, may we greet our honored guests? I now yield the floor back to you."



The Chair made the following comments:

“Thank you, and thank you for organizing today. To Senator Fukunaga: I know George and Debbie, and I did not know George went through that, so I’ve learned from today’s presentations as well, and it’s just really nice to be able to acknowledge the great things that people are doing in our community.”

The Chair then announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

Senator Richards recognized visitors from Waimea Middle Public Conversion Charter School who were present in the gallery. Senator Richards requested that the names of the visitors be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

“Sophia Rose Mareko and Issac Ho’opai.”

Senator San Buenaventura welcomed Hilton Raethel of the HAH, who was seated in the gallery.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 680 to 687) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 680, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of BRITTANY RUTTER to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 514, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 680, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 514 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 681, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of JESSICA NISHIKAWA to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 652, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 681, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 652 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of SHERI SHIELDS-HANSON to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 636, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 682, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 636 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of TERRENCE ARATANI to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 635, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 683, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 635 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 684, informing the Senate that on March 12, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of GREG SCHER to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 622, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 684, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 622 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 685, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission to Perform Uniform Legislation, the nomination of BLAKE OSHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 686, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of NIKKI SENTER, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 687, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, the nomination of LISA VARES, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3062) recommending that H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3063) recommending that H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3064) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3065) recommending that H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3066) recommending that H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068) recommending that H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069) recommending that H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072) recommending that H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073) recommending that H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council - Island of Hawai'i of the following:

I'INIMAIKALANI KAHAKALAU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 568; and

CAYLA CRIVELLO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 569.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 568 and 569 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DWIGHT BURNS to the Island Burial Council (Maui/Lanai), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 570.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 and Gov. Msg. No. 570 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHNETTE KAHALEKAI to the Island Burial Council (Kauai/Niihau), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 571.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 and Gov. Msg. No. 571 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CLIFTON CHOY to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 539.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 and Gov. Msg. No. 539 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KRISTIN DAVIDSON as Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 619.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 and Gov. Msg. No. 619 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEXTER KISHIDA as Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 593.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 and Gov. Msg. No. 593 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2024.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1915	Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

The Chair announced that there would be a Majority Caucus meeting immediately following adjournment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024.

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 14, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 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-First Day.

At this time, Senator Lee welcomed a group of eighth graders from 'Iolani School on a civics and education field trip who were seated in the gallery. Senator Lee then acknowledged Martha Saenz from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), who was present in the gallery. Senator Lee noted that Ms. Saenz had been a resource for the state Senate and that she was joining them on the 50th anniversary of NCSL.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced the Stewart 'ohana, Seated in the gallery were Georgia, Todd, and their son Fritz. Senator Shimabukuro explained that Todd Stewart had last been in Hawai'i with his high school church group in 1957, prior to statehood.

The Chair commented to Senator Kanuha that 1957 had been a very good year.

Senator DeCoite recognized Mr. Jacob Janikowski, a constituent from Lāna'i and intern who was shadowing her that day. Senator DeCoite noted that Mr. Janikowski was a freshman at Northern Arizona University who was home for spring break and spending a day on O'ahu to get a firsthand look at the legislative process. Accompanying him in the gallery were members of Senator DeCoite's staff: office manager Rebecca Crall and Madison Kalahui.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 455 and 456) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 455, transmitting H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 13, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 456, transmitting H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 13, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080) recommending that H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, 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 majority of the Committee was

adopted and H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," 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. 3081) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, 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. 2016, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," 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. 3082) recommending that H.B. No. 2396, 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. 2396, 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.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," 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. 3084) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, 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. 2515, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 3085) recommending that H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086) recommending that H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**ORDER OF THE DAY  
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 568 and 569):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council - Island of Hawai'i of the following:

I'INIMAIKALANI KAHAKALAU, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 568); and

CAYLA CRIVELLO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 569),

seconded by Senator Fevella.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 (Gov. Msg. No. 570):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DWIGHT BURNS to the Island Burial Council (Maui/Lanai), term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fevella.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 (Gov. Msg. No. 571):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHNETTE KAHALEKAI to the Island Burial Council (Kauai/Niihau), term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fevella.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 (Gov. Msg. No. 539):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CLIFTON CHOY to the Crime

Victim Compensation Commission, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 (Gov. Msg. No. 619):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KRISTIN DAVIDSON as Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 (Gov. Msg. No. 593):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEXTER KISHIDA as Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Agriculture, term to expire December 31, 2026, seconded by Senator Richards.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Colleagues, Dexter has many years of experience in the agricultural, sustainability, and food security sector. As chair of the Ag and Environment committee, I've personally known and worked with Dexter in various capacities over the years: from 2009 to 2012, when he worked with Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation; from 2012 to 2020, during his tenure with DOE as the Farm to School coordinator, school food services supervisor; and then from 2020 to just several months ago, while interfacing with the city and county Food Security and Sustainability Program; and while serving as the acting deputy to the chairperson of the Board of Ag over the past seven months up until last September, when he was selected to serve as the deputy director for the Hawai'i Department of Ag. I've enjoyed getting to know him better over the past few months through hearing his personal statement and responses to our questions during the AEN committee hearings, to his regular visits to my office to check with my staff and me on our needs. Colleagues, here's a brief quote from Dexter's questionnaire that I believe truly captures his positive, can-do attitude. He wrote, 'The greatest attributes I bring to the sector are my abilities to approach problems with realistic optimism; collaborate effectively; and, through calculated risk-taking, achieve desired goals.' I've seen Dexter in action and can wholeheartedly agree, so, colleagues, I ask you to join me in supporting G.M. 593. Mahalo."

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"I fully endorse Mr. Kishida for the position as I've gotten to know him quite well during this session, and he brings that undying optimism from the department that we need to have in agriculture. So I again ask my colleagues for their support."

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“I’ve gotten the opportunity to spend some time and work with Dexter in the capacity of a deputy (more of like a chair at this point), but I appreciate his outreach, his continued support behind agriculture, and the value-added component. I ask that the rest of my colleagues join me in supporting Dexter for his confirmation. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Gabbard introduced Deputy Dexter Kishida, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Kristine.

The Chair extended additional congratulations to Deputy Kishida.

**REFERRAL OF  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Tuesday, March 5, 2024; Thursday, March 7, 2024; and Friday, March 8, 2024:

- S.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.C.R. No. 25 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
  - S.C.R. No. 26 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services
  - S.C.R. No. 27 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
  - S.C.R. No. 28 Committee on Education
  - S.C.R. No. 29 Committee on Agriculture and Environment
  - S.C.R. No. 30 Committee on Education
  - S.C.R. No. 31 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
  - S.C.R. No. 32 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
  - S.C.R. No. 33 Committee on Labor and Technology
  - S.C.R. No. 34 Committee on Health and Human Services
  - S.C.R. No. 35 Committee on Education
  - S.C.R. No. 36 Committee on Judiciary
  - S.C.R. No. 37 Committee on Education
  - S.C.R. No. 38 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
  - S.C.R. No. 39 Committee on Health and Human Services
  - S.C.R. No. 40 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
  - S.C.R. No. 41 Committee on Labor and Technology
  - S.C.R. No. 42 Committee on Education
  - S.C.R. No. 43 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
  - S.C.R. No. 44 Committee on Education

- S.C.R. No. 45 Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 46 Committee on Government Operations
- S.C.R. No. 47 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 48 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 49 Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.C.R. No. 50 Committee on Education
- S.C.R. No. 51 Committee on Government Operations
- S.C.R. No. 52 Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.C.R. No. 53 Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.C.R. No. 54 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 55 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing
- S.C.R. No. 56 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 57 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 58 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 59 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.C.R. No. 60 Committee on Housing
- S.C.R. No. 61 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 62 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 63 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- S.C.R. No. 64 Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.C.R. No. 65 Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.C.R. No. 66 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- S.C.R. No. 67 Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.C.R. No. 68 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.C.R. No. 69 Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.C.R. No. 70 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 71 Committee on Education
- S.C.R. No. 72 Committee on Education
- S.C.R. No. 73 Committee on Water and Land
- S.C.R. No. 74 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 75	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 100	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 101	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 77	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 102	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 78	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 103	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 79	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 104	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 80	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 105	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 81	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 106	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 82	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 107	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 83	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.C.R. No. 108	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 84	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 109	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 85	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 110	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 86	Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 111	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 87	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.C.R. No. 112	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 88	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 89	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 114	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.C.R. No. 90	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 115	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing
S.C.R. No. 91	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 116	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 92	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 117	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 93	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 118	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology
S.C.R. No. 94	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 119	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 95	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 120	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 96	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 121	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 97	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 122	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education	S.C.R. No. 123	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 99	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts		

S.C.R. No. 124	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 147	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 125	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 148	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 126	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 149	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 127	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 150	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 128	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 151	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 129	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 152	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 130	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 153	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 131	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 154	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 132	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 155	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 133	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 156	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 134	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 157	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 135	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 158	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 136	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Housing	S.C.R. No. 159	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 137	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 160	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 138	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 161	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.C.R. No. 139	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 162	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 163	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 141	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 164	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 142	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 165	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 143	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 166	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 144	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education	S.C.R. No. 167	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 145	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education	S.C.R. No. 168	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 146	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 169	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary



S.C.R. No. 170	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 197	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 171	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 198	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 172	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 199	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 200	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 174	Committee on Government Operations	S.C.R. No. 201	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 175	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 202	Committee on Higher Education
S.C.R. No. 176	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 203	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 177	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 204	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 178	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 205	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 179	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 206	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 180	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 207	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 181	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 208	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.C.R. No. 182	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 209	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.C.R. No. 183	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 210	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 184	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.C.R. No. 211	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 185	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 212	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 213	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 187	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 214	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 188	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 215	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 189	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 216	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 190	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 217	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 191	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 218	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 192	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 219	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 193	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 220	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 194	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.C.R. No. 221	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.C.R. No. 195	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism		
S.C.R. No. 196	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

S.C.R. No. 222	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 35	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 223	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 36	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 224	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 37	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 225	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 38	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 226	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 39	Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 227	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 40	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 228	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 41	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
		S.R. No. 42	Committee on Education
		S.R. No. 43	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
		S.R. No. 44	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing

**REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Tuesday, March 5, 2024; Thursday, March 7, 2024; and Friday, March 8, 2024:

S.R. No.:	Referred to:	S.R. No. 45	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 17	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 46	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 18	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 47	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 19	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 48	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 20	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 49	Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 21	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 50	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 22	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.R. No. 51	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 23	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 52	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 24	Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 53	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 25	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 54	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 26	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 55	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 27	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 56	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 28	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 57	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 29	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.R. No. 58	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 30	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 59	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 31	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 60	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 32	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 61	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 33	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 62	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 34	Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 63	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
		S.R. No. 64	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.R. No. 65	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 90	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 66	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 91	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 67	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 92	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 68	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 93	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 69	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.R. No. 94	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 70	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 95	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 71	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 96	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.R. No. 72	Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 73	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 74	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 100	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 75	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 101	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology
S.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 102	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 77	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 103	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 78	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 104	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 79	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 105	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 80	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 106	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 81	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 107	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 82	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 108	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 83	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 109	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 84	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 110	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 85	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 111	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 86	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 112	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 87	Committee on Agriculture and Environment		
S.R. No. 88	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment		
S.R. No. 89	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts		

S.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 137	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 114	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 138	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 115	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 139	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 116	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 117	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Housing	S.R. No. 141	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 118	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 142	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 119	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 143	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 120	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 145	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 121	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 146	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 122	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 147	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 123	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 148	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 124	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 149	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 125	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 150	Committee on Government Operations
S.R. No. 126	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 151	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 127	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 152	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 128	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 153	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 129	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 154	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 130	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 155	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 131	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 156	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 132	Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 157	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 133	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 158	Committee on Labor and Technology
S.R. No. 134	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 159	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 135	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 160	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 136	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

S.R. No. 161	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 187	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 162	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 188	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 163	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 189	Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 164	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 190	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 165	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 191	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 166	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.R. No. 192	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 167	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 193	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 168	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 194	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 169	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 195	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 170	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 196	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 171	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 197	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 172	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 198	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 199	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 174	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 200	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 175	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 201	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 176	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 202	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 177	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 203	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 178	Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 204	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 179	Committee on Water and Land		
S.R. No. 180	Committee on Education		
S.R. No. 181	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment		
S.R. No. 182	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts		
S.R. No. 183	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services		
S.R. No. 184	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs		
S.R. No. 185	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs		
S.R. No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land		

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

S.R. No. 97:

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 97, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE FROM CONSUMING ALCOHOL WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL," was deferred until Friday, March 15, 2024.

S.R. No. 144:

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO REQUIRE EACH MEMBER TO PLANT AT LEAST ONE FOOD TREE ON STATE LAND," was deferred until Friday, March 15, 2024.

At this time, Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Today, colleagues, I had the privilege in going to Ka’imiloa Elementary School. It was probably the second school that invited me to read and share my experience on not only being here at the Capitol but also being a community leader. I shared with them that titles and accolades in this building means nothing without hard work and the understanding of why we’re here. We had a good discussion on one of the main topics—legalizing recreational marijuana. These fifth graders were very concerned of their welfare and health going forward, because I explained to them about marijuana being a gateway—while growing up—being a gateway to higher drugs and higher crime. One of the students stood up and told me, ‘Not just crime—death.’ A fifth grader told me that in the classroom. It was hard for me to understand for us to move this recreational marijuana bill and be reckless with other people’s lives because we think it’s okay. It wasn’t okay in the ’60s; it wasn’t okay in the ’70s; it wasn’t okay in the ’80s. What makes you think decades and decades of people going to jail and serving time for marijuana—that now, it’s okay? ‘It’s okay, guys. I’m sorry that you had spent time in jail—because now, it’s legal.’ It’s not okay for fifth graders in my community, and I will do everything in my power to not get this passed. And if we do, colleagues, I’ll make sure—I’ll put out a bill next year that all legislators have to go through some kind of sobriety test before we start session in making laws for our community, to ensure that we are not under any influence while we are doing the people’s work. Thank you, Senate President.”

Senator Shimabukuro reminded the members of the collection of menstrual products for the Ma’i Movement in honor of International Women’s Day. Senator Shimabukuro explained that donations of new menstrual products could be dropped off at her office or at the office of Representative Rachele F. Lamosao until the following midday.

Senator Inouye announced that the members had been asked to wear blue in honor of Ocean Day the following day.

Senator DeCoite reminded the members that Easter baskets were being collected for a good cause and that March 26th would feature the Easter bunny and chick.

Senator Lee noted that partners at NCSL who were visiting for the organization’s 50th anniversary had provided the Senate with pins meant for members of the organization, which were on their desks. Senator Lee then invited the members to a lunch hosted by NCSL in Conference Room 329 following session.

The Chair made the following comments:

“I didn’t intend to say anything, but in all seriousness, Senator Shimabukuro, thank you for the announcement. It’s been almost two years that, in all restrooms controlled by the Senate, we are providing free menstrual products. Our clerk, Carol Taniguchi; and the deputy sergeant-at-arms, Park; and those who have assisted them, they have made sure that we have replenished supplies. The clerk actually found a local producer who made the plastic dispensers at half the cost that they were securing them from the mainland while using a local business. And two years ago, when this started, part of the goal was to normalize the conversation, and the fact that we are here talking about it and advertising and seeking to continue to help those who may be in need of menstrual products and just don’t have the economic ability to do it, I think, shows how far the Ma’i Movement has gone in the last two years here in Hawai’i. So, again, thank you.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2024.

## THIRTY-THIRD DAY

## Friday, March 15, 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 Senators Ihara, Kim, and Richards who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Fukunaga introduced visitors from Stevenson Middle School who were present in the gallery: teachers Dr. Andrea-Bernadette Pratt, Mr. Marcus Shinbo, Mr. Darren Serra, and Ms. Nicole Amano; and eighth-grade students. Senator Fukunaga requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Cyrus Tang, Lam Nhi, Christopher Li, Farhan Shams, Jackson Wheeler, Bryan Gushiken, Brian Nakai, Leila Song, Cyrell Tuazon, Joshua Walter, Ava Badiable, Olivia deNeveu, A-Fitfon Fiti, Isaiah Hasegawa, Zaylee Hunziker, Suzuko Kawaguchi, Skyler Ma, Aruhn Salmer Narruhn, Jing Cheng Ni, Curtis Ortiz, Uriah Paopao, Haliaka Rattley, Nanami Yano, Reika Birn, Alonzo Chavez, Kelly Mae Daculiat, Preston Harada, Mia Hudson, Kayla Kakesako, Shilho Kane, Emily Lau, Seamus Murphy, Ashley Rimarim, Jacquelyn Tucker, Kiara Keopuhiwa-Siracusa, Jemalie Sieberg-Palalay, and Bailly Pascual-Tabuyo."

Senator DeCoite recognized members of the Kīpahulu 'Ohana from Kīpahulu, Maui, who were at the Capitol for Ocean Awareness Day. Senator DeCoite noted that Kīpahulu, after many years of community collaboration, had gained the community-based subsistence fishing area (CBSFA) designation through the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Aquatic Resources. Seated in the gallery were Auntie Tweedie Lind, who did not often leave Kīpahulu; Kamalei Pico; Crichton Kauiki Lind; Kaneholani Lind; and Pekelo Lind.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1102) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the Senate that on March 14, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2520 as Act 2, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION."

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3087) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, 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. 2218, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 3088) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 3089) recommending that H.B. No. 2241, 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. 2241, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL," 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. 3090) recommending that H.B. No. 2352, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," 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. 3091) recommending that H.B. No. 2483, 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. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," 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. 3092) recommending that H.B. No. 2610, 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. 2610, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," 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. 3093) recommending that H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, 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 majority of the Committee was

adopted and H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3094) recommending that H.B. No. 1808, 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. 1808, 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. 3095) recommending that H.B. No. 2328, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE 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. 3096) recommending that H.B. No. 1833, 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. 1833, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," 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. 3097) recommending that H.B. No. 2292, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2292, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," 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. 3098) recommending that H.B. No. 1886, 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. 1886, 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.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3099) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, 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. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES," 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. 3100) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, 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. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," 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. 3101) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, 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. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION," 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. 3102) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3103) recommending that H.B. No. 1595, 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. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

S.R. No. 97:

Senator Awa moved that S.R. No. 97 be adopted, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Awa spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"First, Resolution No. 97: I'd like to mahalo our majority policy leader, who's not here today, and our majority leader for allowing this discussion and vote to happen. I know that many of you will probably just vote 'no' to this for whatever reason it may be, but I look at this, at minimum, as an opportunity to improve our public perception, and I haven't done this for a while, but if the news is watching and they're writing this for



tonight's news, I'll give you a breakdown of what the vote would look like here.

"I'm only sitting because I'm going to read this, and I'll read it as if I was reading the news:

Good evening. Tonight's top story: Hawai'i senators vote to preserve their right to get tipsy on taxpayer time. A current loophole allows lawmakers to drink on the job despite a statute that prohibits alcohol at our state capitol. Constituents tonight criticizing lawmakers for taking a 'do as I say, not as I do' approach to today's landslide vote in favor of exempting their offices from the state's rule. Our investigative reporters dug into the Senate's policy and found, while it bans smoking, it does not address alcohol. Senate Resolution No. 97 would have added the state's rule to the Senate's policy. Coming up at ten, Mothers Against Drunk Driving speaks against the senators shunning sobriety.

"I hope that didn't offend any of you guys, but, you know, in the news, that's kind of how it would play. I don't want it to play that way; we shouldn't allow it to play that way. This is an opportunity we can do what the public thinks should be common sense, automatic: Vote this thing through, be leaders. I know the senator from Kalihi, last week, in regards to alcohol, said, 'Let's just be done with it and say "zero tolerance."' I believe that should start here; it should start with our offices. So that is why I support Senate Resolution No. 97."

Senator Kanuha spoke in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, it is inappropriate for us to change our rules mid-session. Thank you."

Senator Fevella spoke in opposition to the measure as follows:

"You know, we talk about being responsible adults. I read a marijuana bill that was going to be passed that said that we're responsible adults, that our kids are not going to get it. Marijuana right now is not legal with the feds. Alcohol is. I don't condone alcohol, drinking anywhere on the job or anywhere else, but, again, everybody here is adults—respectable adults. The community trusted them and voted for them. To have a policy or change a policy because you don't want to be on the evening news, to me, that's not fair.

"Second one—I'm against S.R. 144. In my community, yes, they want food trees. He said there's no liability. Yes, there is. When that tree gets big, somebody hits it and die, who's going to get sued? If he's not in office or the person's not in office, the state will get sued. DOT will get sued. We having that in my community right now with Ocean Pointe, planting trees, cars hitting it, and they getting sued.

"So, again, I cannot support S.R. 97 and S.R. 144 for those reasons. Thank you, Chair."

The motion was put by the Chair and failed to carry, and S.R. No. 97, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE FROM CONSUMING ALCOHOL WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL," failed to be adopted.

S.R. No. 144:

Senator Awa moved that S.R. No. 144 be adopted, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Awa spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Senate Resolution No. 144: This is regards to planting food trees in government spaces. We tried to introduce a measure, a bill, to do this. It was shut down last year. That was actually a plus for us because when it got shut down, there were so much people in our community on the east side who wanted to plant food, and so we went to the DOT, we got permission from them, we planted 70 'ulu and mountain apple trees on the side of Kahekili Highway. We're looking at extending that. We've heard every reason (liability is the top) for not planting food, and we were able to get over all of those barriers and do it, and so I would like our project, which is going well—the trees are all growing, and we're getting food for free for the public, hopefully in about four to five years. I would like that to be across the state where applicable, where it can, where there's water. So that is my request to you guys today is, approve that one as well and plant at least one food tree in your district during your term and make sure every senator that comes into this building does the same because, at minimum, that's something positive we can do for the next generation. I know we all support that as far as mindsets. That's my request. That's why I support those. Mahalo."

Senator Kanuha spoke in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, it is inappropriate for us to change our rules mid-session. Thank you."

Senator Fevella spoke in opposition to the measure as follows:

"You know, we talk about being responsible adults. I read a marijuana bill that was going to be passed that said that we're responsible adults, that our kids are not going to get it. Marijuana right now is not legal with the feds. Alcohol is. I don't condone alcohol, drinking anywhere on the job or anywhere else, but, again, everybody here is adults—respectable adults. The community trusted them and voted for them. To have a policy or change a policy because you don't want to be on the evening news, to me, that's not fair.

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"So, again, I cannot support S.R. 97 and S.R. 144 for those reasons. Thank you, Chair."

The motion was put by the Chair and failed to carry, and S.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO REQUIRE EACH MEMBER TO PLANT AT LEAST ONE FOOD TREE ON STATE LAND," failed to be adopted.

**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. 43 Committee on Housing
- S.C.R. No. 45 Committee on Housing
- S.C.R. No. 58 Committee on Housing
- S.C.R. No. 61 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. 31	Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 33	Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 47	Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 50	Committee on Housing

At this time, Senator Kidani announced that, the following week, legislators would celebrate and remember the critical role that education plays in shaping future generations. Senator Kidani added that on the members' desks were copies of the following week's events, which would celebrate outstanding students, educators, administrators, and faculty. Senator Kidani noted that honorees would be at the Capitol to be recognized and that she was looking forward to the festivities.

The Chair thanked Senator Kidani and her staff for the hard work of preparing for Education Week.

Senator DeCoite clarified that the collection of baskets for the annual Easter basket drive would take place on March 27th. Senator DeCoite added that she would be passing out the Easter bunny ballot and asked the members to fill it out by choosing one representative and one senator. Senator DeCoite noted that the ballots should be returned to Representative Lauren Matsumoto's office in Room 302 that day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:51 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 18, 2024.

## THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, March 18, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Rhoads who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Third Day.

At this time, Senator DeCoite introduced Mr. Gene Ross Davis, from Moloka'i, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Accompanying him in the gallery were members of Senator DeCoite's staff: office manager Rebecca Crall, session staff member Madi Kalahui, Javen Alania, and Richard Oshiro.

Senator Kidani congratulated the State Teacher of the Year and Complex Area Teachers of the Year, and presented the following remarks:

"Colleagues, each spring, the chairs of the Senate and House Education committees designate a week during which we invite teachers, students, and education professionals to our capitol to be recognized with floor presentations and education-related events. Our annual Education Week celebration is an event that I look forward to each year.

"Today, we recognize individuals who have demonstrated teaching excellence, student achievement, and campus leadership. Those whose names are entered into the official record in each of these categories are just a few of the thousands whose contributions comprise the collective educational efforts in our state. As chair of your Committee on Education, I am deeply moved and inspired by the hard work of each of these awardees and the determination and resilience of our education system.

"Mr. President and colleagues, you have each received a program booklet for this year's Education Week. I urge you to read about the remarkable individuals we are recognizing this year. These deserving students, teachers, and campus leaders represent the broad spectrum of excellence in our education system.

"I also request that the names and accomplishments of all of our honorees that my office will provide be entered into the Senate Journal each day to ensure that the 2024 Education Week recipients are rightfully recognized." (The Chair so ordered.)

The Chair having so ordered, the names and accomplishments of the honorees read as follows:

"HI DOE- 2024 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year: Jackie Freitas, Leilehua High School; HI DOE- 2024 Honolulu District's Kaimukī-McKinley-Roosevelt Complex Teacher of the Year: Laurie Chang, Ali'iolani Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Honolulu District's Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex Teacher of the Year: Norman Ray Sales, Professional Development and Educational Research Institute (PDERI); HI DOE- 2024 Leeward District's Campbell-Kapolei Complex Teacher of the Year: Ariel Villanueva, 'Ewa Makai Middle School; HI DOE- 2024 Leeward District's Nānākuli-Wai'anae Complex Teacher of the Year: Donna Soriano, Wai'anae Elementary School; and HI DOE- 2024 Windward District's Kailua-Kalāheo Complex Teacher of the Year: Gregory Kent, Kailua Elementary School."

Senator Kidani continued:

"Our state Department of Education each year solicits nominations for classroom educators to be honored as Teachers of the Year. One teacher is selected by a committee from each of the DOE school complex areas and one from public charter school campuses. Our guests this morning include several of our deserving Complex Area Teachers of the Year.

"I yield the floor to Senator Dela Cruz to introduce our first honoree from District 17."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

"As a resident of my district, it is a great honor to open this year's Education Week by recognizing our 2024 State Teacher of the Year honoree, Jackie Freitas. Please stand.

"Jackie is a dedicated educator at Leilehua High School and has significantly contributed to agricultural education during her 14-year career. Returning to serve in her alma mater as the natural resources teacher and Future Farmers of America advisor, she has transformed the curriculum by introducing hands-on learning and advanced agricultural technologies, such as smart farms, farm bots, aeroponic vertical towers, and many other techniques. Jackie extends her influence beyond the classroom through community engagement initiatives, such as the 'Buy 1, Give 1' produce box program and the annual fall festival. Jackie's commitment to her students and her innovative approach to education have not only earned her statewide recognition but also the admiration and respect of her community, embodying the spirit of leadership, humility, and service.

"Jackie is truly inspiring. Please join me in congratulating Leilehua High School's Jackie Freitas as the 2024 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year. Here to support her are Complex Area Superintendent Davis (if you can please stand), Principal Nakamoto, and Vice Principals Ferrara and Atonio. Welcome to the Senate.

"I now yield the floor to Senator Ihara."

Senator Ihara rose to present the following remarks:

"Mr. President, as the senator for the school of the 2024 Kaimukī-McKinley-Roosevelt Complex Area Teacher of the Year, I would like to recognize Laurie Chang as this year's honoree.

"Laurie Chang has built an impressive career in education since 1994, transitioning from a general education teacher to a champion for students with disabilities before moving into leadership roles as a curriculum coordinator and student services coordinator at Ali'iolani Elementary School. Her journey reflects a deep commitment to enhancing educational experiences and outcomes for all students.

"Laurie holds a bachelor of science in fashion design, a professional diploma in elementary education, and a certification in special education from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Her work and educational background exemplifies the profound influence that passionate and versatile educational leaders can have on their communities, making a lasting difference in the lives of students and teachers alike.

"It is my honor to join the Senate in recognizing Laurie Chang as the 2024 Kaimukī-McKinley-Roosevelt Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

"I now turn the floor over to Senator Fevella."

Senator Fevella rose to present the following remarks:

“As the residents of District 20, I am privileged in recognizing two outstanding awardees. First, I would like to call upon Norman Sales as the 2024 Farrington–Kaiser–Kalani Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

“Norman Sales has made significant strides in the Hawai‘i Department of Education. Before his current role as the educational specialist for the Na Kumu Alaka‘i - Teacher Leader Academy, his 10-year tenure at Farrington High School was marked by notable achievements, including publication of the award-winning multilingual poetry anthology *Voice: Poetry by the Youth of Kalihi*. Norman was instrumental in establishing the school’s Seal of Biliteracy program and has ongoing mentorship in the Filipino Curriculum Project. Norman’s diverse career reflects a deep commitment to fostering educational excellence and leadership within Hawai‘i’s school system. Through his work, Norman continues to demonstrate the powerful role educators play in shaping the future of education.

“Colleagues, join me in congratulating the 2024 Farrington–Kaiser–Kalani Complex Teacher of the Year, Norman Sales. Mahalo.

“Next, I would like to also recognize Ariel Villanueva as the 2024 Campbell–Kapolei Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

“Ariel has dedicated 27 years to industrial engineering and technology as an educator and advisor. His journey has taken him through various schools, including Roosevelt High School, Niu Valley Middle School, Kapolei Middle School, and currently (rah, rah) Ewa Makai Middle School. Ariel’s approach to teaching industrial engineering and technology, particularly through engineering design and modeling in the wood lab, offering students hands-on learning experiences that are engaging. This unique teaching style enables him to prepare students not just for future careers in engineering and technology but also for thoughtful engagement with the world around them.

“Please join me in recognizing Ariel Villanueva as the 2024 Campbell–Kapolei Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

“I now yield the floor to Senator Shimabukuro.”

Senator Shimabukuro rose to present the following remarks:

“As a resident of District 22, I am honored to recognize Donna Soriano as the 2024 Nānākuli–Wai‘anae Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

“Donna Soriano is a dedicated teacher who teaches STEM and computer science at Wai‘anae Elementary School and has spent nearly a decade nurturing the minds of students from pre-K through sixth grade. She has been instrumental in pioneering the school’s STEM and computer science programs. Donna has also played a key role in organizing Wai‘anae Elementary School’s Seahorse Media program, design lab, and the robotics team. Donna’s commitment to professional growth is evident in her continuous pursuit of professional development, underscored by her receipt of the Hawaii Education Association Ronald K. Toma Scholarship Award for Professional Development and her achievement of receiving National Board Teaching Certification in middle childhood.

“Please join me in recognizing 2024 Nānākuli–Wai‘anae Complex Area Teacher of the Year Donna Soriano.

“I now yield the floor to Senator Lee.”

Senator Lee rose to present the following remarks:

“Mahalo, everybody, and congratulations. I’d also like to introduce our final awardee today: Gregory Kent, who’s the 2024 Kailua–Kalāheo Complex Area Teacher of the Year. Congratulations, Mr. Kent.

“Gregory Kent has been the technology coordinator at Kailua Elementary School for 21 years, which has prepared him to engage students in creative problem-solving and design-thinking. His teaching experience spans several schools, including the Myron B. Thompson Academy, Wailupe Elementary School, and Koko Head Elementary School. He oversees the Kailua EleMakery, a makerspace that encourages hands-on learning and creativity by providing students access to advanced tools, such as 3D printers, lasers, and other building materials. He is a seasoned FIRST LEGO League robotics coach and mentor as well as an education ambassador for the Ko‘olaupoko FIRST Robotics Competition community team. He has demonstrated a profound commitment to fostering innovation and critical thinking among students. And I just, from a personal standpoint, have to say, I’ve been to his classroom, and there is no other classroom on this island that I think I would rather find myself volunteering to go spend time because there’s so much fun tools and toys in there, and the learning experience is second to none.

“So, with that, please join me in recognizing our final honoree for today, the 2024 Kailua–Kalāheo Complex Area Teacher of the Year, Gregory Kent.

“I now yield the floor back to Senator Kidani.”

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“Colleagues, as you can see, we have a wealth of educational excellence in our midst that I am thrilled to celebrate. These outstanding teachers represent the tremendous talent, dedication, and accomplishments of our educators here in Hawai‘i, and I am grateful to have this opportunity to honor them. Can we have one more round of applause for all of them?

“I would also like to take a moment to recognize our longtime community partner, Friends of the Library, for their continued support of Education Week. Is anyone here from Friends of the Library? Many of us look forward to their annual book fair at the Capitol during this exciting week of celebrations. I would like to mahalo Nainoa Mau and the Friends of the Library volunteers for bringing the book fair to the Capitol. It is a fantastic way to kick off the start of Education Week and to welcome all of our honored guests for a joyous occasion. Will you all please stand and be recognized again? Mahalo.

“Senate President, I now yield the floor back to you.”

The Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

The Chair then explained that, that morning, he had had a visit from his daughter-in-law, a science teacher at Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School on Kaua‘i, who would be part of the following day’s science fair. The Chair expressed his hope that his daughter-in-law would be bringing a special guest with her and that he would get to see his grandson at the Capitol the following day. The Chair repeated his thanks to Senator Kidani and her staff for their work in organizing Education Week.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 7) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated March 15, 2024, providing updates on Maui wildfire recovery efforts.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3104) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, 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. 2772, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3105) recommending that H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, 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. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3106) recommending that H.B. No. 2420, 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. 2420, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3107) recommending that H.B. No. 1913, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3108) recommending that H.B. No. 1914, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3109) recommending that H.B. No. 2485, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3110) recommending that H.B. No. 1912, 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. 1912, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3111) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3112) recommending that H.B. No. 1881, 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. 1881, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3113) recommending that H.B. No. 2230, 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. 2230, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," 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. 3114) recommending that H.B. No. 2787, 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. 2787, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3115) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and

was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3116) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, 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. 2227, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3117) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, 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. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### **ORDER OF THE DAY**

##### **RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

##### **RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 174	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

At this time, Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"As you may know, every year since I've been here for the last five years or so, Senator Kidani really encouraged me into participating in various activities. I'm very proud to do this, and I'll always be a participant of Education Week. It is something that I think is very important to our children, especially when it comes to reading. And for those of you who know me—knows that I don't like to use the word 'hate'—I dislike reading, so I thank Senator Kidani and all of my colleagues; appreciate you all. Thank you for Education Week."

#### **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., Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:33 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-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole welcomed residents from District 24 who had joined his office for a constituent field trip that day. Senator Keohokalole explained that the group had sat in on the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection's hearing that morning and had met with the lieutenant governor and would also be going on a tour of the Capitol and eating lunch. Present in the gallery were Alika Rivera, Kailua neighborhood board chair Bill Hicks, Debra Bohol, Annette Chiyo Tashiro, Donald Sakamoto, Ann Elizabeth Lemke, Sean O'Connor, Katrena and Randy Kennedy, and Ms. Lemke's companion Daisy.

Senator Lee introduced members of the Planned Parenthood Teen Council who were seated in the gallery: Emi, Flora, Gray, Delilah, Mack, Vivienne, Cerese, and Anela.

Senator San Buenaventura acknowledged constituents from Pāhoā Elementary School and Keonepoko Elementary School who were present in the gallery.

Senator Elefante recognized 'Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex Area superintendent John Erickson. Joining him in the gallery were students, faculty, and staff from Senator Elefante's alma mater, 'Aiea High School, including principal Wayne Guevara; and students, faculty, and staff from Palisades Elementary School in Pearl City, including principal Gavin Tsue. Senator Elefante also welcomed Camden Fujimoto, an 'Aiea resident and senior at Punahou School who was shadowing him for the day. Accompanying Mr. Fujimoto in the gallery was Taylor Sayles, a member of Senator Elefante's staff.

Senator Shimabukuro welcomed guests from the Wai'anāe Coast. Seated in the gallery were Nānākuli-Wai'anāe Complex Area superintendent Disa Hauge; students and faculty from Senator Shimabukuro's alma mater, Wai'anāe Elementary School, including principal Sheldon Konno and Donna Soriano, who had been honored as the 2024 Nānākuli-Wai'anāe Complex Area Teacher of the Year the day before; students and faculty from Leihōkū Elementary School, including principal Rebecca Gebreyesus and Kim Beach, Lori Simbahon, Kim Hollingsworth, and Monica Manegdeg; and students and faculty from Wai'anāe High School, including Dana Hoppe and Katie Kealoha from the Marine Science Learning Center.

Senator DeCoite introduced students, teachers, and faculty from the canoe district, District 7: students and teachers from Molokai Middle School, including teacher Sarah Kawaa and her husband, who was on the fourth floor and had been present during operation of robotics machinery; students and teachers from Kaunakakai Elementary School, including principal Daniel Espaniola; Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna'i-Moloka'i Complex Area superintendent Rebecca Winkie; and students and teachers from Molokai High School and King Kekaulike High School.

The Chair noted that, on his way to session, he had shared an elevator with three of the women introduced by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Inouye recognized visitors from Hilo High School and Waiākea High School who were present in the gallery,

including students, Waiākea High School principal Kelcy Koga, and Hilo High School principal and chaperone Kandys Keala Ili.

Senator Fevella welcomed Ariel Villanueva, the 2024 Campbell-Kapolei Complex Area Teacher of the Year; and students from Ewa Makai Middle School who were seated in the gallery. Senator Fevella requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered. Senator Fevella then acknowledged the Campbell Sabers and recognized Alisa Bender.

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the students from Ewa Makai Middle School read as follows:

"Emilia Menoyo, Annabelle Holtham, Darwin Nguyen, Tobias Hyde, Maika'i Clarin, Teagan Swick, Kaelyn Shook, Brayden Masumoto, and Tahno Perez."

The Chair reminded the members that guests' names would be entered into the Journal after members submitted them to the Clerk.

Senator Hashimoto welcomed Baldwin-Kekaulike-Kūlanihāko'i-Maui Complex Area superintendent Desiree Sides and visitors from Maui Waena Intermediate School, including principal Jacque McCandless and students, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Awa introduced guests from Kahuku High & Intermediate School on the North Shore of O'ahu. Seated in the gallery were high-school students Shaden Niu and Melia Tæu, Mrs. Uila Vendiola, Mrs. Alvina Niu, principal Dr. Donna Lindsey, and Castle-Kahuku Complex Area superintendent Mr. Matt Ho.

Senator Kim recognized students from Farrington High School and Red Hill Elementary School who were present in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz acknowledged students from his alma mater, Leilehua High School; and Wheeler Middle School. Also seated in the gallery was Leilehua-Mililani-Waiāluā Complex Area superintendent Bob Davis.

Senator Kidani congratulated Complex Area Teachers of the Year and Counselor of the Year, and presented the following remarks:

"We continue our celebration of Education Week with our next group of incredible educators. On local and state levels, our educators are tasked with the immense responsibility of cultivating young minds and impressing upon them not only the knowledge necessary to become successful, but important values and life skills needed to adapt to the changes of the modern world.

"I would like to call upon the senator from District 2 to introduce the honoree who lives in her district."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to present the following remarks:

"I would like to recognize our 2024 Ka'ū-Kea'au-Pāhoā Complex Area Teacher of the Year, Pinky Grace Francisco.

"Pinky Grace Francisco is a distinguished educator with extensive experience in teaching English in the Philippines and Hawai'i. After teaching for eight years in the Philippines, she continued her career in Hawai'i for the last five years and has embraced various roles. Currently leading the English language department at Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elementary School, Pinky Grace has contributed significantly to curriculum development,

notably in creating a course on implicit bias, microaggressions, and stereotypes. Outside the classroom, she is a Hawaii State Teacher Fellow, a fellow of both the National Education Association and Hawaii State Teachers Association Early Leadership Institute, and a liaison for the Hawaii Association of Filipino Educators.

“Colleagues, please join me in congratulating 2024 Ka‘ū–Kea‘au–Pāhoa Complex Area Teacher of the Year Pinky Grace Francisco.

“I now turn the floor over to Senator Inouye.”

Senator Inouye rose to present the following remarks:

“As a resident of my district, it is an honor and privilege for me to acknowledge the 2024 Hilo–Waiākea Complex Area Teacher of the Year recipient, Christopher Pike.

“Christopher Pike, an esteemed fifth-grade teacher, has dedicated the last decade to shaping young minds at Honaunau Elementary and Chiefess Kapi‘olani Elementary. His teaching philosophy is deeply rooted in place-based and culturally relevant education, aiming to amplify student voices and foster a deep connection with their environment and heritage. Christopher’s commitment to environmental stewardship and education was nationally recognized in 2021, when he was honored as the National Educator of the Year for Environmental Stewardship by the National Park Trust. His innovative teaching methods and dedication to excellence in science education led to his nomination as a finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching in 2022.

“Please join me in recognizing the 2024 Hilo–Waiākea Complex Area Teacher of the Year recipient, Christopher Pike.

“Thank you. I now turn the floor over to Senator DeCoite.”

Senator DeCoite rose to present the following remarks:

“It is with great pride and aloha that I acknowledge the 2024 Hāna–Lahainaluna–Lāna‘i–Moloka‘i Complex Area Teacher of the Year, David ‘Kawika’ Gonzales.

“David ‘Kawika’ Gonzales, a respected educator at Kaunakakai Elementary School on Moloka‘i, has dedicated the last 23 years to teaching fifth grade at his elementary alma mater. His leadership in STEM was recognized with the Czechowicz Award by the Maui Economic Development Board in 2019 and a finalist position for the Burniske Award in 2021. Beyond his classroom responsibilities, Kawika serves as the computer science coordinator, math chairperson, and is a key player in the school’s leadership team. Kawika and his students have been spotlighted in local media and local conferences for their groundbreaking work in virtual reality and computer science.

“Colleagues, please join me in celebrating the 2024 Hāna–Lahainaluna–Lāna‘i–Moloka‘i Complex Area Teacher of the Year, David Gonzales.

“I now yield the floor over to Senator Kidani.”

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

“On behalf of Senate President, I would like to recognize Kara Kitamura, Teacher of the Year for our Kaua‘i District Kapa‘a–Kaua‘i–Waimea Complex.

“Kara Kitamura has dedicated 26 years to nurturing the minds of future health professionals. Kara found her true calling in 2011 as an educator within the health academy, focusing on advanced health, nursing, emergency medicine, and diagnostics for the 10th to 12th graders. Kara has been recognized through numerous awards, including Middle School Teacher of the Year in 2000, Swim Coach of the Year in 2004, Kapa‘a High

Outstanding Educator in 2013, and the State of Hawai‘i Health Occupation Students of America Advisor of the Year in 2022, underscoring her impactful contribution to education and extracurricular leadership.

“Please join me in recognizing our 2024 Teacher of the Year for the Kapa‘a–Kaua‘i–Waimea Complex Area, Kara Kitamura.

“Mahalo. I now yield the floor to Senator Dela Cruz.”

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

“I’d like to recognize Brittnie Caraulia as our 2023 Hawai‘i State Counselor of the Year.

“Brittnie Caraulia has been a devoted school counselor at Helemano Elementary in Whitmore Village since 2015. She has been pivotal in implementing schoolwide social–emotional learning initiatives. Her collaborative efforts with teachers and administration are evident in the integration of social–emotional learning into the core curriculum and the establishment of an effective referral system for data-informed decision-making. Brittnie’s membership in local and national chapters of the American School Counselor Association further underscores her commitment to the counseling profession. Brittnie’s deep care for her school community and her passion for nurturing and supporting her students highlight her as an outstanding school counselor, truly deserving of this accolade.

“Please join me in recognizing Brittnie Caraulia as our 2023 Hawai‘i State Counselor of the Year.

“I’d just like to note, my father attended Helemano Elementary. I’d like to return the floor to Senator Kidani.”

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“Colleagues, it is with great pride and aloha that we celebrate these stellar educators and counselors. Their commitment to education and investment in Hawai‘i’s keiki ensures the future of our state, and I know I am not alone in expressing my gratitude to each and every one of our teachers for the profound work that they do. Though not all of our educators were able to join us here this week, I would also like to recognize the other Complex Area Teachers of the Year and Charter School Teacher of the Year who are not here today but will also be receiving Senate certificates to honor them for their tireless work: Jennifer Ilaban, Melanie Teraoka, Laura Cummings, Marina Higa, Jessica Peterson, and John ‘Parker’ Sawyer. Senate President, may I request that these names be entered into the Senate Journal?

“I would also like to take a moment to recognize our Department of Education superintendent, Keith Hayashi, and his chief of staff, Camille Masutomi. With them is the Leadership Institute of Hawai‘i State Department, Stacie Kunihisa. This morning, the Department of Education hosted a showcase on the fourth floor lanai highlighting the amazing work our students are achieving in Hawai‘i’s public schools. Over 120 students from 36 schools participated, representing 14 complex areas. Their projects reflect the dedication and commitment of our educators to preparing our students to become successful and contributing members of our community. Mahalo nui, Superintendent Hayashi, Camille Masutomi, Stacie Kunihisa, and the dedicated DOE staff for hosting the showcase. Stand and be recognized again, please. Thank you, and I also failed to recognize that our assistant superintendent, Heidi Armstrong, is also with us. Heidi, please stand. Thank you.

“Senate President, colleagues, as you can see, we are joined by the dedicated students from around 36 schools today who are taking the time out of their spring break to showcase their learning with the DOE. May I request the names of our students and teachers participating in today’s student showcase be



entered into the Senate Journal, which my office will provide?" (The Chair so ordered.)

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Aiea High School: Adults Pi'ilani Chun, Kerene Izumigawa, Ashley Nakamoto, Wayne Guevara (P), and Gina Ramson; and Students Lilyanna-Jade 'LJ' Lopez, Caitlyn Hartbarger, Duong Hieu Tran, and Christine Kunishima.

"Ali'iolani Elementary: Adults Leonard Padayhag and Danielle Agustin; and Students Ray Tran, Sarah McNeil, Addison Schussler, and Lydia Yow.

"Ewa Makai Middle School: Adults Leah VanDoran (10), Keao Cockett (10), Jeffrey Payad (10), Shannon Kanoë Clarin (10), Jessica Young (10), Daryle Mishina (10), Ariel Villanueva (10), and Ellen Swick; and Students Emilia Menoyo (7), Annabelle Holtham (7), Darwin Nguyen (8), Tobias Hyde (8), Maika'i Clarin (9), Teagan Swick (7), Kaelyn Shook (7), Brayden Masumoto (7), and Tahno Perez (7).

"Farrington High School: Adults Leimamo Keanini and Kimberly Saula.

"Hilo High School: Adults Luke Eclipse-Ujano and Keala Ili (VP); and Students Reana Anelalani Lagronio (12), Rianne Empaynado (11), and Kylan Kaneko (11).

"Kahuku High and Intermediate: Adults Uila Vendiola and Alvina Niu; and Students ShaDen Niu (10) and Melia Tæu (10).

"Kaiser High School: Adults Paul Balazs (SSC) and Justin Mew; and Students Ella Miller (10), Ethan Yang (11), Camryn Cleaves (11), Logan Doi (12), and Sage Yokoyama (12).

"Kalāheo High School: Adults Carli Gardener, David Samulski, Jodie Chock, and Tara Gumapac (TA-VP).

"Kalani High School: Adult Bryan Silver and Students Katie Ta (9), Sarah Lee (9), and Mason Nagata (11).

"Chiefess Kamakāhelei Middle: Adults Sarah Kern (10), Keoni Pau (10), Steven Carvalho (VP), Mushtaq Ikramullah (VP), Taharaa Stein (VP), Paul Holwegner, and Jean Morris (Principal).

"Kāne'ohe Elementary: Adults E. Mapuana Leong (10), Kalei Tim Sing (VP), and Karla Silva-Park (Parent Chaperone); and Students Reagan Gammon (4), L. Kilinahe Park (4), Tyce Yamada (4), and Cade Yamada (5).

"Kanoelani Elementary: Adults Neil Blomberg (Principal) and Tracy Takazono; and Students Caroline Krustinger, Mary Krustinger, Eli Danielson, and Lia Hashimoto.

"Kaunakakai Elementary: Adults Daniel Espaniola (Principal) and Kawika Gonzalez (10).

"Kekaha Elementary: Adults Chelsie Ruiz (SSC), Kauakea Mata (SpEd DH), and Joseph Hicks (Principal).

"King Kekaulike High School: Adult Amy Strand (Principal) and Students Kaimana Rodrigues Akina (11), Kalei Lono (12), and Micah Yoshida (11).

"Keonepoko Elementary: Adult Sarah Ho'ohuli (10) and Students Shyla Mata (5), Delilah Hanato (5), Khloe Tranilla (4), Emily Hartong (4), and Cali Morgan (4).

"Koloa Elementary: Adults Leila Maeda-Kobayashi (P), Flordelisa Finch (SSC), and Brook Bernardino (10).

"Leihoku Elementary: Adults Kimberly Beach, Kim Hollingsworth, Lori Simbahon, and Monica Manegdeg (VP); and Students James Yamada (5), Gianna Hernandez (5), Amber

Gaison (5), Evan Domingo (5), Hanayo Mangrobang (5), Kaliyah Narvaes (5), and Malulani York (5).

"Leilehua High: Adults Jackie Freitas (12) and Jason Nakamoto (P); and Students Zoeë Herrera (12), Beverlyrose Mandac (11), and Leah Bautista (11).

"Likelike Elementary: Adult Kelly Bart.

"Mānoa Elementary: Adult Jason Okamoto (P) and Students Laynie Hirohata, Eileen Kim, and Kolbie Wu.

"Maui Waena Intermediate School: Adults Robert Fusato (10) and Jacquelyn McCandless (Principal); and Students Connor Iwamasa (8) and Santiago Terrazas Aguilera (8).

"Maunawili Elementary: Adults Li-Ji Cao (10), Kau'i Tanaka (P), and Ronnie Tiffany-Kinder (SRS).

"Molokai High School: Adults Mahina Hou Ross (10) and Edwin Mendija (10); and Students Chevy Bush (12), Aristotle Oamil (10), Kaulike Puaa (10), and Kahakuha'akoi Hamakua Laemoa (11).

"Molokai Middle School: Adults Kæo Kawaa (10), Kahoiwai Kawaa (10), and Kainoa Pali (Principal).

"Pāhoā Elementary: Adult Channa Uyetake (10) and Students Ella Pagan-Johnson (6), Chad Haili (6), Hekili Primacio (4), Kaikane Primacio (6), and Ethan Lee (4).

"Palisades Elementary: Adults Jan Kanaeholo (VP) and Gavin Tsue (P); and Students Emma Sophia McClellan (5), Kaylee Cunningham (4), Riddum Olivas-Maake (5), Ellie Teshima (5), Chloe Sellona (6), Yankai Wang (5), and Abigail Hamada (5).

"Pearl Harbor Elementary: Adults Linda Kelly and Tanya Casil; and Students Kenneth Batangbacal (6), Charlize Lovell (6), Raecanna Bajet (6), Khloe Benigno (6), and Jadelynn Godoy (6).

"Red Hill Elementary: Adults Jamie Kubo and Tyler Brown (P); and Students Jaylee Kubo (K), Kaylee Kubo, and James Perez Santalla (6).

"Waiākea High School: Adults Patti Nishimoto (12 mo.), Yannabah Weiss (12 mo.), and Kelcy Koga (Principal); and Students Reiley Udo-Tao (11), Kaimi Santos (12), Ricamae Akiyama (11), Lujan Nevaeh-Purdy (12), and Micah Kalauli (9).

"Wai'anae Elementary: Adults Donna Soriano and Sheldon Konno; and Students Legion Raspotnik, Amanda Cabahit, Adrena Berano, and Brooke Berano.

"Wai'anae High: Adults Dana Hoppe (10), Katie Kealoha (10), and Tyson Arasato (10); and Students Diamond Holbron Kealoha (11), Hyrom Tom (11), Serenity Hema (11), Raighneaxis Kaaihue (12), and Breana Ching (12).

"Waipahu High School: Adults Eunice Fukunaga (DES), Steven De Silva, and Jesstine Kahauolopua; and Students Nicole Lokebol (12), Mhyzel Althea M. Mateo (12), Roldan Pineda (12), Jayce Nakamura (11), Riley Salamat (12), and Lotus Yasuda (10).

"Wheeler Elementary: Adults Angela McElroy, Raisa Huertas, Kendrick Kakazu (P), Meldan Lamoya (Head Custodian), and Hannah Johnson; and Students Laih Huertas (5), Jayla Johnson (5), and Alyssa Mona (5).

"Wheeler Middle: Adults Randy Otaka and Graziella Pillato; and Students Andrew Martin, Asher Martin, and Christa Martin."

Senator Kidani continued:

“Tomorrow, I look forward to welcoming the hard-working administrators and staff who support our students as we continue recognizing our Education Week honorees.

“Senate President, I now yield the floor.”

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: HI DOE 2024 Hawai‘i District’s Ka‘ū-Kea‘au-Pāhoa Complex Teacher of the Year: Pinky Grace Francisco, Ka‘ū High & Pāhala Elementary School; HI DOE 2024 Hawai‘i District’s Hilo-Waiākea Complex Teacher of the Year: Christopher Pike, Chiefess Kapi‘olani Elementary School; HI DOE 2024 Maui District’s Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna‘i-Moloka‘i Complex Teacher of the Year: David ‘Kawika’ Gonzales, Jr., Kaunakakai Elementary School; HI DOE 2024 Kauai District’s Kapa‘a-Kaua‘i-Waimea Complex Teacher of the Year: Kara Kitamura, Kapa‘a High School; and 2023 American School Counselor Association’s Hawai‘i School Counselor of the Year: Brittne Caraulia, Helemano Elementary School.

“Additional Awardees to Mention (not in attendance): HI DOE- 2024 West Hawai‘i District’s Honoka‘a-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena Complex Teacher of the Year: Jennifer Iaban, Kahakai Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Maui District’s Baldwin-Kekaulike-Kūlanihāko‘i-Maui Complex Teacher of the Year: Melanie Teraoka, Waihe‘e Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Windward District’s Castle-Kahuku Complex Teacher of the Year: Laura Cummings, Sunset Beach Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Central District’s ‘Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex Teacher of the Year: Marina Higa, Major General William R. Shafter Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Leeward District’s Pearl City-Waipahu Complex Teacher of the Year: Jessica Peterson, August Ahrens Elementary School; and HI DOE- 2024 Charter Schools Teacher of the Year: John ‘Parker’ Sawyer, Ka‘ōhao Public Charter School.”

The Chair thanked Senator Kidani for having introduced Ms. Kitamura and explained that the president typically does not introduce guests from the rostrum. The Chair then recognized visitors from Koloa Elementary School, including faculty members and principal Leila Kobayashi, who had been a semi-finalist of the 2023 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award; and representatives from Kekaha Elementary School and Chiefess Kamakahēlei Middle School.

The Chair then addressed Ms. Caraulia and noted that her lei was not tied. The Chair congratulated Ms. Caraulia on her pregnancy and acknowledged how many balanced work life, motherhood, and “everything else.”

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3118) recommending that H.B. No. 2683, 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. 2683, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3119) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, 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. 2620, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3120) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, 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. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3121) recommending that H.B. No. 1903, 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. 1903, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” 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. 3122) recommending that H.B. No. 2790, 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. 2790, 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 Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3123) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, H.D. 1, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3124) recommending that H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3125) recommending that H.B. No. 2183, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**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. 62 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 102 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.C.R. No. 110 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- S.C.R. No. 125 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 131 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.C.R. No. 152 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations
- S.C.R. No. 158 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.C.R. No. 164 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 173 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Government Operations
- S.C.R. No. 227 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
- S.C.R. No. 228 Committee on Government Operations

**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. 92 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- S.R. No. 107 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.R. No. 113 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.R. No. 130 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations
- S.R. No. 138 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.R. No. 145 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary

S.R. No. 149 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Government Operations

S.R. No. 203 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

S.R. No. 204 Committee on Government Operations

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2 and H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

“Due to the late request the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has received, HHS would like to schedule a hearing for H.B. 2504, H.D. 2 and H.B. 2309, H.D. 1.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator San Buenaventura announced that the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education would be holding a public hearing on H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2 the following day at 1:02 p.m. in Conference Room 225.

Senator San Buenaventura also announced that the Committee on Health and Human Services would be holding a public hearing on H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1 the following day at 1:03 p.m. in Conference Room 225.

Senator Gabbard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3 to expedite scheduling in order to meet the Second Lateral deadline.

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Gabbard announced that the Committee on Agriculture and Environment would be holding a public hearing on the measure the following day at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 224.

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following adjournment and the greeting of honored guests.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:59 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

## 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–Waiāluā 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.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Sixth Day.

At this time, Senator Fevella acknowledged family members of Nicholas Nishimura, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Seated in the gallery were Mr. Nishimura's dad, Kevin; and sister Alexis. Senator Fevella also introduced members of his staff: Matthew Elgarico, Joyce Oliveira, and Raiza Dalofin. Senator Fevella then introduced Senate Minority Research Office staff members Tesha Malama and Nia Tatofi.

Senator Elefante welcomed 'Aiea resident and retired Pearl City-Waipahu Complex Area superintendent Karen Moriyama. Accompanying her in the gallery were her granddaughters Leila Fuentes and Mari Fuentes, who were visiting on spring break.

Senator Hashimoto introduced the 2024 cohort of Ka Ipu Kukui, a Maui-based leadership program for those aged 25 to 40 years old. Senator Hashimoto noted that the group was visiting O'ahu to attend governance meetings. Present in the gallery were Olena Alec, Christian Apo Takayama, Kauano Batangan, Jack Dowling, Jason Economou, Alohi Gomes, Sterling Higa, Nicole Huguenin, Becky Lind, Brielyn Onodera, Matt Padgett, Makayla Rickard, Bailey Spry, Jill Wirt, and Dav Yuan.

Senator Hashimoto also recognized guests who were at the Capitol visiting from Maui for the American Cancer Society's (ACS) Cancer Action Day. Seated in the gallery were Cheryl Okuma, a constituent of Senator Hashimoto's; Benita Brazier; Tierra Bueno-Moniz; Ashley Rodrigues; Kahalawai Rodrigues; and Emberlyn Alcantara.

Senator DeCoite introduced volunteers from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) from Maui who were present in the gallery: Jeremy Hall; Kellen King; Jenn Bueno; and the youngest advocate, Kellen and Jenn's son Jalen King, who would be nine months old the following weekend.

Senator Moriwaki welcomed guests from the ACS CAN who were seated in the gallery: Cynthia Au, government relations director of ACS; Tricia Buskirk, ACS Hawaii-Guam board chair; Laura Creider, ACS Hawaii-Guam executive director; and volunteers Leana Abe, Christopher Alavarado, Ember Alcantara, Darice Apo, Jen Bastiaanse, Elizabeth Becker, Benita Brazier, Jenn Bueno, Tierra Bueno-Moniz, Karen Copeland, Michelle Emura, Joshua Fowler, Michi Fried, Elton Fukumoto, Elaine Gibson, Chelsea Gonzales, Jeremy Hall, Frances Harimoto, Jenny Hausler, Mary Kemp, Kellen King, Mickey LaVarre, Bill Loui, Lourdes Marcelo, Uri Martos, McKayla McCullah, MaryJane McCullah, Marcellus McCullah, Theresa Medeiros, Olivia Neumann, Natalie Nimmer, Cheryl Okuma, Ryan Ozawa, Ashley Rodrigues, Kahalawai Rodrigues-Gusman, Tawney Sablan, Mark Vasconcellos, Amanda Wittig, and Beverly Wong.

Senator Kidani congratulated distinguished Hawai'i students, and presented the following remarks:

"While today marks the final day of our joint floor presentations for Education Week, presentations and events at the Capitol continue today and tomorrow. We have the pleasure of welcoming student honorees to the Senate floor who

represent some of the brightest young minds of their generation and the future of our communities here in Hawai'i.

"Beginning with the Hawai'i delegates of the 2024 U.S. Senate Youth Program, I call upon the honoree's district senator from District 3, Senator Dru Kanuha."

Senator Kanuha rose to present the following remarks:

"The U.S. Senate Youth Program was created in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution 324 and has been funded by the Hearst Foundations. The merit-based program was established to further national youth education in the three branches of government and to emphasize the importance of democratic decisions and relationships throughout the world. Each year, only two delegates from each state are selected. It is with great pride that I acknowledge one of the student delegates, Lehua Norris. Please stand.

"Lehua Norris is a senior in my district at Konawaena High School in Kealahou. She embodies the aloha spirit in her leadership style. Lehua has assumed multiple roles on her school's class council, including vice president, treasurer, historian, and secretary. Lehua has demonstrated her commitment to collaboration and cultural awareness as the secretary of the Hawai'i State Student Council, which represents over 170,000 Hawai'i public school students. She also serves as an officer on the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, National Art Honors Society, and Student Credit Union. Her leadership extends to organizing local community outreach events focused on climate change and encouraging civic engagement among Hawai'i's youth. A passionate dancer of hula and 'Ori Tahiti, Lehua pursues interests in public service and advocacy through internships with local leaders.

"Please join me in recognizing Lehua Norris as one of Hawai'i's 2024 U.S. Senate Youth Program delegates.

"I now yield the floor to Senator Ihara."

Senator Ihara rose to present the following remarks:

"The Prudential Emerging Visionaries program, a collaboration between Prudential Financial and Ashoka, recognizes 25 young leaders aged 14 to 18 from all over the United States who are addressing financial and social challenges in their communities. This program celebrates inventive solutions to problems such as financial literacy, climate change, mental health, and refugee support. Awardees are selected for their innovation, potential impact, understanding of the issues, and commitment to inspiring change. This program is an evolution of the 26-year Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and extends internationally to Brazil, China, India, and Japan. I have the honor of recognizing this year's Prudential Emerging Visionary award recipient, Kylee Hamamoto. Could you stand, and could you stay standing?"

"Kylee Hamamoto, a senior at Punahou School, is celebrated for her visionary leadership in creating WeGo! Hawai'i, a nonprofit aimed at empowering strong and independent female leaders. Her groundbreaking program has touched the lives of over 20,000 young women, equipping them with the necessary tools to discover their passion, boost their self-confidence, and launch initiatives that positively impact their communities. WeGo! Hawai'i offers a rich array of activities including networking opportunities, community projects, workshops, and a structured four-step process designed to nurture leadership skills. Beyond its local impact, WeGo! Hawai'i has achieved international reach, establishing chapters in California and several prefectures across Japan, creating a global network of

empowered women. Kylee's initiatives, deeply rooted in the values of aloha, kuleana, laulima, and mālama, have sparked 50 projects worldwide. These efforts address critical issues and champion gender equality, showcasing the far-reaching influence of Kylee's vision and leadership.

"Please join me in recognizing Kylee Hamamoto as our Prudential Emerging Visionary awardee.

"Thank you. Mr. President. I now yield the floor to Senator Awa."

Senator Awa rose to present the following remarks:

"I have the privilege of introducing the only public school student in Hawai'i to win the U.S. Presidential Scholar award last year. The award is one of the nation's highest honors a high school student can achieve. This student graduated with a GPA of 4.145—tops in her class—a valedictorian with a STEM Capstone, National Honor Society, and CTE awards. Representing Ka'a'awa, Hawai'i, by way of Kahuku High School, a freshman at Yale University—she speaks nearly four different languages, but her favorite word is 'yessah'—ladies and gentlemen, representing the pride of the North Shore, make some noise for Vaeaniu Peck.

"A middle child stuck between two brothers, she ventured all the way to Connecticut for college, where she's studying mechanical engineering and renewable energy. Vaeaniu is also involved with Bulldogs Racing, which is Yale's formula racing team. She's on the Indigenous Peoples of Oceania club for Pasifika students. She also has an eyebrow business up there and calls that her hidden talent. She's a country girl at heart—Vaeaniu loves surfing and sewing swimsuits. She also has a pet chicken named Stella, so I'm not the only one in here who supports the chickens. Thank you for being here.

"In Kahuku, athletes get these [*holds up red "K" letter patch with white border*] all the time; scholars should, too. Vaeaniu, this is yours. Congratulations. Please give her a warm welcome to the Senate.

"And I now yield the floor to Senator Chang."

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

"The annual LifeSmarts consumer education competition is a game show-style contest that tests students on their knowledge of personal finance, health and safety, the environment, technology, and consumer rights and responsibilities. The LifeSmarts program, run by the National Consumers League, is sponsored in Hawai'i by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Business Registration and Insurance Division, in partnership with the Hawaii Credit Union League. LifeSmarts is a free educational program that prepares students to enter the real world as smart consumers by teaching them the skills they need to succeed in a modern global marketplace.

"Three teams from O'ahu schools took top honors in the 20th annual statewide competition, and two teams are joining us here today. I am thrilled to acknowledge Kalani High School, the first-place winner of the 2024 LifeSmarts competition. Please rise.

"In the statewide final hosted at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Campus Center Ballroom, Kalani High School emerged victorious. The deserving students of the Kalani High School team—Brandon Tran, Andy Chen, Michelle He, Kyla Iglesia, Mason Vuong, and coaches Mike Zane and Susan Hori—won a first-place victory at the annual LifeSmarts consumer education competition. Congratulations.

"I now yield the floor to Senator Aquino."

Senator Aquino rose to present the following remarks:

"I have the tremendous opportunity and honor of recognizing our last floor presentation of the 2024 Education Week program, the third-place winner of the 2024 LifeSmarts competition, Waipahu High School. Please rise.

"Please join me in congratulating the deserving students of the Waipahu High School team—Reagan Chinen, Ross Angel Bagaoisan, Stephanie Menor, Jordan Nguyen, and Joybel Parinas and assistant principal Algerico Uganiza Jr.—on their third-place victory at the annual LifeSmarts consumer education competition. Congratulations.

"I now yield the floor back to Senator Kidani."

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

"I would also like to take a moment to recognize the second-place winners of the 2024 LifeSmarts competition from Maryknoll School, who could not join us today. We are tremendously proud of their dedication to their education and their preparation for the competition. Senate President, may I request that the names of the first-, second-, and third-place winners of the LifeSmarts competition be entered into the Senate Journal?

"Also, I would like to recognize the second U.S. Youth Senate Program delegate for Hawai'i, Ahryanna McGuirk, who could not make it today. She is currently attending an orientation at the University of Virginia after being awarded the prestigious Jefferson Scholarship. We are proud of her achievement as the first Jefferson Scholar from our state in years. Ahryanna is a senior at Kalāheo High School and currently serves as the student member on the Board of Education. She volunteers on the Youth Leadership Council for Make-A-Wish Hawaii and founded O'ahu's first-ever high school Wish Club, granting wishes for children with critical illnesses. She is an accomplished athlete and musician and is working towards her private pilot license.

"Colleagues, today's honorees are an important reminder of the profound kuleana we have in nurturing our keiki as they are the future of our state. While this concludes our 2024 Education Week floor presentations, festivities continue today and tomorrow. This afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Capitol Auditorium, guests will have the opportunity to learn about the Leadership Institute's strategies for creating a pipeline for teachers through leadership development and bridging the gap between administrators and educators. Lastly, tomorrow, Hawai'i Children's Action Network will be hosting an Early Learning Day Rally in the Rotunda.

"Senate President, I now 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: 2024 United States Senate Youth Program: Lehua Norris, Konawaena High School; 2023 Prudential Emerging Visionary: Kylee Hamamoto, Punahou; 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholar: Vaeaniu Peck, Kahuku High School; 2024 Hawaii LifeSmarts State Competition 1st place: Kalani High School (Brandon Tran, Andy Chen, Michelle He, Kyla Iglesia, and Mason Vuong); and 2024 Hawaii LifeSmarts State Competition 3rd place: Waipahu High School (Reagan Chinen, Ross Angel Bagaoisan, Stephanie Menor, Jordan Nguyen and Joybel Parinas).

"Additional Awardees to Mention (not in attendance): 2024 United States Senate Youth Program: Ahryanna McGuirk, Kalāheo High School; and 2024 Hawaii LifeSmarts State Competition 2nd place: Maryknoll School (Kaya Pettit, Cassandra Barut, Aaron Broderick, Kevin Ng and Tyler Takahashi)."

The Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, 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. 1972, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, 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. 2614, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Wakai, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172) recommending that H.B. No. 2805, 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. 2805, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173) recommending that H.B. No. 2744, 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. 2744, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, 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. 2570, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, 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. 1805, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, 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. 2486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, 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. 1608, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178) recommending that H.B. No. 1806, 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. 1806, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Aquino, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179) recommending that H.B. No. 2696, 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. 2696, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and DeCoite, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180) recommending that H.B. No. 2738, 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. 2738, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3182) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, 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. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3183) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, 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. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kim and Aquino, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3184) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, 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. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185) recommending that H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," 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. 3186) recommending that H.B. No. 1989, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1989, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chang and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187) recommending that H.B. No. 2662, 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. 2662, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, 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. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190) recommending that H.B. No. 1831, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chang and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Housing and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191) recommending that H.B. No. 2358, 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. 2358, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Aquino, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192) recommending that H.B. No. 1917, 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. 1917, 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.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193) recommending that H.B. No. 2426, 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. 2426, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, 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. 1941, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," 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. 3195) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, 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. 1639, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," 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. 3196) recommending that H.B. No. 1642, 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. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," 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. 3197) recommending that H.B. No. 2235, 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. 2235, 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.

Senators Aquino and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, 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. 2552, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200) recommending that H.B. No. 1834, 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. 1834, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201) recommending that H.B. No. 2215, 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. 2215, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202) recommending that H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, 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. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203) recommending that H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3205) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3206) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, 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. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3207) recommending that H.B. No. 1964, 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. 1964, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3208) recommending that H.B. No. 2216, 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. 2216, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210) recommending that H.B. No. 408, 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. 408, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211) recommending that H.B. No. 335, 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. 335, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212) recommending that H.B. No. 1652, 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. 1652, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213) recommending that H.B. No. 2384, 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. 2384, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, 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. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215) recommending that H.B. No. 1776, 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. 1776, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Kim, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216) recommending that H.B. No. 2720, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 3, 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.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**  
**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**  
**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 (S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 and S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"It's very hard for me this morning to stand in opposition to these resolutions. We know no one wins at war, and I know the humane on both sides is not great. If we could, we would stop everything, but in our own families, in our own state, families are torn apart for two things: One is religion; the other one is politics. Sitting here this morning, contemplating on my decision—listening to the testimonies and listening to what is happening—I knew with a heavy heart that I am in opposition to this resolution, and only because we should not have to have wars on both sides. And I understand the feelings of a lot of people in this chamber, but, again, at the end of the day, for decades and decades, this war and this inhumane treatment has been going on for decades. To stand here alone—we're standing here to try to go on both sides and say that one person should stop and the other person should stop, too—that's something that I don't really believe that we should get in the middle of, and that's the reason why I cannot support this resolution. Spiritually, I just think that a lot of us have our own personal reasons for what's happening in our country, and I think we should continue to not only pray for our country, to pray for Palestine, and pray for Israel that we all can have a peace and good resolution and just continue to work together. Thank you, President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted, with Senators Dela Cruz, Kim, Moriwaki, and Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations" and Senator Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 (S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 and S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"It's very hard for me this morning to stand in opposition to these resolutions. We know no one wins at war, and I know the humane on both sides is not great. If we could, we would stop everything, but in our own families, in our own state, families are torn apart for two things: One is religion; the other one is politics. Sitting here this morning, contemplating on my decision—listening to the testimonies and listening to what is happening—I knew with a heavy heart that I am in opposition to this resolution, and only because we should not have to have wars on both sides. And I understand the feelings of a lot of people in this chamber, but, again, at the end of the day, for decades and decades, this war and this inhumane treatment has been going on for decades. To stand here alone—we're standing here to try to go on both sides and say that one person should stop and the other person should stop, too—that's something that I don't really believe that we should get in the middle of, and that's the reason why I cannot support this resolution. Spiritually, I just think that a lot of us have our own personal reasons for what's happening in our country, and I think we should continue to not only pray for our country, to pray for Palestine, and pray for Israel that we all can have a peace and good resolution and just continue to work together. Thank you, President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted, with Senators Dela Cruz, Kim, Moriwaki, and Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations" and Senator Fevella voting "No."

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 1827, Committee on Ways and Means  
H.D. 2

**RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.R. No. 82 Committee on Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism

At this time, Senator Gabbard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1.

Senator Gabbard noted:

"Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment intends to reconsider the previous action taken on this measure."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Gabbard announced that the Committee on Agriculture and Environment would be holding a decision-

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making meeting on the measure that day at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 224.

The Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on House bills that need to pass Second Reading and move laterally to the final Senate committee is 10:00 p.m. this evening.”

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:06 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 22, 2024.

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 22, 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, with the exception of Senator McKelvey who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Gabbard welcomed students and teachers from the Ulu A'e Learning Center, an alternative after-school program on the Leeward side. Senator Gabbard explained that the students were at the Capitol to learn about the legislative process. Seated in the gallery were students Ezekiel Abbey, Eleu Larsen, Lily Larsen, and Carson Leong-Kailihiwa from the Kalihi campus of Kamehameha Schools; Nakili Enos-Tamanaha from Pearl City Middle School; Aukana'i Bartels from Ho'okele Elementary School in Kapolei; Rev Tagupa from DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach Middle School in Kapolei, and Rocco Silva from Honouliuli Middle School; Kumu Kamaka Cardines, the program assistant; and Mr. Tyler Tagupa.

Senator Inouye introduced Mele Kāneali'i, a 2023 graduate of Molokai High School and current freshman at Hamilton College in upstate New York who had been interning in her office. Senator Inouye noted that Ms. Kāneali'i was studying public policy and that she intended to return to Hawai'i to serve as a policy analyst or legislative attorney. Senator Inouye explained that Ms. Kāneali'i was passionate about Native Hawaiian land and water rights, access to language revitalization programs, and securing affordable and reliable air service for Moloka'i and Lāna'i. Senator Inouye added that Ms. Kāneali'i had shepherded the Water and Land committee during her time at the Senate. Joining Ms. Kāneali'i in the gallery was Senator Inouye's office manager, Tammie Kotani of 'Aiea.

The Chair thanked Ms. Kāneali'i for ensuring that all of the Water and Land committee reports had been decked on time the previous evening.

Senator Fukunaga acknowledged Mr. Pieper Toyama, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session, and his brother Barney. Accompanying them in the gallery were members of Senator Fukunaga's staff: office manager Tercia Ku and Rochelle Gregson. Senator Fukunaga then recognized a visitor from Seattle as well as Naomi Yanagishita, a former staffer who was with the state Department of Health, who were present in the gallery.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator DeCoite introduced visitors from the Kaua'i County Clerk's office. Seated in the gallery were County Clerk Jade Fountain-Tanigawa and staff Christiane Nakea-Tresler, Jenelle Agas, Allison Okasaki, and Randall Machado.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218) recommending that H.B. No. 1803, 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. 1803, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, 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. 2048, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, 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. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221) recommending that H.B. No. 1976, 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. 1976, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 3222) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223) recommending that H.B. No. 1861, 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. 1861, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224) recommending that H.B. No. 1869, 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. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225) recommending that H.B. No. 2065, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2065, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, 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. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, 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. 1578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, 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. 2490, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2 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. 2493, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, 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. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235) recommending that H.B. No. 2673, 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. 2673, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236) recommending that H.B. No. 1643, 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. 1643, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237) recommending that H.B. No. 1967, 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. 1967, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238) recommending that H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, 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. 2758, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aquino and Kidani, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239) recommending that H.B. No. 2401, 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. 2401, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240) recommending that H.B. No. 1844, 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. 1844, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241) recommending that H.B. No. 1949, 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. 1949, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Aquino, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242) recommending that H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” 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. 3243) recommending that H.B. No. 2369, 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. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 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. 3244) recommending that H.B. No. 2370, 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. 2370, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY,” 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. 3245) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, 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. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, 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. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura, Wakai, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and 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. 3247) recommending that H.B. No. 1839, 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. 1839, H.D. 2, 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 San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249) recommending that H.B. No. 2535, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2535, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250) recommending that H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION ASSISTANCE," 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. 3251) recommending that H.B. No. 2658, 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. 2658, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252) recommending that H.B. No. 2270, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2270, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254) recommending that H.B. No. 1899 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 25, 2024.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255) recommending that H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Kim and McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, 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. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1940, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259) recommending that H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260) recommending that H.B. No. 1939, 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. 1939, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261) recommending that H.B. No. 2175, 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. 2175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAAAWA-HAUULA COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, 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. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," 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. 3263) recommending that H.B. No. 2083, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the majority of the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264) recommending that H.B. No. 1946, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1946, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, 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. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266) recommending that H.B. No. 2480, 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. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267) recommending that H.B. No. 2496, 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. 2496, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268) recommending that H.B. No. 2238, 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. 2238, 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 McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, 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. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270) recommending that H.B. No. 1598, 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. 1598, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271) recommending that H.B. No. 1599, 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. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272) recommending that H.B. No. 1600, 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. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273) recommending that H.B. No. 2339, 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 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. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, 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. 2524, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, 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. 1597, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276) recommending that H.B. No. 2069, 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. 2069, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and Inouye, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, 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 Judiciary.

Senators DeCoite and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Shimabukuro and Inouye, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279) recommending that H.B. No. 2029, 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. 2029, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280) recommending that H.B. No. 2174,



H.D. 2, 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. 2174, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators McKelvey and DeCoite, for the majority of the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282) recommending that H.B. No. 1829, 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. 1829, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, 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. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284) recommending that H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285) recommending that H.B. No. 1826, 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. 1826, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 3286) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, 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. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, 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. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288) recommending that H.B. No. 2653, 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. 2653, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289) recommending that H.B. No. 1565, 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. 1565, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290) recommending that H.B. No. 1814, 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. 1814, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291) recommending that H.B. No. 1527, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole, DeCoite, and McKelvey, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2, 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. 1838, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard, San Buenaventura, and McKelvey, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293) recommending that H.B. No. 2743, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294) recommending that H.B. No. 2556, 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. 2556, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295) recommending that H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, 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. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296) recommending that H.B. No. 2313, 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. 2313, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297) recommending that H.B. No. 2315, 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. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298) recommending that H.B. No. 2089, H.D. 2, 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. 2089, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299) recommending that H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300) recommending that H.B. No. 500, 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. 500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301) recommending that H.B. No. 1906, 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. 1906, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Lee, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302) recommending that H.B. No. 1837, 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. 1837, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Keohokalole and Lee, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, 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. 1997, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Keohokalole and Rhoads, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, 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. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kim, Inouye, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water and Land and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, 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. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307) recommending that H.B. No. 2309, 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. 2309, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2, 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. 2159, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309) recommending that H.B. No. 2056, 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. 2056, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, 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. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312) recommending that H.B. No. 2544, 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. 2544, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313) recommending that H.B. No. 1675, 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. 1675, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, 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. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and McKelvey, for the Committee on Water and Land and the majority of the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315) recommending that H.B. No. 1542, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1542, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316) recommending that H.B. No. 1545, 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. 1545, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317) recommending that H.B. No. 1546, 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. 1546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318) recommending that H.B. No. 1923, 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. 1923, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, 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. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, 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. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321) recommending that H.B. No. 2365, 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. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, 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. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323) recommending that H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324) recommending that H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1581, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2 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. 1922, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Inouye and DeCoite, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, 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. 2626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330) recommending that H.B. No. 2690, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, 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. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Water and Land and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, 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. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, 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. 2505, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3335) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, 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. 2611, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3336) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, 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. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3337) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, 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. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338) recommending that H.B. No. 1688, 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. 1688, H.D. 2, 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.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, 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. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340) recommending that H.B. No. 1936, 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. 1936, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341) recommending that H.B. No. 2112, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2112, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEL INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2015, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344) recommending that H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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. 1539, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, 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. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Kim, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, 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. 2504, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Keohokalole and DeCoite, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347) recommending that H.B. No. 2686, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, 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. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 3, 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. 2700, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.C.R. No. 162 Committee on Judiciary

##### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.R. No. 136 Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator DeCoite reminded the members about the Women's Legislative Caucus's 25th annual Easter basket drive, which would be taking place on March 27, 2024, immediately after the House session in front of the Auditorium. Senator DeCoite noted that participating organizations included the Domestic Violence Action Center, Institute for Human Services, Parents And Children Together, the Salvation Army Hawai'i, and Mohala Mai Women's Prison Project. Senator DeCoite explained that Easter basket and online donations were welcomed and that which freshman legislator had the privilege of serving as the Easter bunny would be revealed.

Senator Kidani announced that that day was the fifth and final day of Education Week 2024, and thanked those who had contributed to making the program a great success. Senator Kidani recognized community partners Deborah Zysman, Mele Andrade, Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!, and the Hawai'i Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance, who had coordinated the Early Learning Day that morning at the Capitol, which featured speakers, keiki entertainment, and activities dedicated to high-quality early learning education and care. Senator Kidani also thanked members of her staff: committee clerk Lisa Barnett; office manager Danicia Honda; legislative aides Mary Murro, Malachi Burrows, and Michael Mori; and intern Hailey Oh. Senator Kidani then thanked the members for their participation in Education Week. Senator Kidani expressed her pride in recognizing students' accomplishments and her gratitude to Department of Education leaders, who were committed to students and their education.

The Chair thanked Senator Kidani and her staff for an outstanding program and led the members in a round of applause.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:46 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 25, 2024.

## THIRTY-NINTH DAY

**Monday, March 25, 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, with the exception of Senators McKelvey and Richards who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Day.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 457 to 459) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 457, informing the Senate that on March 22, 2024, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 27, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 40 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 67, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 69, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 74, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 197, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 201, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 224, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 259, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 308, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 313, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 314, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 378, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 384, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 406, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 473, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 522, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 547, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 564, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 606, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 607, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 610, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 612, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 617, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 622, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 (C.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 678, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.



H.B. No. 690, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 694, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 707, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 711, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 719, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 724 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 727, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 837, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 872, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 908, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 963, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 971, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 973, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 (C.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 974, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 995, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1002, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1007, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1011, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1012, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1035, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1046, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1087, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1131, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1132, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1156, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1194, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1246, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1263, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1301, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

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H.B. No. 1371, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 156, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 3 (S.D. 3): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 164, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1385, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 224, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1394, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 281, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1396, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 304, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1408, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 384, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 397, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1430, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1439, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 419, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1442, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 430, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1486, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 445, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 449, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 459, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 44, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 477, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 57, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 500, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 62, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 504, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 516, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 (C.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 75, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 586, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 86, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 587, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 106, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 627 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 129, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 629, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 155, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 637, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 (C.D. 1): Discharged all conferees.

- S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 655, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 (C.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 667, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 682, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 710, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 735, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 744, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 781, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 782, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 797, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 844, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 971, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1005, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1016, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1027, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1044, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1068, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1129, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1135 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1136, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1286, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1296, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1384, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1473, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1490, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1492, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1520, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1532, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1543, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Discharged all conferees.
- S.B. No. 1594, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Discharged all conferees,  
was placed on file.
- Hse. Com. No. 458, returning S.B. No. 2387, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 22, 2024, was placed on file.
- Hse. Com. No. 459, transmitting H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 22, 2024, was placed on file.
- By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STREAM MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was deferred.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senators Chang and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 and S.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE THE STATE'S RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING OWNERS WHO RENT OR LEASE TO QUALIFIED KUPUNA A MORTGAGE PROPERTY WITHIN DESIGNATED LAVA ZONES," was deferred until Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

Senators Chang and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351) recommending that S.R. No. 9 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 and S.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE THE STATE'S RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING OWNERS WHO RENT OR LEASE TO QUALIFIED KUPUNA A MORTGAGE PROPERTY WITHIN DESIGNATED LAVA ZONES," was deferred until Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 1899:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye). Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Ihara, McKelvey, Richards).

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 2430, Committee on Ways and Means  
H.D. 2

**RE-REFERRAL OF A  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.C.R. No. 173 Committee on Government Operations

**RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.R. No. 149 Committee on Government Operations

At this time, Senator DeCoite reminded the members about the Women's Legislative Caucus's 25th annual Easter basket drive, which would be taking place the following Wednesday, March 27, 2024, immediately after the House session in front of the Auditorium. Senator DeCoite noted that participating organizations included the Domestic Violence Action Center, Institute for Human Services, Parents And Children Together, the Salvation Army Hawai'i, and Mohala Mai Women's Prison Project. Senator DeCoite explained that Easter basket and online donations were welcomed. Senator DeCoite noted that only two days remained until the reveal of which freshman legislator had the privilege of serving as the Easter bunny.

The Chair made the following announcement:

"The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions that need to move laterally to the final committee is 5:00 p.m. this afternoon."

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions be referred to the committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:37 a.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352), recommending that S.C.R. No. 48 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 S.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," 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. 3353), recommending that S.R. No. 36 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 S.R. No. 36, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," 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. 3354), recommending that S.C.R. No. 95 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 S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE NURTURE ORIGINALS, FOSTER ART, AND KEEP ENTERTAINMENT SAFE ACT OF 2023 (NO FAKES ACT) AND THE NO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FAKE REPLICAS AND UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATIONS ACT OF 2024 (NO AI FRAUD ACT)," 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. 3355), recommending that S.R. No. 81 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 S.R. No. 81, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE NURTURE ORIGINALS, FOSTER ART, AND KEEP ENTERTAINMENT SAFE ACT OF 2023 (NO FAKES ACT) AND THE NO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FAKE REPLICAS AND UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATIONS ACT OF 2024 (NO AI FRAUD ACT)," 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. 3356), recommending that S.C.R. No. 109 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 S.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," 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. 3357), recommending that S.R. No. 91 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 S.R. No. 91, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," 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. 3358), recommending that S.C.R. No. 196 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 S.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO PROPOSE CERTAIN LIMITED AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359), recommending that S.R. No. 168 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 168, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO

CALL AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO PROPOSE CERTAIN LIMITED AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," 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. 3360), recommending that S.C.R. No. 197 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 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," 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. 3361), recommending that S.R. No. 169 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 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," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362) recommending that S.C.R. No. 142, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 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," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3363), recommending that S.R. No. 171, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 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," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 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," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO PROHIBIT RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND LOAN FORGIVENESS UNLESS THE CORPORATION REPOSSESSES THE PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366), recommending that S.R. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO PROHIBIT RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND LOAN FORGIVENESS UNLESS THE CORPORATION REPOSSESSES THE PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367), recommending that S.C.R. No. 177 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 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," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368), recommending that S.R. No. 153 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 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," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369), recommending that S.C.R. No. 180 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 S.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING TURO, INC., TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST LISTING ANY STATE AIRPORT PARKING LOT AS A VEHICLE PICK-UP SITE ON TURO'S DIGITAL PLATFORM," was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370), recommending that S.R. No. 155 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 S.R. No. 155, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING TURO, INC., TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST LISTING ANY STATE AIRPORT PARKING LOT AS A VEHICLE PICK-UP SITE ON TURO'S DIGITAL PLATFORM," was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 5:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

## FORTIETH DAY

## Wednesday, March 27, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:46 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Kouchi, Lee, Richards, and Wakai who were excused.

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Hashimoto recognized and congratulated Central Pacific Bank on its 70th anniversary, and presented the following remarks:

"I am pleased to welcome representatives from Central Pacific Bank who are here to celebrate its 70th anniversary of operation in the State of Hawai'i.

"Central Pacific Bank began operations on February 15, 1954, on the principle of 'building a better Hawai'i.' It was founded by decorated World War II Nisei veterans who fought in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and, upon returning home, were denied financial services. This sparked in them a vision to create an inclusive bank that would help all of Hawai'i's people with their financial aspirations. Since then, for 70 years, Central Pacific Bank has provided essential banking services and empowered countless Hawai'i residents to achieve their financial, homeownership, and wealth management goals.

"Through strategic partnerships with local organizations and businesses, the bank has played a vital role in fueling community development, educational initiatives, and cultural programs, enriching the lives of residents throughout the island chain. As Central Pacific Bank embarks on its 70th year, it continues to embody its original principle: helping Hawai'i's people with their financial aspirations, promoting small businesses, and 'building a better Hawai'i.'

"Today, on behalf of the Senate, I am pleased to present a certificate commending their 70 years of commitment towards fostering economic growth and supporting the local community.

"Here with us today—and may I ask that you please stand as I call your name?—is President and CEO of Central Pacific Bank Arnold Martines. He is accompanied by Joann Lim from the Business Client Service Center, Kalehua Zuttermeister from the Kāne'ohe branch, Oliver Rodrigues from the downtown main branch, and Dahvon Siongco from the home loans division. Thank you for being here, and here is to 70 more years of success.

"Thank you, Madam President."

The Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 688 to 691) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 688, letter dated March 25, 2024, correcting the name of the nominee under Gov. Msg. No. 585 (name amended to FAITH KAHALE SAITO), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 689, letter dated March 25, 2024, correcting the name of the nominee under Gov. Msg. No. 647 (name amended to NICOLAI BARCA), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 690, letter dated March 25, 2024, correcting the name of the commission on Gov. Msg. No. 685 (name amended to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 691, informing the Senate that on March 25, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of STEVEN ROSENBLATT to the Board of Acupuncture, under Gov. Msg. No. 505, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 691, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 505 was returned.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 460 to 466) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 460, transmitting H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 25, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 461, transmitting H.C.R. No. 75, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 25, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 462, transmitting H.C.R. No. 171, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 25, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 463, transmitting H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 25, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 464, returning S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 25, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kanuha, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 465, returning S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 25, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kanuha, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 466, returning S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 25, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kanuha, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3159, 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

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANNE CHIPCHASE to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 555.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 and Gov. Msg. No. 555 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LISA RANTZ to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 566.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 and Gov. Msg. No. 566 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN (JACK) LEWIN as Administrator of the State Health Planning & Development Agency, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 607.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 and Gov. Msg. No. 607 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission On Fatherhood of the following:

MARTY OLIPHANT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 541; and

BRIAN ALSTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 542.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 541 and 542 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability & Communication Access Board of the following:

SCOTT FLEMING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 543;

LISAANN TOM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 544; and

MICHAEL NOJIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 545.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 543, 544, and 545 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

SAMUEL “RAY” RICE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 556;

LEA DIAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 557;

JON FUJII, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 558; and

LILLIE CHRISTINE MONTAGUE-HICKS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 638.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 556, 557, 558, and 638 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

SANDRA JAKOB, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 560;

SEAN KNOX, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 561;

RAMON RUIZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 562; and

VICTORIA KENNEDY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 563.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 560, 561, 562, and 563 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378) recommending 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, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 564; and

JON NAKASHIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 565.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 564 and 565 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379) recommending



that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Game Management Advisory Committee of the following:

GONZALO GARCIA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 582; and

MICHAEL JOHNSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 583.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 582 and 583 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Land Use Commission of the following:

NANCY CARR SMITH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 586; and

BRUCE U'U, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 610.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 586 and 610 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BENJAMIN KUDO to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 627.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 and Gov. Msg. No. 627 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission of the following:

SAUMALU MATAAFA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 584;

FAITH KAHELE SAITO (nominee's name amended to FAITH KAHALE SAITO by Gov. Msg. No. 688), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 585; and

JUSTIN KEONI SOUZA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 600.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 584, 585, and 600 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARY ALICE EVANS as Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 603.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383 and Gov. Msg. No. 603 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 (S.C.R. No. 17):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 and S.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC

HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE THE STATE'S RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING OWNERS WHO RENT OR LEASE TO QUALIFIED KUPUNA A MORTGAGE PROPERTY WITHIN DESIGNATED LAVA ZONES," was recommitted to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 (S.R. No. 9):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 and S.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE THE STATE'S RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING OWNERS WHO RENT OR LEASE TO QUALIFIED KUPUNA A MORTGAGE PROPERTY WITHIN DESIGNATED LAVA ZONES," was recommitted to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"The point of personal privilege is that the recommittal is based upon my continuing research to find a more stable form of financial assistance for the kūpuna in lava zones 1 and 2. Thank you."

#### 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. 68 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

S.C.R. No. 151 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

#### 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. 56 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

S.R. No. 129 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

At this time, Senator DeCoite announced that the Women's Legislative Caucus's 25th annual Easter basket drive and reveal of the Easter bunny and Easter chick would take place that day. Senator DeCoite explained that staff would be accepting baskets until 1:30 p.m. for the main picture-taking event with the Easter bunny and chick and that participants would assemble with all the baskets in front of the Father Damien Statue on the Rotunda level immediately after the House session. Senator DeCoite then noted that participating organizations included the Domestic Violence Action Center, Institute for Human Services, Parents And Children Together, the Salvation Army Hawai'i, and Mohala Mai Women's Prison Project. Senator DeCoite clarified that Easter basket and online donations were welcomed. Senator DeCoite thanked the members for their support.

The Chair announced that there would be a Majority Caucus meeting immediately following adjournment.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Kanuha, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024.

## 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 MUFI 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:

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| 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.

## FORTY-SECOND DAY

## Monday, April 1, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:31 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Ihara and San Buenaventura who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Aquino recognized and congratulated the Waipahu High School football team on their Division I state football championship, and presented the following remarks:

“Today the Senate is honoring the Waipahu High School varsity football team for winning the Hawai‘i State Division I football championship this past November. As senators, we typically receive requests to acknowledge various team sports and other highly deserving individuals and organizations to recognize their hard work and achievements. This particular team and their coaching staff have special distinction due to the challenges they overcame to become champions.

“Despite starting their season with three consecutive losses; despite injuries, coaching changes, among others, they remained focused. They persevered and were committed to improvement. As the season progressed, they persevered, securing crucial victories against Radford, Wai‘anae, Castle, Kailua, Leilehua, Farrington, and, finally, a triumphant win over the defending champions, Konawaena High School, in the state football championship.

“Coach Bryson Carvalho, please stand. Since becoming head coach in 2015, coach Bryson Carvalho has been the head coach and has led Waipahu High School to multiple state championships, showing commitment to player growth and developing quality young men. With him, and please stand when your name is called: assistant coach Lehua Saturnio, Caleb Lauifi, Arjay Kelemete, Tai Aipia Barrett, and Eric Moananu. And in the gallery, we wanted to introduce a very special person: the athletic director, Stacie Nii. If she’s here, please stand. Give her a hand, everyone. Thank you. Congratulations; you may be seated. Thank you for your hard work.

“I now yield the floor to Senator Wakai.”

Senator Wakai rose to present the following remarks:

“You know, all of us in Hawai‘i know that Hawai‘i has only two seasons: It’s football season and non-football season. Congratulations to the Waipahu Marauders for taking the championship during the football season. There are several members of the coaching staff and the remaining members of this championship team are in the gallery. When I call your names, if you could please stand. We have assistant coach Andrew Stewart. He’s joined by assistant coach Nathaniel Timoteo and the rest of the members of the Division I state championship Waipahu Marauder football team—please rise. Go, Marauders. Mr. President, may I request to have the names of each of the players inserted into the Journal? I now yield the floor back over to you.” (The Chair so ordered.)

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the players read as follows:

“Chavis Acol, Tysten Austria, Jhayan Baptista, Mark Carino, Kenson Casil, Jayden Chanel, Kekoa Davis, Aaron Dumaslan, Alzen Etrata, Angeles Kingston Faataape, Faafetai

Failauga, Zyon Faleiva, Kayzen Fanene, Ripley Fautanu, Chayne Felipe, Titan Figueroa, Landon Flores, Josiah Galanto, Jason Ganiron, Togi Hanisi, Upu Howard, Isaiah Iosefa, Kymani-Soljah Kahalewai, Ethan Keaunui-Akana, Jhonathan Kekua-Cobb, Nicholas Lotu, Misi Mafi, Elijah Mendoza, Evan Mendoza, Ellis Moananu, Elijah Nahoopii-Makakona, Ezra Nahoopii-Makakona, Solomon Nakagawa, Tyree Niuatoa, Wyatt Oneil, Jordan Pefua, Koma Petelo, Jayvren Pinera, Sanoj Rewein, Zaeden Reyes, Chazen Rodillas-Vediso, Gabriela Saldivar, Marvelous Seiuli, Anetone SImanu, Urijah Sofoloi, Noah Spruill, Eric Stephens, Maddox Stewart, Bennet Strobel, Corinthian Sua, Jeremiahsen Taoa-Leota, Peyton Taumua, Pierce Taumua, Preston Taumua, David Tuihalangingingie, David Tutvanu, and Jacob Wilson.”

The Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 733 to 749) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 733, letter dated March 28, 2024, correcting the term for the nomination of COLIN YOST to the Public Utilities Commission, under Gov. Msg. No. 705 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2030), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 734, letter dated March 28, 2024, correcting the term for the nomination of WESLEY LO to the Board of Education, under Gov. Msg. No. 713 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2025), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 735, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Board of Education, the nomination of ROY TAKUMI, term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 736, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai‘i Authority, the nomination of DAVELYN KALUPI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 737, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of MILES KAMIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 738, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, the nomination of ROBERTO YUMOL, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 739, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Board, the nomination of DANNY TAKANISHI, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 740, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, the nomination of ROBERT GREIG, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 741, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of



SHERI TOKUMARU, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 742, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of WAYNE DE LUZ, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 743, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of KENNETH OBENSKI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 744, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of CARLETON WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 745, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of SHERRY MIZUMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 746, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of SANOE MARFIL, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 747, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of MARILYN MATSUNAGA, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 748, letter dated March 28, 2024, correcting the term for the nomination of EDMUND ACZON to the School Facilities Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 525 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 749, letter dated March 28, 2024, correcting the term for the nomination of MICHAEL CHINA to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kakaako District), under Gov. Msg. No. 695 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2025), was placed on file.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 475 to 484) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 475, transmitting H.C.R. No. 15, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW SATELLITE CITY HALL OFFICE IN MILILANI TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 476, transmitting H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE

INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 477, transmitting H.C.R. No. 49, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 478, transmitting H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AGAINST ILLEGAL ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND DIRT BIKE MOTORCYCLES TO MAKE SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC ROADWAYS SAFER," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 479, transmitting H.C.R. No. 60, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 480, transmitting H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 481, transmitting H.C.R. No. 77, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 482, transmitting H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-

TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY,” was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 483, transmitting H.C.R. No. 142, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO SUPPORT THE LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER’S TELEPHARMACY PILOT DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT AS A METHOD OF EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE,” was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 484, transmitting H.C.R. No. 222, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 222, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDARDS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,” was deferred.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397) recommending that S.C.R. No. 81, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397 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 deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398) recommending that S.R. No. 67, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398 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 deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399) recommending that S.C.R. No. 175 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399 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 KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3400) recommending that S.R. No. 151 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3400 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 KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3401) recommending that S.C.R. No. 188, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3401 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 deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3402) recommending that S.C.R. No. 3, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3402 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 deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3403) recommending that S.R. No. 3, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3403 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 deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**  
**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**  
**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3384 (S.C.R. No. 43, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385 (S.R. No. 31, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3386 (S.C.R. No. 45, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387 (S.R. No. 33, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388 (S.C.R. No. 58, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389 (S.R. No. 47, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3390 (S.C.R. No. 60, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3391 (S.R. No. 49, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3392 (S.C.R. No. 61, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3393 (S.R. No. 50, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3394 (S.C.R. No. 23, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395 (S.R. No. 15, 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. 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 adopted.

**THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 1801, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, H.B. No. 1801, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, San Buenaventura).

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro, on behalf of Representative Jeanne Kapela, invited the members to a film screening of the documentary *Israelism*, about the conflict between Israel and Palestine, which would be followed by a panel discussion. Senator Shimabukuro announced that the event would be held in the Auditorium at 1:00 p.m. that afternoon and expressed hope that members would attend to learn about the issue and show support for related resolutions moving through the Legislature that session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:39 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

## 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.

## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani, and McKelvey who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Third Day.

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura announced that that day was Massage Awareness Day at the Capitol and invited the members to go to the fourth floor for a massage to relieve stress, improve mental alertness, and reduce muscle tension. Senator San Buenaventura reminded the members to bring a \$5 donation as all proceeds would benefit the Hawai'i Foodbank. Senator San Buenaventura then introduced Adele La Fever, American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) Hawaii Chapter president; Gwen DeLuze-Coria, AMTA Hawaii Chapter community outreach coordinator; Sterling Coria, AMTA Hawaii Chapter financial administrator; Dustin Ebesu, a former classmate, of Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals; Arlene Estrella; Connie Cadiz; Denise Dixon Faris; Penn Calligan; Kathy Julia and Barbara Hart of the Quantum School of Massage and Holistic Healing; and students Andrea Kamahale, Aaron Poheco, Wendee Remigio, Nathalie Wilda, Katie Fischer, Caylee Takafugi, who were all donating their time and volunteering for stress relief and for the Hawai'i Foodbank.

Senator DeCoite recognized and congratulated the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii – Youth of the Year finalists, and presented the following remarks:

“It is my honor to present to you the four Youth of the Year finalists that are in the running to become the 2024 Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii State Youth of the Year.

“Since 1947, Youth of the Year has been Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s premier recognition program. Candidates are outstanding members 14 to 17 years of age who exhibit exceptional leadership skills and academic and outstanding service to the club and their community. Youth of the Year is the Boys & Girls Clubs’ highest honor, a recognition and awards program that acknowledges outstanding members in the clubs. The Youth of the Year Academy program helps young people develop their leadership and communication skills through an extensive application and interview process that is held during the annual competition.

“I would like to call upon the senators who represent these four amazing youths to share about their accomplishments and how they have become Youth of the Year finalists. I now yield the floor to the senator from ‘Ewa Beach, Senator Fevella.”

Senator Fevella rose to present the following remarks:

“I would like to recognize the 2024 Hawaii State Youth of the Year finalist coming from the Hale Pono Clubhouse in ‘Ewa Beach, Ms. Jianna Johnson.

“Jianna Johnson has been with the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii Hale Pono Clubhouse for more than nine years. Along with her achievements at the Boys & Girls Club, Jianna excels in academics and in leadership positions. Her accomplishments have earned her the honor of being one out of four Youth of the Year finalists.

“Jianna is currently a senior at James Campbell High School—go, Sabers—and maintains a 3.5 GPA. (We never did have that when I was going to school or maybe we did—and I never did know.) But, anyway, she is a member of the multicultural club, Health Occupations Students of America, and is the president of the Hispanic Honor Society.

“At the Boys & Girls Club Hale Pono Clubhouse, Jianna was the president of LIT (Leaders in Training) from 2021 to 2022. In the LIT program, youth learn the virtue of responsibility, self-discipline, and teamwork. LIT participants assist young club members, lead recreational activities, and provide additional support when needed at the clubhouse.

“Jianna is heavily involved in community service. She has participated in an Alaska service project, Hispanic Honor Society fundraiser, and assists in cleaning of native lands.

“Colleagues, please join me in congratulating the 2024 Hawaii State Youth of the Year finalist representing the Hale Pono Clubhouse in ‘Ewa Beach, Ms. Jianna Johnson. Thank you, Jianna Johnson.

“I would like to turn the floor over to the senator from Maui, Senator Hashimoto. Thank you, guys, and God bless.”

Senator Hashimoto rose to present the following remarks:

“On behalf of Senator McKelvey, it is my honor and privilege to recognize the 2024 Hawaii State Youth of the Year finalist from the Lahaina Clubhouse, Mr. Christopher Leslie. Please stand; thank you.

“Christopher has been with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui Lahaina Clubhouse for five years. Along with his achievements at the Boys & Girls Club, Christopher is active in giving back to his community. His accomplishments have earned him the honor of being one of four Youth of the Year finalists.

“Christopher is currently a senior at Lahainaluna High School and is a member of the boys volleyball team. At the Lahaina Clubhouse, Christopher is the president of the Keystone Club, where youth participate in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation, and community service. Through the Keystone Club, he has had the opportunity to travel to Anaheim, California, and Dallas, Texas.

“Christopher is heavily involved in community service. A few events he has volunteered for include the La Ohana Mahalo First Responders Event, Maui AgFest, and the Lahaina Clubhouse Halloween and Thanksgiving events, just to name a few.

“Colleagues, please join me in congratulating the 2024 Hawaii State Youth of the Year finalist representing the Lahaina Clubhouse, Mr. Christopher Leslie.

“I now turn the floor over to the senator who represents Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Senator Wakai.”

Senator Wakai rose to present the following remarks:

“Members and President, I am delighted to recognize the 2024 Hawaii Youth of the Year finalist from the Joint Base Pearl Harbor–Hickam Teen Center, Mr. Rylee Wellbaum. Rylee, if you could please stand.

“Rylee has been with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hawaii Joint Base Pearl Harbor–Hickam Center for two years. Along with his achievements at the Boys & Girls Club, Rylee excels academically and in leadership positions. His accomplishments have earned him the honor of being one of four Youth of the Year finalists.

"Rylee is currently a junior at Radford High School and maintains a 3.7 GPA while taking AP courses such as AP macroeconomics and AP English language arts. He is the founder and vice president of the business club and is involved in JROTC.

"Rylee is a National 4-H youth delegate. The 4-H program gives youth many opportunities to build confidence, learn responsibility, and develop skills that will last them a lifetime. It fosters an innovative, 'learn by doing' approach and helps youth to make positive differences in their communities. In his community, he has volunteered in various trash cleanups with Radford High School and the Surfriider Foundation.

"Colleagues, please join me in congratulating the 2024 Hawaii State Youth of the Year finalist from the Joint Base Pearl Harbor–Hickam Teen Center, Mr. Rylee Wellbaum.

"I know turn the floor over to the senator who represents Schofield Barracks, Senator Dela Cruz."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

"Mr. President and colleagues, it's my privilege to recognize the 2024 Hawaii State Youth of the Year finalist from USAG Hawaii CYS Services Bennett Youth Center, Ms. Jakhilah Barnes. She's not here today (she has a previous engagement), but I'd just like to read her certificate.

"Jakhilah has been with the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii Hale Pono Clubhouse for three and a half years. Along with her achievements at the Boys & Girls Club, Jakhilah excels academically and in leadership positions. Her accomplishments have earned her the honor of being one of four Youth of the Year finalists.

"Jakhilah is currently a freshman at Leilehua High School and maintains a 4.0 GPA. She is in the Student Council Leadership Club and is on the track team. In her community, she has volunteered with Wreaths Across America and Fish House Food Drive.

"At the Boys & Girls Club, she is involved in various clubs, such as the writing club, cooking club, drama club, Torch Club, and the Keystone Club, just to name a few. The Keystone Club is a program that provides leadership development opportunities for youth. They participate in activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation, and community service.

"Colleagues, please join me in congratulating the 2024 Hawaii State Youth of the Year finalist representing USAG Hawaii CYS Services Bennett Youth Center, Ms. Jakhilah Barnes.

"I now turn the floor back to the senator from Moloka'i."

Senator DeCoite rose and stated:

"Mr. President, as you can see, we have four very impressive individuals standing before us today. As Youth of the Year finalists, each one of them is actively doing their part to make their communities better, and that is exactly what the Youth of the Year program is all about.

"Candidates who have competed in the Youth of the Year Academy and competition have gone on to great success and are proof of the impact clubs make in transforming and saving kids' lives.

"Mr. President, tomorrow, one of these amazing youths will be named the 2024 Hawaii State Youth of the Year and then will go on to compete in the Pacific Regional competition this summer.

"We are proud of all of you and extend our warmest aloha along with our best wishes for your health, happiness, and continued success.

"Mr. President, the four finalists for the 2024 Boys & Girls Clubs of Hawaii Youth of the Year title: Ms. Jianna Johnson, Mr. Christopher Leslie, Mr. Rylee Wellbaum, and Ms. Jakhilah Barnes. Mahalo!"

Senator DeCoite then recognized mentors of the Youth of the Year finalists: Aaron Naea from the Lahaina Clubhouse, mentor to Christopher Leslie; Margie Sokoloff from the Joint Base Pearl Harbor–Hickam Teen Center, mentor to Rylee Wellbaum; and Ian Camit from the Hale Pono Clubhouse, mentor to Jianna Johnson. Also seated in the gallery were development specialist Destinee Dano and executive director Kelly Pearson from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui executive offices. Accompanying them were Senator DeCoite's office manager Rebecca Crall and Madison Kalahui, who had done the write-up.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 750 to 753) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 750, informing the Senate that on April 2, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of JAN IWASE to the School Facilities Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 524, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 750, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 524 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 751, informing the Senate that on April 2, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of EDMUND ACZON to the School Facilities Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 525, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 751, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 525 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 752, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of ALEXANDRA KELEPOLO to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, under Gov. Msg. No. 640, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 752, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 640 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 753, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of ROBERTO YUMOL to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, under Gov. Msg. No. 738, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 753, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 738 was returned.

The Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 513 and 514) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 513, informing the Senate that on April 2, 2024, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1801 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 514, transmitting H.C.R. No. 190, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Education.

#### JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 26) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 26, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of MICHELLE N. COMEAU to the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423) recommending that S.C.R. No. 65, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423 and S.C.R. No. 65, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF ALL GROUP LIVING FACILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 46-4(D), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424) recommending that S.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424 and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF ALL GROUP LIVING FACILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 46-4(D), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425) recommending that S.C.R. No. 64 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425 and S.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426) recommending that S.R. No. 52 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426 and S.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427 and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428) recommending that S.C.R. No. 29 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428 and S.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429) recommending that S.R. No. 19 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429 and S.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430) recommending that S.C.R. No. 101 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430 and S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431) recommending that S.R. No. 83 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431 and S.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3432) recommending that S.C.R. No. 67 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3432 and S.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433) recommending that S.R. No. 55 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433 and S.R. No. 55, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434) recommending that S.C.R. No. 202, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434 and S.C.R. No. 202, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435) recommending that S.R. No. 178, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435 and S.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3436) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3436 and S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437) recommending that S.R. No. 172, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437 and S.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438 and S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3439) recommending that S.R. No. 114 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3439 and S.R. No. 114, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3440) recommending that S.C.R. No. 220 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3440 and S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441) recommending that S.R. No. 196 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441 and S.R. No. 196, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3442) recommending that S.C.R. No. 105 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3442 and S.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3443) recommending that S.R. No. 87 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3443 and S.R. No. 87, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3444) recommending that S.C.R. No. 133 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3444 and S.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445) recommending that S.R. No. 115 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445 and S.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and McKelvey, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446) recommending that S.C.R. No. 152 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446 and S.C.R. No. 152, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and McKelvey, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3447) recommending that S.R. No. 130 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3447 and S.R. No. 130, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Kidani and Kim, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3448) recommending that S.C.R. No. 98, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3448 and S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO BECOME FULL-TIME TEACHERS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Kidani and Kim, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449) recommending that S.C.R. No. 144 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449 and S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Kidani and Kim, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3450) recommending that S.R. No. 173 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3450 and S.R. No. 173, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451) recommending that S.C.R. No. 5 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451 and S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ACT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452) recommending that S.R. No. 5 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452 and S.R. No. 5, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ACT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453) recommending that S.C.R. No. 83 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453 and S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII’S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454) recommending that S.R. No. 69 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454 and S.R. No. 69, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII’S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MIKE HAMASU to the Council on Revenues, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 536.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455 and Gov. Msg. No. 536 was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456) recommending

that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of REGINA OSTERGAARD-KLEM to the Council on Revenues, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 537.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456 and Gov. Msg. No. 537 was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARL BONHAM to the Council on Revenues, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 538.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457 and Gov. Msg. No. 538 was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3458) recommending that S.C.R. No. 203, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3458 and S.C.R. No. 203, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3459) recommending that S.R. No. 179, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3459 and S.R. No. 179, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3460) recommending that S.C.R. No. 216, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3460 and S.C.R. No. 216, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE ALL CERTIFIED ARBORISTS IN ITS EMPLOY, INCLUDING CONTRACTORS, TO ADHERE TO INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3461) recommending that S.R. No. 191, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3461 and S.R. No. 191, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE ALL CERTIFIED ARBORISTS IN ITS EMPLOY, INCLUDING CONTRACTORS, TO ADHERE TO INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3462) recommending that S.C.R. No. 225 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3462 and S.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING FOR BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3463) recommending that S.R. No. 201 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3463 and S.R. No. 201, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING FOR BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3464) recommending that S.C.R. No. 117 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3464 and S.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465) recommending that S.R. No. 100 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465 and S.R. No. 100, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466) recommending that S.C.R. No. 119, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 and S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467) recommending that S.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 and S.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468 and S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE 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 DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469) recommending that S.C.R. No. 176, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469 and S.C.R. No. 176, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN OBTAINING GRANTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470) recommending that S.C.R. No. 215, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471) recommending that S.R. No. 192, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 and S.R. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472) recommending that S.C.R. No. 123, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 and S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473) recommending that S.R. No. 105, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 and S.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474) recommending that H.B. No. 2184, 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. 2184, 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 Friday, April 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475) recommending that H.B. No. 2657, 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. 2657, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 5, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476) recommending that H.B. No. 1919, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477) recommending that H.B. No. 1884, 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. 1884, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 5, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478) recommending that H.B. No. 1580, 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. 1580, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 5, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479) recommending that H.B. No. 1950 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," 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. 3480) recommending that H.B. No. 1541 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. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481) recommending that H.B. No. 2318, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, 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. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 5, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, 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. 1758, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 5, 2024.

#### **ORDER OF THE DAY ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 506 and 507):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Massage Therapy of the following:

SEAN ST. LOUIS, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 506); and

SHANON SKOOG, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 507),

seconded by Senator Richards.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani, McKelvey).

#### **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3404 (S.C.R. No. 80, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3405 (S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3406 (S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3407 (S.R. No. 17, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3408 (S.C.R. No. 114):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409 (S.R. No. 96):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 96, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A PORTRAIT OF PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE IN EACH STATE BUILDING, OFFICE, MEETING ROOM, AND WAITING AREA UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410 (S.C.R. No. 87):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3411 (S.R. No. 73):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted.

S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, 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," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 109:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, S.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," was adopted.

S.R. No. 91:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, S.R. No. 91, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, 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," was adopted.

S.R. No. 171, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, 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," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 177:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, 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," was adopted.

S.R. No. 153:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, 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," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 197:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, 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," was adopted.

S.R. No. 169:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, 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," was adopted.

**THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 1880:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani, McKelvey).

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions received on Monday, April 1, 2024; and Tuesday, April 2, 2024:

- H.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- H.C.R. No. 4, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations
- H.C.R. No. 15 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations
- H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- H.C.R. No. 49 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and

- Military Affairs
- H.C.R. No. 59, Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
H.D. 1
- H.C.R. No. 60 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- H.C.R. No. 62, Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
H.D. 1
- H.C.R. No. 77 Committee on Government Operations
- H.C.R. No. 83 Committee on Water and Land
- H.C.R. No. 92, Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
H.D. 1
- H.C.R. No. 95 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- H.C.R. No. 112, Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
H.D. 1
- H.C.R. No. 140, Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing  
H.D. 1
- H.C.R. No. 142 Committee on Health and Human Services
- H.C.R. No. 174, Committee on Education  
H.D. 1
- H.C.R. No. 191 Committee on Education
- H.C.R. No. 198 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- H.C.R. No. 208 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services
- H.C.R. No. 221 Committee on Education
- H.C.R. No. 222, Committee on Education  
H.D. 1

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“Your Committee on Ways and Means is requesting this waiver in order to meet the Single Referral deadline.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Dela Cruz announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a public hearing on the measure the following day at 10:10 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator DeCoite rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Just wanted to let everybody know the State Science Fair is happening at the Blaisdell, and many of our students are there and they have come up with amazing exhibits that I think most of you will be proud of. And I believe, tomorrow, the STEM program will also run, so if you get an opportunity, go check it out—it’s awesome. Thank you.”

The Chair announced:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions to meet tomorrow’s First Crossover deadline is 5:00 p.m. today. Members, later this evening, the Clerk’s office will distribute a list of all resolutions to be scheduled for adoption tomorrow.”

The Chair then announced that there would be a Majority Caucus meeting immediately following adjournment.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions to be placed on the calendar for adoption. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:58 a.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senators Keohokalole and Rhoads, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484) recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 and S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATE LAWS IN ADDRESSING THE FALSE LABELING OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS, WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THE LEGAL MECHANISMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTECTING THE BRANDS OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Rhoads, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485) recommending that S.R. No. 137, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 and S.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATE LAWS IN ADDRESSING THE FALSE LABELING OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS, WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THE LEGAL MECHANISMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTECTING THE BRANDS OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486) recommending that S.C.R. No. 184, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 and S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS

IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487) recommending that S.R. No. 158, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 and S.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE’S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489) recommending that S.R. No. 22, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE’S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490) recommending that S.C.R. No. 138, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 and S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491) recommending that S.R. No. 119, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 and S.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492) recommending that S.C.R. No. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 and S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493) recommending that S.R. No. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 and S.R. No. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 and S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO ENDORSE THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; SUPPORTING THE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES-TAIWAN INITIATIVE ON 21ST-CENTURY TRADE, A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS NEGOTIATION, AND ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO ENTER INTO A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN; AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII’S THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND COMMEMORATING THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495) recommending that S.R. No. 2, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 and S.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO ENDORSE THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; SUPPORTING THE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES-TAIWAN INITIATIVE ON 21ST-CENTURY TRADE, A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS NEGOTIATION, AND ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO

ENTER INTO A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN; AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND COMMEMORATING THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497) recommending that S.R. No. 51, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 and S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499) recommending that S.R. No. 71 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 and S.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500) recommending that S.C.R. No. 151 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 and S.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501) recommending that S.R. No. 129 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 and S.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502) recommending that S.C.R. No. 191 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 and S.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503) recommending that S.R. No. 163 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 and S.R. No. 163, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504) recommending that S.C.R. No. 178 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 and S.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505) recommending that S.R. No. 154 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 and S.R. No. 154, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506) recommending that S.C.R. No. 139 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506 and S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507) recommending that S.R. No. 120 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507 and S.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENEED TO DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508) recommending that S.C.R. No. 147 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 and S.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509) recommending that S.R. No. 125 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 and S.R. No. 125, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510) recommending that S.C.R. No. 148, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 and S.C.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511) recommending that S.R. No. 126, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 and S.R. No. 126, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512) recommending that S.C.R. No. 165 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 and S.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513) recommending that S.R. No. 139 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 and S.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514) recommending that S.C.R. No. 99 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 and S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGES ALONG HANA HIGHWAY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515) recommending that S.C.R. No. 158, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 and S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516) recommending that S.C.R. No. 192, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 and S.C.R. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE PLANT PEST CONTROL BRANCH AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH WITHIN THE PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517) recommending that S.R. No. 164, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 and S.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE PLANT PEST CONTROL BRANCH AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH WITHIN THE PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518) recommending that S.C.R. No. 52, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 and S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519) recommending that S.R. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 and S.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521) recommending that S.R. No. 41, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 and S.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522) recommending that S.C.R. No. 217 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 and S.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523) recommending that S.R. No. 193 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 and S.R. No. 193, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524) recommending that S.C.R. No. 226 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 and S.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525) recommending that S.R. No. 202 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 and S.R. No. 202, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526) recommending that S.C.R. No. 54, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 and S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527) recommending that S.R. No. 43, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 and S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528) recommending that S.C.R. No. 104, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 and S.C.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES



MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHAU AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529) recommending that S.R. No. 86, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 and S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHAU AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530) recommending that S.C.R. No. 70, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530 and S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUUH STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3531) recommending that S.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3531 and S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUUH STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3532) recommending that S.C.R. No. 84, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3532 and S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533) recommending that S.R. No. 70, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533 and S.R. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE

WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3534) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3534 and S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE RED-LIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3535) recommending that S.C.R. No. 116 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3535 and S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536) recommending that S.R. No. 99 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536 and S.R. No. 99, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537 and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE METHODS USED IN OTHER STATES TO MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY MUNICIPAL WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538) recommending that S.C.R. No. 76, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538 and S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3539) recommending that S.R. No. 63, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3539 and S.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3540) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3540 and S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3541) recommending that S.R. No. 146, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3541 and S.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3542) recommending that S.C.R. No. 130, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3542 and S.C.R. No. 130, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3543) recommending that S.R. No. 112, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3543 and S.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3544) recommending that S.C.R. No. 47 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3544 and S.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3545) recommending that S.R. No. 35 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3545 and S.R. No. 35, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3546) recommending that S.C.R. No. 32 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3546 and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3547) recommending that S.R. No. 21 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3547 and S.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3548) recommending that S.C.R. No. 181, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3548 and S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTING

AIRCRAFT PROGRAM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3549) recommending that S.C.R. No. 93, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3549 and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO RESEARCH AND CONVENE STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS TO CONSIDER THE CONCEPT OF A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3550) recommending that S.R. No. 79, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3550 and S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO RESEARCH AND CONVENE STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS TO CONSIDER THE CONCEPT OF A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3551) recommending that S.C.R. No. 49 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3551 and S.C.R. No. 49, entitled: “SENATE 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 until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552) recommending that S.R. No. 37 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552 and S.R. No. 37, entitled: “SENATE 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 until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553 and S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: “SENATE 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 until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554) recommending that S.C.R. No. 219, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554 and S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555) recommending that S.R. No. 195, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555 and S.R. No. 195, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556) recommending that S.C.R. No. 156, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556 and S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557) recommending that S.R. No. 133, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557 and S.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558) recommending that S.C.R. No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558 and S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN’S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN’S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559) recommending that S.R. No. 20, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559 and S.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN’S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT

THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Wakai and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560) recommending that S.C.R. No. 209, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560 and S.C.R. No. 209, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Wakai and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561) recommending that S.R. No. 185, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561 and S.R. No. 185, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562 and S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563) recommending that S.R. No. 82, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563 and S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564) recommending that S.C.R. No. 171, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564 and S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES INCENTIVES FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565) recommending that S.R. No. 147, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565 and S.R. No. 147, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES INCENTIVES FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566) recommending that S.C.R. No. 172, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566 and S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567) recommending that S.R. No. 148, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567 and S.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3568) recommending that S.C.R. No. 126 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3568 and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO INCREASE THE STATE'S USAGE OF BIODIESEL AND TO FUND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIODIESEL INDUSTRY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569) recommending that S.R. No. 108 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569 and S.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO INCREASE THE STATE'S USAGE OF BIODIESEL AND TO FUND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIODIESEL INDUSTRY," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570) recommending that S.C.R. No. 128, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570 and S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571) recommending that S.R. No. 110, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571 and S.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572) recommending that S.C.R. No. 129, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572 and S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3573) recommending that S.R. No. 111, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3573 and S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574) recommending that S.C.R. No. 68, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574 and S.C.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUSINESSES IN HAWAII TO USE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO TEACH EMPLOYEES HAWAIIAN AND HIRE PERMANENT HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575)

recommending that S.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575 and S.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUSINESSES IN HAWAII TO USE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO TEACH EMPLOYEES HAWAIIAN AND HIRE PERMANENT HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Shimabukuro and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576) recommending that S.C.R. No. 166, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576 and S.C.R. No. 166, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Shimabukuro and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577) recommending that S.R. No. 140, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577 and S.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578) recommending that S.C.R. No. 155, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578 and S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN UTILIZE TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY WHETHER OR NOT NEWS SOURCES ADHERE TO ETHICAL AND OBJECTIVE STANDARDS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3579) recommending that S.R. No. 132, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3579 and S.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN UTILIZE TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY WHETHER OR NOT NEWS SOURCES ADHERE TO ETHICAL AND OBJECTIVE STANDARDS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and Rhoads, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3580) recommending that S.C.R. No. 164, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3580 and S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT, VANDALISM, AND TRESPASS, IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and Rhoads, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3581) recommending that S.R. No. 138, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3581 and S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT, VANDALISM, AND TRESPASS, IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3582) recommending that S.C.R. No. 213, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3582 and S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILER, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3583) recommending that S.R. No. 189, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3583 and S.R. No. 189, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILER, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3584) recommending that S.C.R. No. 46, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3584 and S.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3585)

recommending that S.R. No. 34, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3585 and S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3586) recommending that S.C.R. No. 174, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3586 and S.C.R. No. 174, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3587) recommending that S.R. No. 150, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3587 and S.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3588) recommending that S.C.R. No. 228 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3588 and S.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE HAWAII FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL, THE DREDGING OF TOXIC MATERIALS, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS IN LAHAINA HARBOR," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3589) recommending that S.R. No. 204 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3589 and S.R. No. 204, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE HAWAII FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL, THE DREDGING OF TOXIC MATERIALS, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS IN LAHAINA HARBOR," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Inouye and Chang, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3590) recommending that S.C.R. No. 55, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3590 and S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO

UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Inouye and Chang, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3591) recommending that S.R. No. 44, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3591 and S.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Inouye and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3592) recommending that S.C.R. No. 218 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3592 and S.C.R. No. 218, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ASSESS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Inouye and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3593) recommending that S.R. No. 194 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3593 and S.R. No. 194, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ASSESS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3594) recommending that S.R. No. 104, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3594 and S.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE 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 DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3595) recommending that S.R. No. 152, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3595 and S.R. No. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE

IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN OBTAINING GRANTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3596) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3596 and S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ANY ACTION POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597) recommending that S.R. No. 88, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597 and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ANY ACTION POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598) recommending that S.C.R. No. 140, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598 and S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599) recommending that S.R. No. 121, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599 and S.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators DeCoite and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600) recommending that S.C.R. No. 89, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600 and S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE AND OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT WASTE-TO-ENERGY

AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators DeCoite and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601) recommending that S.R. No. 75, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601 and S.R. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE AND OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators DeCoite and Kim, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602 and S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED “HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII,”” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators DeCoite and Kim, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603) recommending that S.R. No. 123, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603 and S.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED “HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII,”” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604) recommending that S.C.R. No. 159 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604 and S.C.R. No. 159, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Wakai, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605) recommending that S.C.R. No. 182, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605 and S.C.R. No. 182, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS

REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Wakai, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3606) recommending that S.R. No. 156, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3606 and S.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Wakai, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607) recommending that S.C.R. No. 186 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607 and S.C.R. No. 186, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Wakai, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3608) recommending that S.R. No. 160 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3608 and S.R. No. 160, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609) recommending that S.C.R. No. 51, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609 and S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3610) recommending that S.R. No. 39, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3610 and S.R. No. 39, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.



Senators McKelvey and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611) recommending that S.C.R. No. 131, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611 and S.C.R. No. 131, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ANALYZE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE AND PUBLISH THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612) recommending that S.R. No. 113, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612 and S.R. No. 113, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ANALYZE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE AND PUBLISH THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613) recommending that S.C.R. No. 112, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613 and S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE COLLECTION OF HI-5 RECYCLABLE ITEMS, TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614) recommending that S.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614 and S.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE COLLECTION OF HI-5 RECYCLABLE ITEMS, TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615) recommending that S.C.R. No. 146, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615 and S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616) recommending that S.R. No. 124, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616 and S.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617) recommending that S.C.R. No. 149, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617 and S.C.R. No. 149, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHESS AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3618) recommending that S.R. No. 127, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3618 and S.R. No. 127, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHESS AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3619) recommending that S.C.R. No. 198, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3619 and S.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3620) recommending that S.R. No. 174, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3620 and S.R. No. 174, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS,

SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3621) recommending that S.C.R. No. 135, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3621 and S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR’S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS MADE TOWARDS JAIL DIVERSION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622) recommending that S.R. No. 122, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622 and S.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR’S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS MADE TOWARDS JAIL DIVERSION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3623) recommending that S.C.R. No. 207, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3623 and S.C.R. No. 207, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624) recommending that S.R. No. 183, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624 and S.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3625) recommending that S.C.R. No. 222, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3625 and S.C.R. No. 222, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT WIDESPREAD SOIL TESTING IN LAHAINA AND TO

DEVELOP A SOIL REMEDIATION PLAN,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3626) recommending that S.R. No. 198, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3626 and S.R. No. 198, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT WIDESPREAD SOIL TESTING IN LAHAINA AND TO DEVELOP A SOIL REMEDIATION PLAN,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Lee, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3627) recommending that S.C.R. No. 110 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3627 and S.C.R. No. 110, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU’S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Lee, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3628) recommending that S.R. No. 92 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3628 and S.R. No. 92, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU’S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Wakai, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3629) recommending that S.C.R. No. 103, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3629 and S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS, THE DESIGN OF WHICH COMMENCES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Wakai, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3630) recommending that S.R. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3630 and S.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS, THE DESIGN OF WHICH COMMENCES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Inouye, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3631) recommending that S.C.R. No. 210, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3631 and S.C.R. No. 210, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY GARDENS ON UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC LAND," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Inouye, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3632) recommending that S.R. No. 186, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3632 and S.R. No. 186, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY GARDENS ON UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC LAND," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3633) recommending that S.C.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3633 and S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3634) recommending that S.R. No. 80, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3634 and S.R. No. 80, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3635) recommending that S.C.R. No. 183, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3635 and S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO

INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3636) recommending that S.R. No. 157, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3636 and S.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Chang, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637) recommending that S.C.R. No. 115 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637 and S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Chang, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638) recommending that S.R. No. 98 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638 and S.R. No. 98, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 4, 2024.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 5:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 4, 2024.

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

## Thursday, April 4, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:46 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators DeCoite and Fevella who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani recognized family members of Mary Janell Murro, a member of her staff who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Seated in the gallery were Mary's father, Asher Murro; sisters, Sherimae and Angelica Murro; aunts Ana, Elena, and Nilda Duhaylongsod; cousin Sylvia Duhaylongsod; and partner, Cuong Tran. Senator Kidani then acknowledged members of her staff: committee clerk Lisa Barnett, office manager Danicia Honda, and legislative aides Malachi Burrows and Michael Mori.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator Kidani then introduced constituents from Kaua'i who would be participating in the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii Youth of the Year competition that day: David Braman, Joseph Abreu, Nainoa Hirokane, Jayden Reis-Serquina, Coen Langley, and Tessa'D Kuehu. Accompanying them in the gallery were Boys & Girls clubhouse staff Jessica Herman; Bryden Kaauwai, development assistant for O'ahu and Kaua'i; and Tina Albao, director of development for Kaua'i.

Senator McKelvey welcomed one of his constituents who was representing the Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui: Christopher Leslie, Maui's Youth of the Year finalist, from the Lahaina Clubhouse. Joining him in the gallery were his mom, Felicia Moore; his sister, Kameron Leslie; and Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui staff and mentors.

Senator Hashimoto introduced additional Maui Youth of the Year participants who were present in the gallery: Hi'ilei Roman from the Central Clubhouse; Kiran Fernandez-Iriarte from the Ha'ikū Clubhouse in Senator DeCoite's district; and Shannon Milne from the Kahekili Clubhouse.

Senator Awa welcomed Jahkilah Barnes, a Youth of the Year finalist from District 23; and staff from the U.S. Army Child & Youth Services Bennett Youth Center who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Moriwaki acknowledged Amiah Sproat, a Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year participant and president of the Leaders in Training program at the Honolulu Spalding Clubhouse. Accompanying her in the gallery was Danielle Trinidad, director of the Spalding Clubhouse.

Senator Keohokalole recognized Tehere "Pomai" Kekauoha, the Windward Clubhouse Youth of the Year participant; and Windward Clubhouse staff and mentors who were present in the gallery.

Senator Shimabukuro welcomed Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii representatives from the Westside of O'ahu: Ladayna Aranas from the Nanakuli Clubhouse; and Cecilia 'Ceci' Teixeira, Shayda Fernandez, and Shaycee Fernandez from the Waianae Clubhouse. Accompanying them in the gallery were Kristle Jury-Hale, Waianae Clubhouse director; Tiana Wilbur, Waianae Clubhouse staff member; and Kekoa Tupua, NFL YET Nanakuli Clubhouse staff member.

Senator Wakai introduced Jianna Johnson from the Hale Pono Clubhouse, Youth of the Year finalist; Melanie McLean from the Hale Pono Clubhouse, Youth of the Year participant; and Hale Pono Clubhouse staff, who were seated in the gallery. Senator Wakai then welcomed Rylee Wellbaum from the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center, Youth of the Year finalist. Joining him in the gallery were his parents and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center staff.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 515 to 550) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 515, returning S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 516, returning S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 517, returning S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 518, returning S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 519, returning S.B. No. 2079, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2079, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 520, returning S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 521, returning S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.



On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 539, returning S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 540, returning S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 541, returning S.B. No. 2958, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 542, returning S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 543, returning S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 544, returning S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 545, returning S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 546, returning S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 547, returning S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 548, returning S.B. No. 3305, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3305, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 549, returning S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 550, returning S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VALERIE KATO as Deputy Director of the Department of Health, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 606.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639 and Gov. Msg. No. 606 was deferred until Friday, April 5, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640) recommending that H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640 and H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3641) recommending that H.B. No. 2058, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3642) recommending that H.B. No. 1980, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3643) recommending that H.B. No. 2377, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3644) recommending that H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3645) recommending that H.B. No. 2488, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3646) recommending that H.B. No. 2394, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3647) recommending that H.B. No. 1927, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1927, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3648) recommending that H.B. No. 1604, 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 Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455 (Gov. Msg. No. 536):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MIKE HAMASU to the Council on Revenues, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456 (Gov. Msg. No. 537):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of REGINA OSTERGAARD-KLEM to the Council on Revenues, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457 (Gov. Msg. No. 538):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARL BONHAM to the Council on Revenues, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423 (S.C.R. No. 65, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 65, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF ALL GROUP LIVING FACILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN

SECTION 46-4(D), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424 (S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF ALL GROUP LIVING FACILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 46-4(D), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425 (S.C.R. No. 64):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426 (S.R. No. 52):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427 (S.C.R. No. 34):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428 (S.C.R. No. 29):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429 (S.R. No. 19):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430 (S.C.R. No. 101):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE," was adopted, with Senators Awa, Elefante, Keohokalole, Kim, McKelvey, Richards, and San Buenaventura voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431 (S.R. No. 83):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE," was adopted, with Senators Awa, Elefante, Keohokalole, Kim, McKelvey, Richards, and San Buenaventura voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3432 (S.C.R. No. 67):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433 (S.R. No. 55):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 55, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434 (S.C.R. No. 202, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 202, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435 (S.R. No. 178, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3436 (S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437 (S.R. No. 172, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," was adopted.



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438 (S.C.R. No. 132):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3439 (S.R. No. 114):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 114, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3440 (S.C.R. No. 220):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441 (S.R. No. 196):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 196, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3442 (S.C.R. No. 105):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3443 (S.R. No. 87):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 87, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3444 (S.C.R. No. 133):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE

ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445 (S.R. No. 115):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446 (S.C.R. No. 152):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3447 (S.R. No. 130):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 130, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3448 (S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO BECOME FULL-TIME TEACHERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449 (S.C.R. No. 144):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3450 (S.R. No. 173):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 173, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR

EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451 (S.C.R. No. 5):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ACT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452 (S.R. No. 5):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ACT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453 (S.C.R. No. 83):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII'S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454 (S.R. No. 69):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 69, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII'S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3458 (S.C.R. No. 203, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 203, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3459 (S.R. No. 179, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 179, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3460 (S.C.R. No. 216, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 216, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE ALL CERTIFIED ARBORISTS IN ITS EMPLOY, INCLUDING CONTRACTORS, TO ADHERE TO INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3461 (S.R. No. 191, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 191, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE ALL CERTIFIED ARBORISTS IN ITS EMPLOY, INCLUDING CONTRACTORS, TO ADHERE TO INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3462 (S.C.R. No. 225):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING FOR BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3463 (S.R. No. 201):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 201, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING FOR BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3464 (S.C.R. No. 117):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465 (S.R. No. 100):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 100, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 (S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 (S.R. No. 102, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468 (S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE 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 DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469 (S.C.R. No. 176, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 176, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN OBTAINING GRANTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 (S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 (S.R. No. 192, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 (S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 (S.R. No. 105, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 (S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATE LAWS IN ADDRESSING THE FALSE LABELING OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS, WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THE LEGAL MECHANISMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTECTING THE BRANDS OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 (S.R. No. 137, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATE LAWS IN ADDRESSING THE FALSE LABELING OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS, WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THE LEGAL MECHANISMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTECTING THE BRANDS OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 (S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 (S.R. No. 158, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 (S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE

UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 (S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 (S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 (S.R. No. 119, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 (S.C.R. No. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 (S.R. No. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 (S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO ENDORSE THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; SUPPORTING THE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES-TAIWAN INITIATIVE ON 21ST-CENTURY TRADE, A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS NEGOTIATION, AND ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO ENTER INTO A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH

TAIWAN; AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND COMMEMORATING THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 (S.R. No. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO ENDORSE THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; SUPPORTING THE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES-TAIWAN INITIATIVE ON 21ST-CENTURY TRADE, A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS NEGOTIATION, AND ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO ENTER INTO A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN; AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND COMMEMORATING THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 (S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 (S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 (S.C.R. No. 85):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 (S.R. No. 71):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 (S.C.R. No. 151):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 (S.R. No. 129):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 (S.C.R. No. 191):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 (S.R. No. 163):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 163, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 (S.C.R. No. 178):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 (S.R. No. 154):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 154, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506 (S.C.R. No. 139):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS

FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507 (S.R. No. 120):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 (S.C.R. No. 147):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 (S.R. No. 125):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 125, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 (S.C.R. No. 148, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 (S.R. No. 126, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 126, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 (S.C.R. No. 165):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 (S.R. No. 139):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 (S.C.R. No. 99):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGES ALONG HANA HIGHWAY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 (S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 (S.C.R. No. 192, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE PLANT PEST CONTROL BRANCH AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH WITHIN THE PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 (S.R. No. 164, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE PLANT PEST CONTROL BRANCH AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH WITHIN THE PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 (S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 (S.R. No. 40, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN

DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 (S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 (S.R. No. 41, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 (S.C.R. No. 217):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 (S.R. No. 193):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 193, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 (S.C.R. No. 226):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 (S.R. No. 202):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 202, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 (S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 (S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 (S.C.R. No. 104, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHO AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 (S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHO AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530 (S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUHU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3531 (S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUHU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3532 (S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL

HIKING TRAFFIC," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533 (S.R. No. 70, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3534 (S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE RED-LIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3535 (S.C.R. No. 116):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536 (S.R. No. 99):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537 (S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE METHODS USED IN OTHER STATES TO MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY MUNICIPAL WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538 (S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3539 (S.R. No. 63, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3540 (S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3541 (S.R. No. 146, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3542 (S.C.R. No. 130, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 130, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3543 (S.R. No. 112, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3544 (S.C.R. No. 47):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3545 (S.R. No. 35):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 35, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP

AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3546 (S.C.R. No. 32):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHAU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3547 (S.R. No. 21):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHAU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3548 (S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3549 (S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO RESEARCH AND CONVENE STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS TO CONSIDER THE CONCEPT OF A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3550 (S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO RESEARCH AND CONVENE STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS TO CONSIDER THE CONCEPT OF A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3551 (S.C.R. No. 49):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "SENATE 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552 (S.R. No. 37):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553 (S.C.R. No. 14):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE 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 adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554 (S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555 (S.R. No. 195, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 195, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556 (S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557 (S.R. No. 133, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558 (S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559 (S.R. No. 20, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS

IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560 (S.C.R. No. 209, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 209, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561 (S.R. No. 185, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 185, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562 (S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563 (S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564 (S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES INCENTIVES FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565 (S.R. No. 147, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 147, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES INCENTIVES FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566 (S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567 (S.R. No. 148, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3568 (S.C.R. No. 126):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO INCREASE THE STATE'S USAGE OF BIODIESEL AND TO FUND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIODIESEL INDUSTRY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569 (S.R. No. 108):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO INCREASE THE STATE'S USAGE OF BIODIESEL AND TO FUND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIODIESEL INDUSTRY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570 (S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571 (S.R. No. 110, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572 (S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3573 (S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574 (S.C.R. No. 68, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUSINESSES IN HAWAII TO USE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO TEACH EMPLOYEES HAWAIIAN AND HIRE PERMANENT HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575 (S.R. No. 56, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUSINESSES IN HAWAII TO USE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO TEACH EMPLOYEES HAWAIIAN AND HIRE PERMANENT HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576 (S.C.R. No. 166, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 166, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577 (S.R. No. 140, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578 (S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN UTILIZE TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY WHETHER OR NOT NEWS SOURCES ADHERE TO ETHICAL AND OBJECTIVE STANDARDS," was adopted, with Senator Ihara voting "Aye with Reservations."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3579 (S.R. No. 132, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R.

No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN UTILIZE TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY WHETHER OR NOT NEWS SOURCES ADHERE TO ETHICAL AND OBJECTIVE STANDARDS," was adopted, with Senator Ihara voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3580 (S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT, VANDALISM, AND TRESPASS, IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3581 (S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT, VANDALISM, AND TRESPASS, IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3582 (S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILER, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3583 (S.R. No. 189, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 189, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILER, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3584 (S.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3585 (S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3586 (S.C.R. No. 174, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 174, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3587 (S.R. No. 150, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3588 (S.C.R. No. 228):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE HAWAII FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL, THE DREDGING OF TOXIC MATERIALS, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS IN LAHAINA HARBOR," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3589 (S.R. No. 204):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 204, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE HAWAII FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL, THE DREDGING OF TOXIC MATERIALS, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS IN LAHAINA HARBOR," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3590 (S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3591 (S.R. No. 44, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3592 (S.C.R. No. 218):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ASSESS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3593 (S.R. No. 194):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 194, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ASSESS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3594 (S.R. No. 104, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE 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 DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3595 (S.R. No. 152, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN OBTAINING GRANTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3596 (S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ANY ACTION POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597 (S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ANY ACTION POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598 (S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599 (S.R. No. 121, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600 (S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE AND OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601 (S.R. No. 75, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE AND OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602 (S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED "HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII"," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603 (S.R. No. 123, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED "HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII"," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604 (S.C.R. No. 159):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605 (S.C.R. No. 182, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

S.C.R. No. 182, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3606 (S.R. No. 156, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607 (S.C.R. No. 186):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3608 (S.R. No. 160):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 160, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609 (S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3610 (S.R. No. 39, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 39, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611 (S.C.R. No. 131, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 131, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ANALYZE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN

THE STATE AND PUBLISH THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612 (S.R. No. 113, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 113, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ANALYZE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE AND PUBLISH THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613 (S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE COLLECTION OF HI-5 RECYCLABLE ITEMS, TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614 (S.R. No. 94, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE COLLECTION OF HI-5 RECYCLABLE ITEMS, TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615 (S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616 (S.R. No. 124, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617 (S.C.R. No. 149, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 149, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHESS AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3618 (S.R. No. 127, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 127, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHESS AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3619 (S.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3620 (S.R. No. 174, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 174, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3621 (S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS MADE TOWARDS JAIL DIVERSION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622 (S.R. No. 122, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS MADE TOWARDS JAIL DIVERSION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3623 (S.C.R. No. 207, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 207, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624 (S.R. No. 183, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL

AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3625 (S.C.R. No. 222, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 222, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT WIDESPREAD SOIL TESTING IN LAHAINA AND TO DEVELOP A SOIL REMEDIATION PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3626 (S.R. No. 198, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 198, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT WIDESPREAD SOIL TESTING IN LAHAINA AND TO DEVELOP A SOIL REMEDIATION PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3627 (S.C.R. No. 110):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3628 (S.R. No. 92):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 92, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3629 (S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS, THE DESIGN OF WHICH COMMENCES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3630 (S.R. No. 85, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS, THE DESIGN OF WHICH COMMENCES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3631 (S.C.R. No. 210, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 210, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY GARDENS ON UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC LAND,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3632 (S.R. No. 186, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 186, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY GARDENS ON UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC LAND,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3633 (S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3634 (S.R. No. 80, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 80, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3635 (S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3636 (S.R. No. 157, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN

SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637 (S.C.R. No. 115):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638 (S.R. No. 98):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 98, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE,” was adopted.

### THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413 (H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413 was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3414 (H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3414 was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“My reservations are, I understand that during the Lahaina fires, there were bad actors—and shame on them—but a number of us, you know, when asked by constituents who to support, sent them directly to nonprofits for contributions, especially to the Food Bank, Hawai‘i Community Foundation, Aloha United Way, Red Cross, and this is a heavy-handed approach. I understand that there may have been ethics violations by doing so (and I don’t understand why, when we were doing it out of our hearts, and contributions go directly to nonprofits), but making it a felony to basically ask people to contribute to nonprofits at times of disasters, to me, seems heavy-handed, and reservations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Ihara, McKelvey, Moriwaki). Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I'd like to begin by thanking you, Senate leadership, the Senate subject-matter committee chairs, and the Committee on Ways and Means. Mahalo for your leadership and assisting the Ways and Means committee in crafting a package of bills that reflect the priorities of this body. Taken together, the budget bill and other pieces of legislation which are critical appropriates the resources requested by the administration for Maui wildfires survivors and recovery efforts while addressing long-standing challenges that have persisted for decades, including diversifying exports and opportunities for workforce development to ensure economic resilience in the face of uncertainty, funding shortfalls for service providers that fill gaps in the continuum of care for at-promise communities, and protecting and preserving Hawai'i's unique ecosystems to perpetuate the integrity of our land.

"This session, the constantly changing landscape of federal support for Maui wildfire recovery required diligence and dedication to provide both the immediate and future needs of Maui wildfire survivors. I thank each of my colleagues for spending many hours discussing and collaborating with cabinet members and other stakeholders to fully grasp the gravity of the situation. We dedicated funding for Maui in separate bills outside of the budget bill also up for third reading today. This was done to increase public transparency and government accountability in how these funds are spent. House Bill 679 covers Governor's Message 4 by appropriating \$362 million in fiscal year '24 for wildfire-related costs, such as non-congregate sheltering, and \$65 million for the One 'Ohana Fund. House Bill 2610 reflects the administration's original request for response recovery efforts by appropriating over \$450 million in fiscal year '25. Senate Bills 582 and 3068 also crossed over earlier this session and contained similar language. We look forward to continuing working with the administration to overcome this catastrophe.

"Your Committee on Ways and Means has the tremendous responsibility of budgeting for the entire state. Response and recovery efforts are profound, but the promise and potential of our people is unsurpassed. I am proud to present a solution-

oriented budget that amplifies the assets and values of the place we call home. The proposed budget aims to ensure that our keiki have access to high-wage jobs by expanding the Hele Imua internship program to recruit and retain a skilled workforce for state government, earmarking workforce development opportunities for regenerative tourism to increase the number of local executives in hospitality and ensure sustainability in destination management, and enhancing the healthcare pathway programs for neighbor islands to foster medical professionals for our small and rural communities. We remain resolute in our commitment to reverse the brain drain and provide a future for our families to live, work, learn, and play in our own communities.

"Your Committee on Ways and Means finds it imperative to reduce recidivism and disrupt pathways to poverty and prison. The prosperity of our state begins with the holistic health and well-being of our people: funds for cost-of-living adjustments for contracts that provide safety-net services, like homeless outreach, mental health programs, and emergency medical services; funds for employment opportunities for inmates that ease their reintegration into society and help keep our highways safe; and funds for the Hawai'i State Hospital and the DOE's multi-tiered system of support to ensure a continuum of care for most of our vulnerable communities. Altogether, these appropriations reaffirm our standing as a trauma-informed state.

"Your Committee on Ways and Means understands the importance of protecting our precious resources and supporting local farmers. Without controlling and eradicating invasive species, our agricultural tourism and natural ecosystems could collapse beyond repair. That's why we made historic appropriations, both within and outside the budget bill. Your Committee on Ways and Means inserted dedicated funding for biosecurity in House Bill 2619 to equip the Department of Agriculture to proactively mitigate the spread of invasive species at our points of entry and to combat a wide variety of pests that threaten the state's biosecurity, including coconut rhinoceros beetle, little fire ant, and coqui frog. In the Senate draft of the budget, we include appropriations to tackle the current climate and environmental crisis that jeopardize our food systems, including funding to repair and maintain parks statewide; protect native forests to help mitigate the impacts of climate change; and institutionalize pathways for local farmers to deliver Hawai'i-grown produce and commodities to all, including low-income families, and for local entrepreneurs to scale up and export their value-added products to markets in Hawai'i and across the globe.

"There are many noteworthy priorities that are addressed in the Senate's budget, but with our limited time, I'll end with sharing a few more critical budget appropriations. The remaining adjustments can be found in the budget worksheets. Funding for long-overdue technology modernization projects for various departments and agencies which improves efficiencies for state government and enhances services for the general public: The Senate draft includes technology modernization projects for DCCA, DAGS, DOE, DOA, DOTAX, DHS, and DHRD. With increasing operating costs and growing demands for state-funded programs and services, the Senate's approach strategically budgeted to draw down federal dollars with state matching funds to facilitate public-private partnerships and encourage select programs to expand entrepreneurial and commercial activities and, finally, to utilize special and revolving funds to promote financial sustainability. Additionally, we deployed several cost-saving strategies to maximize government efficiencies and reduce government spending. For example, department vacancies were reduced to offset new positions; lease rent funds were appropriated on nonrecurring basis to better align with telework policies and reduce lease office spaces; and utility funds, including for electricity, were appropriated on a nonrecurring basis to help



reach our renewable energy goals. Mr. President, I would like to request that the budget PowerPoint presented to the Senate also be entered into the Journal.” (The Chair so ordered.)

The Chair having so ordered, the budget PowerPoint is identified as “**ATTACHMENT A**” to the Journal of this day.

Senator Dela Cruz continued:

“In conclusion, mahalo to Senate subject-matter chairs for their countless hours spent meeting with departments and asking critical questions on hundreds of budget requests, the Ways and Means committee members for their bold leadership in developing a solution-oriented budget, and the vice chair and her team for crafting the CIP budget. And, lastly, thank you to the Ways and Means budget staff for their unwavering dedication and perseverance in putting together the Senate draft of the budget. I’d like to introduce committee clerk Scott Fujii; budget chief Colin Peros; budget analysts Parker Spencer, Alexander Ozawa, Carol An Nacario, Sean Herman, and Kathy Sokugawa; CIP specialist Malcolm Iwami; and office manager Dot Fujinaga.

“I urge my colleagues to support Senate Draft, House Bill 1800. Thank you.”

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I echo Ways and Means Chair Dela Cruz in thanking you, Senate leadership and colleagues, and the Ways and Means committee. I especially want to thank Chair Dela Cruz and our hard-working committee staff that you met for their support in designing this capital improvement budget.

“The CIP budget is this body’s expression of our values and commitment to Hawai’i’s future. Beyond the Maui response and recovery efforts, the CIP budget reflects this body’s statewide priorities: health and safety, education, economic and workforce development, infrastructure, and affordable housing. You will see it in the budget, but some highlights are, the health of our community being foremost went to neighbor-island hospitals, critical biosafety lab repairs and improvements. It also includes safety and security considerations—outside siren warning systems and deferred maintenance of assets that cannot be deferred yet another year. A significant portion of the budget invests in our public schools: over \$570 million to renovate and improve classrooms and buildings, to ensure campus safety, and to upgrade athletic fields and playgrounds; and \$73 million for the University of Hawai’i, community college, medical school, and university research improvements. The budget also recognizes the importance of diversifying Hawai’i’s economy through investments in technology, healthcare, tourism, and agriculture. Specifically, regarding agriculture, value-added processing and storage spaces to support farmers to bring their products to market. And included is over \$30 million to modernize our state’s financial system. We cannot grow our economy and maintain and develop a thriving workforce without a major infusion of affordable housing. A large infusion of \$180 million for the Rental Housing Revolving Fund, \$45 million for teacher housing statewide, and an additional \$63 million for renovations to the University of Hawai’i’s student housing facilities. Overall, our team focused on our state’s critical infrastructure, health and safety needs, our economic growth, and investing in a strong foundation for our future.

“This fiscally responsible budget represents the hard work of many. I again thank my colleagues, Ways and Means Chair Dela Cruz and his staff, and my staff. I’m going to reintroduce CIP staff Malcolm Iwami, who does double time; Randall Tanaka; Charles Izumoto; and Venus Delos Santos. Please rise and be recognized; mahalo. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The Chair made the following comments:

“Before calling the vote, I would express my thanks to Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Moriwaki, the Ways and Means committee and staff for your diligent work. I think we’d be remiss if we didn’t also acknowledge the administrative employees who worked closely with Chair Dela Cruz so that we could get the numbers that we needed, especially in trying to determine what was going to be needed and the best way forward to assist those who were affected by the fires in Maui. And I know that the budget is so large and there are so many things that we could talk about for hours, but I did want to acknowledge to Chair Dela Cruz that he did pay attention to make sure that the summer feeding program as well for the children of Hawai’i would be funded and in place, and I think that’s critically important as we try to support in education to make sure that, when they’re there, they are well fed to get the best results.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420 (H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420 was adopted and H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421 (H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421 be adopted and H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“I’m very thankful for the chair of Ways and Means and the Ways and Means committee for advancing these breakout bills to allow greater clarity and accountability in the moneys that are going to this area so the people in Lahaina know what is coming and what is being spent and how it’s being sent and make sure there’s enough, so I greatly thank you for the work that the Ways and Means committee done in these bills and the other measures, so thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421 was adopted and H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 (H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 be adopted and H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator McKelvey spoke in strong support of the measure as follows:

“I’m very thankful for the chair of Ways and Means and the Ways and Means committee for advancing these breakout bills

to allow greater clarity and accountability in the moneys that are going to this area so the people in Lahaina know what is coming and what is being spent and how it's being sent and make sure there's enough, so I greatly thank you for the work that the Ways and Means committee done in these bills and the other measures, so thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 was adopted and H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

H.B. No. 1950:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

H.B. No. 1541:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Fevella).

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

"Your Committee on Ways and Means is requesting this waiver in order to meet the Second Decking deadline."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Dela Cruz announced that the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary would be holding a decision-making meeting on H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 the following day at 10:15 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Dela Cruz also announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a decision-making meeting on the rest of the measures the following day at 10:20 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

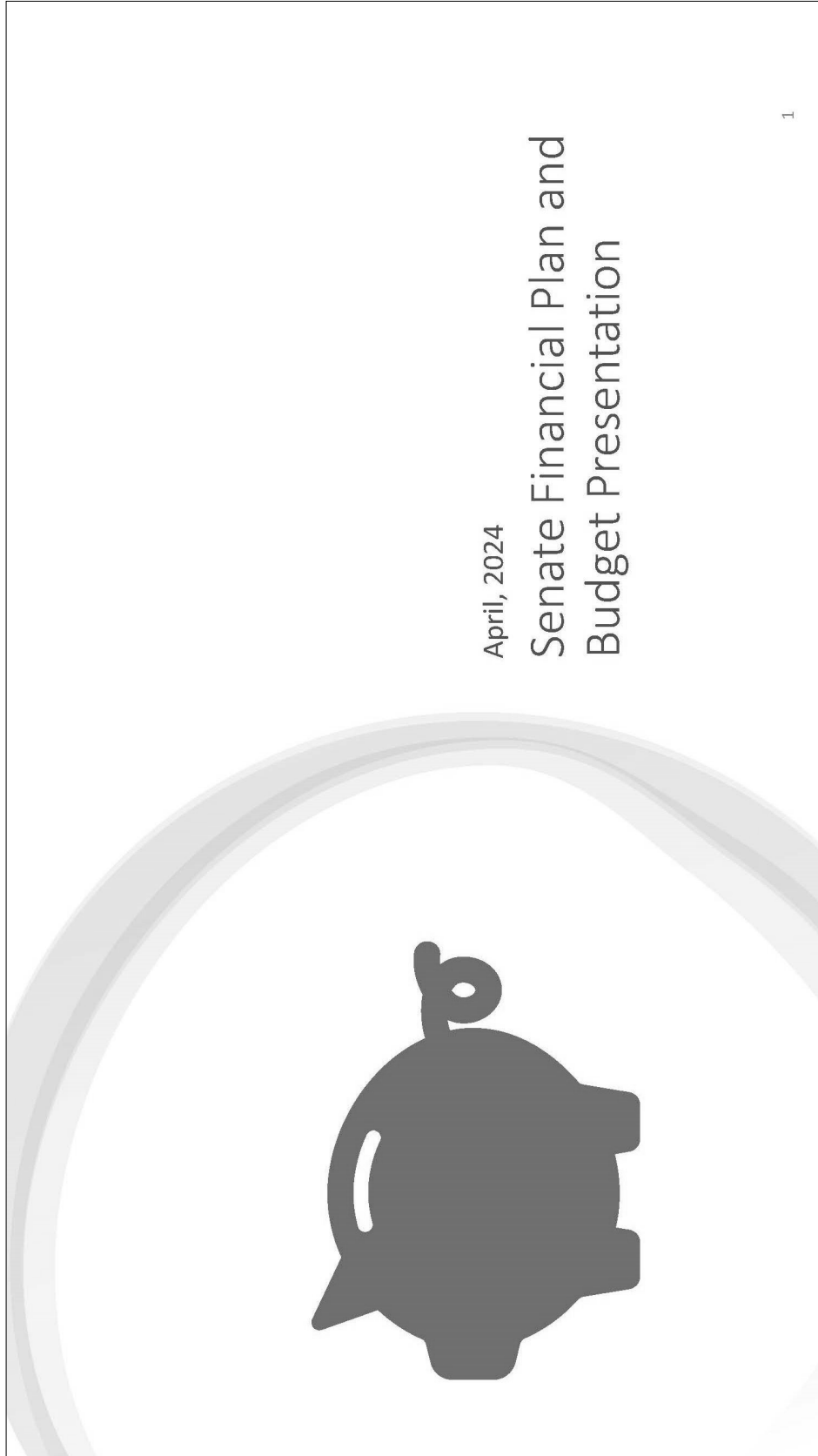
The Chair announced:

"The deadline to file standing committee reports on House bills for Second Reading is 6:00 p.m. tonight."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 5, 2024.

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# 1. Administrations Budget and Financial Plan

The Governor submitted a supplemental budget for FY25. The Governor has sent down three GMs since, requesting additional funds in both FY24 and FY25. The largest expense within the GMs is for unanticipated costs related to the August 2023 wildfires.

- **Supplemental budget**

- GM2 (12/18/23): Requests \$10,222,773,724 general funds in FY25
- GM5 (3/5/24): Requests an additional \$61,348,940 general funds in FY25
- **Maui Wildfire (FY24)**
  - GM3 (2/26/24): Requests expeditious consideration of SB582
  - GM4 (3/1/24): Requests the insertion of \$297M in FY24 for FEMA non-congregate shelter costs, \$65M for One 'Ohana Trust, repeal \$350M GO Bond Funds in SB582.
  - GM6 (3/7/24): Corrects error of \$350M to \$300M GO Bond Funds for Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Funds

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# Governor's Message No. 4 (GM4) 03/05/24

GM4 requests an emergency appropriation in FY24 for the following items:

1. \$297,000,000 for immediate expenses to non-congregate sheltering and other expenses for wildfire impacted households who are not eligible for FEMA reimbursement
2. \$65,000,000 for the State's contribution to the One 'Ohana Fund
3. Repeal of a \$300,000,000 GO bond appropriation for OPEB made by Act 247, SLH2022.
4. These items are being considered for insertion into SB582 SD1 and were inserted in HB679 as a Proposed SD2

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# Governor's Message No. 5 (GM5) 03/07/24

GM 5 requests additional funding in FY25 for various departments and makes amendments to the CIP budget.

- Total Funding Requested:
  - \$61.3M in General Funds
  - \$101.84M in General Obligation Bond Funds

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## 2. Council on Revenues & General Fund Forecast

MULTI-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY													
GENERAL FUND													
FISCAL YEARS 22 - 29													
(in millions of dollars)													
	Estimated FY24	Estimated FY25	Estimated FY26	Estimated FY27	Estimated FY28	Estimated FY29	Adj Actual FY 23	Estimated FY 24	Estimated FY25	Estimated FY26	Estimated FY27	Estimated FY28	Estimated FY29
<b>COR PROJECTION</b>	\$ 9,568.30	\$10,027.60											
<b>Non-Tax Revenues</b>	\$ 893.60	\$ 782.00											
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$10,461.90	\$10,809.60											
<b>Council on Revenues (COR) Projections</b>													
COR 09-07-23							-1.7%	1.3%	5.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Tax revenues	9,200.3	9,804.5	10,147.7	10,502.9	10,870.5	11,250.9	9,200.3	9,319.9	9,804.5	10,147.7	10,502.9	10,870.5	11,250.9
COR 01-10-24							-1.7%	4.0%	4.75%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%
Tax revenues	9,200.3	9,568.3	10,473.8	10,892.8	11,274.0	11,668.6	9,200.3	9,568.3	10,022.8	10,473.8	10,892.8	11,274.0	11,668.6
COR 03-11-24							-1.7%	4.0%	4.80%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%
Tax revenues	9,200.3	9,568.3	10,478.8	10,898.0	11,279.4	11,674.2	9,200.3	9,568.3	10,027.6	10,478.8	10,898.0	11,279.4	11,674.2
Difference in Revenue Between Last Two Projections	(0.0)	(0.0)	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	(0.0)	(0.0)	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6
<b>REVENUES</b>													
<b>Executive Branch Tax Revenue (=Most Recent COR Revenue Projection)</b>	9,200.3	9,568.3	10,478.8	10,898.0	11,279.4	11,674.2	9,200.3	9,568.3	10,027.6	10,478.8	10,898.0	11,279.4	11,674.2
Adjustments to tax revenues (02/28/24)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-tax revenues (02/28/24)	965.4	861.3	878.1	883.6	906.9	923.1	965.4	866.0	861.3	878.1	883.6	906.9	923.1
Judicial Branch Revenues (02/28/24)	26.6	26.7	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.0
Other revenues (02/28/24)	(0.1)	0.9	0.9				(0.1)	0.9	0.9	0.9			
Adjustments to non-tax revenues 02/28/24	-	(106.9)	(141.1)	(151.7)	(175.2)	(125.9)	-	(106.9)	(106.9)	(141.1)	(151.7)	(175.2)	(125.9)
<b>TOTAL NON TAX REVENUES (02/28/24)</b>	991.9	782.0	764.6	758.9	758.7	824.2	991.9	893.6	782.0	764.6	758.9	758.7	824.2
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (Sum of All Revenues)</b>	<b>10,192.2</b>	<b>10,461.9</b>	<b>11,243.4</b>	<b>11,656.9</b>	<b>12,038.1</b>	<b>12,498.4</b>	<b>10,192.2</b>	<b>10,461.9</b>	<b>10,809.6</b>	<b>11,243.4</b>	<b>11,656.9</b>	<b>12,038.1</b>	<b>12,498.4</b>



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### 3. Major Impacts to the Budget and Financial Plan: Maui Wildfire Recovery and Rebuilding

- The August 2023 wildfires resulted in at least 101 fatalities and over 4,000 households displaced from housing. The immediate costs for sheltering have been borne by the State and per the administration will continue to be borne by the State until temporary or permanent housing can be constructed to rehouse displaced households. The administration moved approximately \$194,000,000 into the Major Disaster Fund (MDF) by sweeping \$164,000,000 from Departments and moving \$30,000,000 from the Governor's Discretionary Fund. Budget and Finance is also sweeping 5% contingency, roughly \$64,000,000, from Departments to make up additional shortfalls. GM4 seeks an additional \$297,000,000 for direct wildfire costs and \$65,000,000 for the One Ohana Fund.
- A breakdown of current obligations for non-congregate sheltering (NCS), temporary/permanent housing, and other wildfire expenses was provided from the Administration during the 02/29/24 WAM Info-briefing and is as follows:
  - \$500,000,000 for American Red Cross (ARC) contract (NCS)
    - State must obligate all costs upfront; eligible for 90/10 cost-share with FEMA for reimbursable households
    - State cost-share ~\$247,000,000
  - \$105,000,000 for DHS Group Site Kala'iola, formerly Leiali'i (Temporary Housing)
    - Hawaii Community Foundation is pledging \$40,000,000 to assist with infrastructure expenses related to the site
  - \$17,500,000 for DHS Rental Assistance Program (Temporary Housing)
  - \$66,716,070.73 for MC-1 costs
  - \$65,000,000 for One 'Ohana Fund
- FY24 Total Estimated General Fund Obligations: \$754,216,070.73
- This total does not include any cost overruns due to the need to house displaced households in NCS beyond June 2024. The current FEMA mission end dates of April 2024 for FEMA non-reimbursable and February 2025 for FEMA reimbursable.

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### 3. Major Impacts to the Budget and Financial Plan: Hazard Pay

- Following the COVID-19 pandemic, bargaining units with hazard pay clauses within their contracts have begun negotiating with the State on payout for hazard pay.
- Per the 02/29/24 WAM informational briefing on the Administration Financial plan the current estimate from Budget and Finance has the anticipated total at \$299.7M in FY25.
- This estimate is accounted for in the Senate Financial Plan. The vehicles for hazard pay are:
  - HB2373 – BU1 and 10 (UPW)
  - HB2374 – BU2, 3, 4, 9, 13, and 14 (HGEA)

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### 3. Major Impacts to the Budget and Financial Plan: Green Affordability Plan (GAP, Phase 2)

- HB2404 is the Administration's latest tax relief measure that seeks to reduce income tax burdens on households, increase the child and dependent care tax credit, and conform certain other State tax codes with Federal deductions. This will result in a reduction to the tax revenues of the State.
- The latest DOTAX estimate on impact to the financial plan are as follows:
  - FY25: \$104.9M
  - FY26: \$105.2M
  - FY27: \$109.3M
  - FY28: \$116.2M
  - FY29: \$114.3M
  - FY30: \$132.5M

\*The Senate Financial Plan will reflect the Senate's tax relief plan and not the GAP plan

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(In millions of dollars)									
	Adj Actual FY 23	Estimated FY 24	Estimated FY 25	Estimated FY 26	Estimated FY 27	Estimated FY 28	Estimated FY 29		
<b>Council on Revenues (COR) Projections</b>									
COR 03-11-24	-1.7%	4.0%	4.80%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%		
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Executive Branch Tax Revenue (Most Recent COR Revenue Projection)	9,200.3	9,568.3	10,027.6	10,478.8	10,898.0	11,279.4	11,674.2		
Adjustments to non-tax revenues 02/28/24)	-	(83.2)	(83.2)	(98.3)	(113.1)	(128.7)	(145.4)		
TOTAL NON TAX REVENUES (02/28/24)	991.9	893.6	805.7	807.4	797.5	805.2	804.7		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (Sum of All Revenues)</b>	<b>10,192.2</b>	<b>10,461.9</b>	<b>10,833.3</b>	<b>11,286.2</b>	<b>11,695.5</b>	<b>12,084.6</b>	<b>12,478.9</b>		
<b>EXECUTIVE BUDGET EXPENDITURES (GREEN BUDGET)</b>									
Supplemental Budget Rec -CIP		-	(106.2)						
Proposed DOE Lapse		(13.3)							
Proposed GF conversion to GOB SFA		(100.0)							
Proposed GF conversion to GOB HHDC			(230.0)						
Wildfire Contingency Set Aside				100.0	100.0				
Other Expenditures LP's		28.1	53.8	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6		
HD1 Lapses		(35.2)							
SB2504 - Hydrogen Hub Repeal		(5.5)	(10.0)						
SB3068/HB2610 - Wildfire Response FY25			200.3						
GMA - S297M EA, \$65M One Ohana		362.0							
HB2686 - Condo Insurance Bill									
THP (HB2373/2374)			299.7						
Total Executive Branch (HB1800)	10,756.8	11,759.2	10,995.2	10,440.1	10,535.9	10,591.7	10,663.6		
Non-General Fund Transfers			(37.0)						
Total Legislative Branch (HB2520)	35.8	38.1	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6		
Total Judicial Branch (HB1911)	174.1	185.2	195.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3		
Total Office of Hawaiian Affairs	2.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		
Lapses	(347.3)	(380.0)	(80.0)	(80.0)	(80.0)	(80.0)	(80.0)		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>10,621.8</b>	<b>11,605.8</b>	<b>11,456.2</b>	<b>10,595.0</b>	<b>10,690.8</b>	<b>10,746.6</b>	<b>10,818.5</b>		
Revenues Over/Under Expenditures (Revenues - Expenditures)	(429.6)	(1,143.9)	(622.9)	691.2	1,004.7	1,338.0	1,660.4		
Carry-over balance beginning	2,619.0	2,189.4	1,045.5	422.6	1,113.8	2,118.5	3,456.5		
Carry-over balance ending	2,189.4	1,045.5	422.6	1,113.8	2,118.5	3,456.5	5,116.9		

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# Senate Tax Relief Proposal – HB2404

The Senate tax relief proposal will focus on two areas:

- Increasing the standard deduction in Tax Year (TY) 2024 and establishing a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for TY25 and beyond
- Expanding the tax brackets by 6.8% effective TY25 and establishing a COLA for TY25 and beyond

The latest DOTAX estimate on impact to the financial plan are as follows:

- FY25: \$83.2M
- FY26: \$98.3M
- FY27: \$113.1M
- FY28: \$128.7M
- FY29: \$145.4M

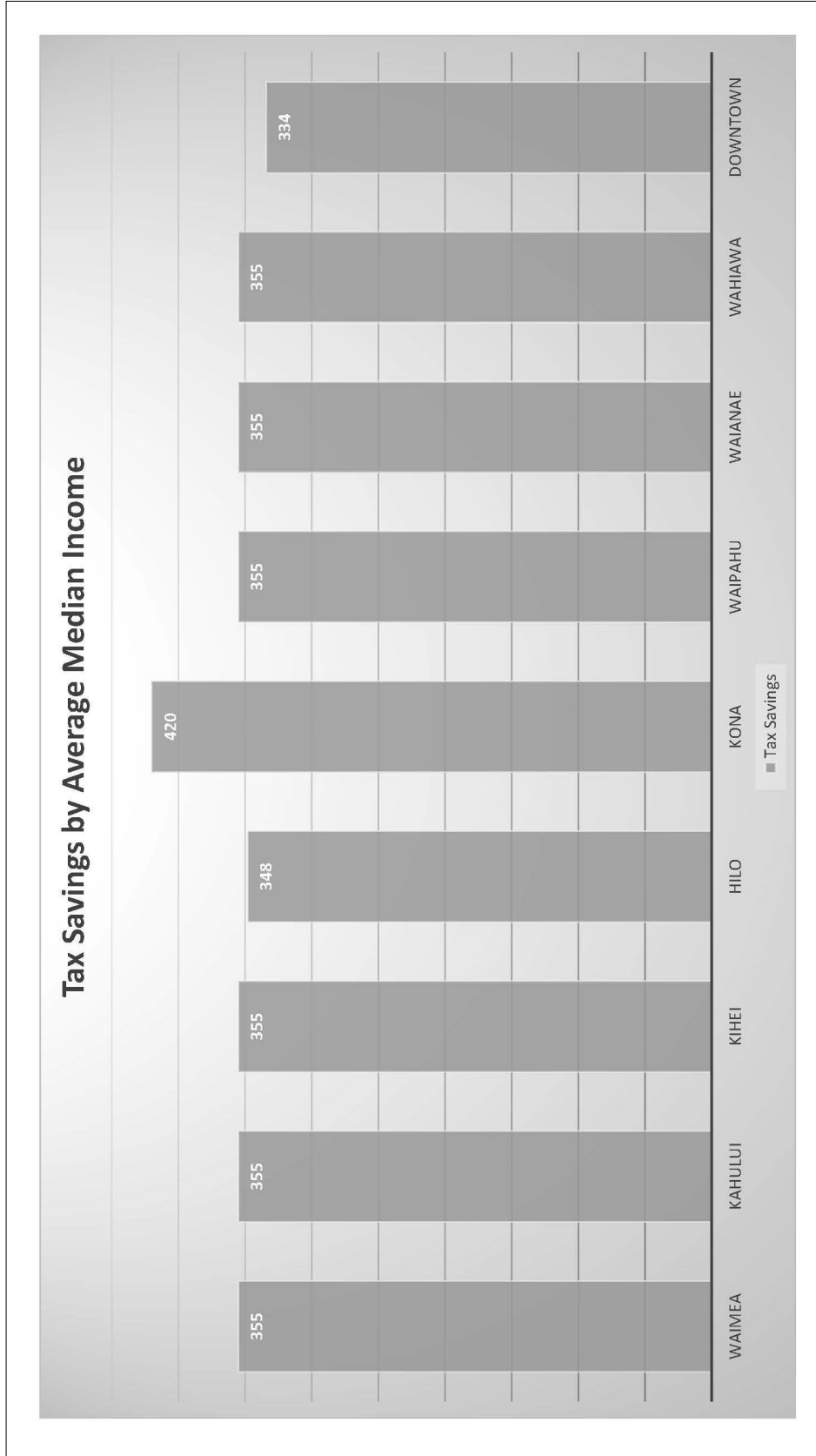
What does this mean for families?

- Family of 4 with two dependents will see a \$634 reduction in their taxes

	Current Law	After	Change
Adjusted Gross Income	60,000	60,000	
Personal Exemption	2,288	2,288	0
Standard Deduction	3,212	7,500	4,288
Taxable Income	54,500	50,212	(4,288)
Tax Liability	3,349	2,715	(634)
Child Care Tax Credit	0	0	0
Tax Liability after Taxes	3,349	2,715	(634)
After Tax Income	56,651	57,285	634

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## 5. Appropriation Bills –House Bills

- House Bills (+\$15M):
  - HB1964 SD1: Appropriates Funds for a Childcare Worker Subsidy and Bonus
    - \$18,300,000
  - HB2328 SD1: Acquisition of Long-term Rental Units on Bethel Street
    - \$30,000,000
  - HB2610 SD1: Creates a Disaster Relief Match Special Fund for FEMA
    - \$20,000,000
  - HB2686 SD1: Creates Reinsurance Stabilization Funds for Condominiums
    - ~\$184,000,000 appropriation
    - CPN Priority HB
  - HB2430 HD2: Provides State Matching Funds to Draw Down Federal EBT Benefits to Feed School Age Children
    - \$2,103,000 and 1 FTE

**Total of All House Bills with Appropriations: \$354,696,667**



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## 5. Appropriation Bills – Senate Bills

- Senate Bills (+\$15M):
  - SB582 SD2: Emergency Appropriation for Wildfire Costs
    - \$362,000,000 (FY24)\*
  - SB3068 SD1: FY25 Wildfire Appropriation Requests
    - \$237,900,000\*
  - SB3091 HD1: DOE Emergency Appropriation – Food Services
    - \$20,000,000 (FY24)\*
  - SB3126 HD1: Establishes Neighbor Island Aeromedical Service
    - \$29,000,000\*
  - SB3335 HD2: Recreational Cannabis
    - \$38,750,000
  - SB3360 HD1: Creates a Renewable Fuel Production Tax Credit
    - \$80,000,000

Total of All Senate Bills With Appropriations: \$447,606,803

\*Accounted for in Senate Financial Plan

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## 5. Priorities of the Senate

**Majority Priority Package: The Senate Financial Plan covers the areas identified by the Senate Majority in January in the following areas:**

- **Emergency Preparedness, Recovery, and Resilience**
  - \$297M as an Emergency Appropriation in FY24 (SB582)
  - \$200M for wildfire related costs (SB3068)
    - \$186.2M set aside for FEMA cost-share due in FY25
    - \$14.8M in wildfire related costs
  - \$6,919,624 for Hazard Mitigation and \$24,700,000 in matching Federal funds (HB1800)
- **Workforce Development and Education**
  - \$20.9M for Summer learning hubs to address on-going Pandemic Learning Loss (HB1800)
  - \$2.7M for student internships, teacher professional development, and training for workforce readiness (HB1800)
  - 7.0 FTE and \$872,112 to expedite hiring process and increase recruitment efforts (HB1800)
  - 4.0 positions and \$925,000 for enhancement of the neighbor island health access and pathway program (HB1800)

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## 5. Priorities of the Senate (contd.)

- **Economic Development and Infrastructure**
  - 30.0 positions and \$63,000,000 for the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HB1800), including:
    - 1.0 position and \$7,718,075 for sports (BED115)
    - 7.0 positions and \$7,023,884 for destination stewardship (BED116)
    - 3.0 positions and \$3,762,181 for regenerative tourism (BED117)
    - \$1,300,000 for workforce development (BED118)
  - Increase Convention Center Special Fund ceiling by \$45,000,000 for deferred maintenance (HB1800)
  - 2.0 positions and \$230,230 for property and water system management on Kaua'i (HB1800)
  - \$13,356,628 for broadband federal matching (HB1800)
- **Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resource Management**
  - \$1,600,000 for agriculture and value-add initiatives statewide for UHCC (HB1800)
  - Increase State Parks Special Fund ceiling by \$10,000,000 for repair and maintenance activities at state parks statewide (HB1800)
  - Add 110.0 positions and \$19,797,868 in HB2619 for statewide biosecurity enhancements and invasive species mitigation, including:
    - Add \$12,500,000 for programmatic costs for:
      - Risk Assessment, Pest Management Systems Approach, Brown Tree Snake Rapid Response, Pest Diagnostics, CRB Response, Green Waste, Compost Reimbursement, LFA Response, Coqui Response, Invasive Species Outreach, Tech Upgrades, Import Replacement Fund, Biosecurity Facility Planning (Non-CIP)
    - Change means of financing from special funds to general funds for 46.0 existing positions and \$2,743,170
    - Change means of financing from revolving funds to general funds for 20.0 existing positions and \$1,374,038
    - Add 44.0 new positions and \$3,180,660
- **Housing and Homelessness**
  - \$10,500,000 for rehab and renovations of Public Housing Units (HB1800)
  - \$1,320,000 for a 5% increase to Homeless Programs Office contracts (HB1800)
  - \$1,500,000 for the State Rent Supplement Program (HB1800)

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# 6. Senate Draft Executive Budget by Department

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## 6. Approach to the Senate Draft

- Reduce vacant positions
  - Positions vacant for more than 4-years
  - Vacancies recommended to be abolished by DHRD (Act 57, 2019)
- Trade-off funds for building lease rent to make non-recurring (§40-14, HRS)
- Add salaries for vacant/new positions with a 6-month delay in hire
- Add funds for utilities as non-recurring, including electricity (§269-92)

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# Department of Agriculture (AGR)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	328.00	14.50	64,469,653	328.00	14.50	57,640,628
Admin Changes (All MOF)				3.50	(6.50)	3,614,785
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(73.50)	(12.50)	(4,409,8488)
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>328.00</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>64,469,653</b>	<b>254.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>53,230,780</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	204.68		27,151,916	204.68		20,005,346
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>204.68</b>		<b>27,151,916</b>	<b>197.18</b>		<b>21,606,726</b>

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## Department of Agriculture (AGR)

- ❖ Increase the Animal Quarantine Special Fund ceiling by \$733,076 for IT improvements to the Animal Integration System
- ❖ Add \$1,000,000 for the Farm to Food Bank Program (SB2479)
- ❖ Add \$1,000,000 for DaBux Program
- ❖ Increase the trust fund ceiling by \$93,434 for a Grant Writer salary (SB2424)
- ❖ Add \$52,500 as non-recurring for critical software upgrades
- ❖ Trade-off \$331,695 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 18.0 positions and \$942,360, including 3.0 positions and \$102,060 (Act 57, 2019)

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## Department of Accounting and General Services (AGS)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	808.50	27.00	239,821,332	808.50	27.00	210,305,745
Admin Changes (All MOF)				21.00	(15.00)	271,994,316
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				11.00	(16.00)	23,372,092
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>808.50</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>239,821,332</b>	<b>819.50</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>233,677,837</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	677.50	22.00	162,509,241	677.50	22.00	132,626,685
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>677.50</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>162,509,241</b>	<b>690.50</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>156,188,882</b>



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## Department of Accounting and General Services (AGS)

- ❖ Add \$2,500,000 for Microsoft G5 licenses
- ❖ Add \$1,650,000 to replace the State's Financial System
- ❖ Add \$400,000 for menstrual products and dispensers (SB3000)
- ❖ Add \$1,000,000 for increase in electricity cost
- ❖ Add \$470,000 for telecommunications radio site leases, maintenance, and operations
- ❖ Add \$17,000,000 for State Risk Management Revolving Fund
- ❖ Trade-off \$5,103,321 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 11.0 vacant positions and \$701,208

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# Department of the Attorney General (ATG)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	733.28	58.50	124,947,791	724.28	47.50	118,308,376
Admin Changes (All MOF)				7.00		2,888,143
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				7.00	(1.00)	2,960,885
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>733.28</b>	<b>58.50</b>	<b>124,947,791</b>	<b>731.28</b>	<b>46.50</b>	<b>121,269,261</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	392.94	18.51	48,767,486	389.94	18.51	45,149,158
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>392.94</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>48,767,486</b>	<b>404.94</b>	<b>19.01</b>	<b>48,655,404</b>

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## Department of the Attorney General (ATG)

- ❖ Add \$2,456,750 for Career Criminal and Victim Witness Assistance Programs
- ❖ Add 4.0 positions and \$462,134 for the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission
- ❖ Add 4.0 positions and \$336,800 for the Civil Recoveries Division
- ❖ Add \$525,796 for the Criminal Justice Division
- ❖ Trade-off \$1,367,866 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 7.0 vacant positions and \$372,032

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## Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (BED)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	203.00	138.00	552,699,622	203.00	138.00	408,471,500
Admin Changes (All MOF)				30.00	3.00	(92,881,918)
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				23.50	(24.00)	157,443,655
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>203.00</b>	<b>138.00</b>	<b>552,699,622.00</b>	<b>226.50</b>	<b>114.00</b>	<b>565,915,155</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	120.46	46.00	395,480,200	120.46	46.00	254,542,344
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>120.46</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>395,480,200.00</b>	<b>144.50</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>314,924,788</b>

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## Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (BED)

- ❖ Add 30.0 positions and \$63,000,000 for the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, including:
  - 14.0 positions and \$3,696,660 for administration and governance (BED113)
  - 5.0 positions and \$39,499,200 for branding (BED114)
  - 1.0 position and \$7,718,075 for sports (BED115)
  - 7.0 positions and \$7,023,884 for destination stewardship (BED116)
  - 3.0 positions and \$3,762,181 for regenerative tourism (BED117)
  - \$1,300,000 for workforce development (BED118)
- ❖ Increase Convention Center Special Fund ceiling by \$45,000,000 for deferred maintenance
- ❖ Increase Aloha Stadium Special Fund ceiling by \$49,500,000 for operations and development
- ❖ Add \$500,000 for the Office of International Affairs
- ❖ Increase Creative Industries Special Fund ceiling by \$475,000 for State-County Memorandum of Agreements
- ❖ Trade-off \$1,529,496 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 3.0 vacant positions

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# Department of Budget and Finance (BUF)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	387.50		4,768,088,452	387.50		4,268,076,034
Admin Changes (All MOF)				1.00		237,223,689
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(2.00)		516,147
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>387.50</b>		<b>4,768,088,452</b>	<b>385.50</b>		<b>4,268,592,181</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	200.50		4,248,411,310	200.50		3,750,588,858
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>200.50</b>		<b>4,248,411,310</b>	<b>199.50</b>		<b>3,746,882,057</b>

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## Department of Budget and Finance (BUF)

- ❖ Increase the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund ceiling by \$4,000,000 for disbursement of payments
- ❖ Add \$13,356,628 as non-recurring for broadband federal matching
- ❖ Reduce \$17,107,909 for health premium adjustments
- ❖ Add \$126,000 as non-recurring for the procurement of a case management software for the office of the public defender
- ❖ Trade-off \$563,556 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 3.0 vacant positions and \$108,276

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# Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (CCA)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	533.00	18.00	108,044,694	533.00	18.00	109,944,699
Admin Changes (All MOF)				1.00		8,255,029
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)						6,537,670
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>533.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>108,044,694</b>	<b>533.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>116,482,369</b>
Base Budget (A funds)			2,940,000			2,940,000
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>						



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## Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (CCA)

- ❖ Increase the Compliance Resolution Special Fund Ceiling by \$10,105,000:
  - \$1,175,000 for increase in operating costs
  - \$2,500,000 as non-recurring for website redesign and call center
  - \$550,000 as non-recurring for cloud migration and data center closure
  - \$10,105,000 for building renovations

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## Department of Defense (DEF)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	299.00	220.00	128,862,797	292.00	211.50	119,257,487
Admin Changes (All MOF)				18.00	1.00	21,467,818
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(12.00)	(27.00)	19,166,846
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>299.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>128,862,797</b>	<b>280.00</b>	<b>184.50</b>	<b>138,424,333</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	176.00	96.25	35,002,382	172.00	93.75	31,473,765
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>176.00</b>	<b>96.25</b>	<b>35,002,382</b>	<b>166.00</b>	<b>82.00</b>	<b>40,218,126</b>

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## Department of Defense (DEF)

- ❖ Add \$6,919,624 for Hazard Mitigation and \$24,700,000 in matching federal funds
- ❖ Add \$1,430,900 as for utility cost at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Kaua'i, and Kalaeloa
- ❖ Add \$497,000 as for utilities at Hawai'i Army National Guard facilities statewide
- ❖ Add \$139,909 for State Warning Point and sirens
- ❖ Add \$7,000 as non-recurring for utilities at Starbase in Hilo
- ❖ Reduce 40.0 vacant positions and \$1,701,206

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## Department of Education (EDN)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	20,473.25	2,147.00	2,519,605,541	21,146.25	2,147.00	2,641,718,527
Admin Changes (All MOF)				8.00		128,135,226
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)	(1.00)		(260,352)	27.00	4.00	161,843,183
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>20,472.25</b>	<b>2,147.00</b>	<b>2,519,345,189</b>	<b>21,173.25</b>	<b>2,151.00</b>	<b>2,803,561,710</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	19,702.75	2,007.50	2,124,901,834	20,368.87	2,007.50	2,234,706,642
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>19,701.75</b>	<b>2,007.50</b>	<b>2,124,641,482</b>	<b>20,395.87</b>	<b>2,009.50</b>	<b>2,395,785,069</b>

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## Department of Education (EDN)

- ❖ Add \$12,931,380 as non-recurring for the Weighted Student Formula to support English learners
- ❖ Add \$413,915 as non-recurring for AP exam and course subsidies
- ❖ Add \$3,600,000 to provide work-based learning for students with severe disabilities
- ❖ Add \$20,990,000 as non-recurring for summer learning hubs
- ❖ Add \$15,000,000 as non-recurring for electricity
- ❖ Add \$18,000,000 as non-recurring for food services
- ❖ Add \$18,266,346 for bus contracts

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## Department of Education (EDN)

- ❖ Add \$10,000,000 for workers' compensation
- ❖ Add \$14,925,959 for collective bargaining for vice principals and educational assistants
- ❖ Reduce 12.0 positions and \$1,761,193 from the School Facilities Authority (SFA) (SB3328)
- ❖ Add 10.0 positions and \$954,747 to supplant workload from SFA (SB3328)
- ❖ Trade-off \$1,544,200 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 47.5 positions and \$2,614,781, including 10.5 positions and \$513,396 (Act 57, 2019)

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## Office of the Governor (GOV)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	30.00	23.00	5,341,153	30.00	23.00	5,426,774
Admin Changes (All MOF)						
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)					(2.00)	(176,816)
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>5,341,153</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>5,249,958</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	30.00	23.00	5,341,153	30.00	23.00	5,426,774
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>5,341,153</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>5,249,958</b>

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Office of the Governor (GOV)

- ❖ Reduce 2.0 vacant positions and \$176,816



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# Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (HHL)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	204.00	2.00	65,311,961	204.00	2.00	65,679,870
Admin Changes (All MOF)					6.00	20,194,533
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(24.00)	6.00	362,944
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>204.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>65,311,961</b>	<b>180.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>66,042,814</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	200.00		26,428,191	200.00		26,796,100
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>200.00</b>		<b>26,428,191</b>	<b>176.00</b>		<b>26,350,840</b>

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## Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (HHL)

- ❖ Increase the federal fund ceiling by \$808,204 for 6.0 Temporary Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act positions
- ❖ Trade-off \$10,000 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 24.0 positions and \$445,260, including 3.0 positions (Act 57, 2019)

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## Department of Human Services (HMS)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	2,312.75	89.00	4,183,530,027	2,312.75	89.00	4,218,499,535
Admin Changes (All MOF)				11.75	4.00	245,468,368
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(117.82)	(20.50)	223,285,752
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>2,312.75</b>	<b>89.00</b>	<b>4,183,530,027</b>	<b>2,194.93</b>	<b>68.50</b>	<b>4,441,785,287</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	1,240.73	15.50	1,440,535,123	1,240.73	15.50	1,475,717,885
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>1,240.73</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>1,440,535,123</b>	<b>1,199.22</b>	<b>12.90</b>	<b>1,494,419,926</b>

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## Department of Human Services (HMS)

- ❖ Add a total of \$213,979,324 in non-general funded ceiling increases for federally mandated services
- ❖ Add \$15,525,000 for Home and Community Based Service contract increases
- ❖ Add \$10,500,000 as non-recurring for the rehabilitation, remodeling, renovation, and repair of public housing units
- ❖ Add \$1,320,000 for a 5% increase to Homeless Programs Office contracts
- ❖ Add \$1,000,000 for youth mental health services
- ❖ Add \$543,677 for maintenance and operation of the Benefits Eligibility Solution System

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## Department of Human Services (HMS)

- ❖ Add \$1,500,000 as non-recurring for the State Rent Supplement Program (Act 98, 2023)
- ❖ Add 2.0 positions and \$252,360 to put the Deputy Director and Private Secretary into base budget (Act 42, 2023)
- ❖ Trade-off \$5,723,472 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 146.07 positions and \$7,682,524, including 13.0 positions and \$762,226 (Act 57, 2019)

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## Department of Human Resources Development (HRD)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	95.00		33,882,596	95.00		32,006,487
Admin Changes (All MOF)	1.00		260,352	7.00		1,344,040
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)	1.00		260,352	7.00		1,303,532
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>96.00</b>		<b>34,142,948</b>	<b>102.00</b>		<b>33,310,019</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	93.00		28,009,270	93.00		26,128,507
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>94.00</b>		<b>28,269,622</b>	<b>100.00</b>		<b>27,432,039</b>

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## Department of Human Resources Development (HRD)

- ❖ Add 7.0 positions and \$872,112 to expedite the hiring process and increase recruitment efforts
- ❖ Add 1.0 position and \$35,508 for the employee benefits and telework programs
- ❖ Add \$20,000 for employee training
- ❖ Transfer 1.0 position and \$260,352 in FY24; and 1.0 position and \$262,116 in FY25 for workers' compensation services for the Hawai'i State Public Library System (Act 146, 2023)
- ❖ Reduce 2.0 unfunded positions

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# Department of Health (HTH)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	5,789.97	398.25	2,007,412,611	5,796.97	398.25	2,097,137,598
Admin Changes (All MOF)				44.50	(14.50)	83,440,672
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(0.90)	(20.50)	81,929,182
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>5,789.97</b>	<b>398.25</b>	<b>2,007,412,611</b>	<b>5,796.07</b>	<b>377.75</b>	<b>2,179,066,780</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	2,458.62	189.50	746,320,521	2,462.62	189.50	750,958,692
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>2,458.62</b>	<b>189.50</b>	<b>746,320,521</b>	<b>2,469.62</b>	<b>177.00</b>	<b>847,844,203</b>



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## Department of Health (HTH)

- ❖ Add \$29,000,000 for emergency aeromedical services (SB3126)
- ❖ Add \$14,800,000 as non-recurring for bed contracts for the Hawai'i State Hospital
- ❖ Add \$13,000,000 as non-recurring for Locum Tenens contracts at the Hawai'i State Hospital
- ❖ Add \$10,800,000 for Child and Adolescent Mental Health contracts
- ❖ Add \$8,880,000 for new and existing Group Home contracts
- ❖ Add \$6,657,400 for the 'Iwilei Behavioral Health Crisis Center and supportive housing services
- ❖ Add \$4,962,487 for early intervention services

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## Department of Health (HTH)

- ❖ Add \$2,641,706 for Emergency Medical Services collective bargaining contracts
- ❖ Add \$2,500,000 as non-recurring for Kīnaʻu Hale asbestos remediation and professional services
- ❖ Add 10.0 Forensic Psychologists and \$971,119 for court evaluations for Hawaiʻi State Hospital admissions and referrals
- ❖ Add \$232,500 for Kahuku Medical Center
- ❖ Add 1.0 Plumber, 1.0 General Laborer, and \$61,278 for Kalaupapa Settlement
- ❖ Trade-off \$1,004,484 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 46.4 positions and \$2,685,523, including 10.0 positions and \$476,268 (Act 57, 2019)

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## Department of Law Enforcement (LAW)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	529.00	19.50	87,819,245	529.00	19.50	65,238,306
Admin Changes (All MOF)				51.00	(1.00)	26,320,837
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				47.00	(2.00)	26,094,122
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>529.00</b>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>87,819,245</b>	<b>576.00</b>	<b>17.50</b>	<b>91,332,428</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	415.00	8.50	72,977,198	415.00	8.50	41,499,479
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>415.00</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>72,977,198</b>	<b>412.00</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>47,789,505</b>

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## Department of Law Enforcement (LAW)

- ❖ Add 50.0 positions and \$6,567,591 to increase law enforcement presence in airports and harbors
- ❖ Add \$2,600,000 to continue security guard services and security camera monitoring at the State Capitol
- ❖ Add \$1,500,000 for Law Enforcement Training Division
- ❖ Add \$1,265,600 to continue the Illegal Firework Task Force (Act 67, 2023)
- ❖ Add \$825,000 for the Gun Buyback Program (SB2346)
- ❖ Trade-off \$224,502 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 5.0 vacant positions and \$226,715

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# Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (LBR)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	541.50	64.50	540,786,587	541.50	64.50	450,269,243
Admin Changes (All MOF)						2,300,000
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(0.95)	(5.00)	12,981,503
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>541.50</b>	<b>64.50</b>	<b>540,786,587</b>	<b>540.55</b>	<b>59.50</b>	<b>463,250,746</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	194.73	14.96	67,138,283	194.73	14.96	26,686,049
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>194.73</b>	<b>14.96</b>	<b>67,138,283</b>	<b>202.11</b>	<b>14.96</b>	<b>37,182,823</b>

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## Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (LBR)

- ❖ Increase ceiling by \$2,200,000 for Unemployment Insurance
- ❖ Increase ceiling by \$300,000 for Labor Law Enforcement Special Fund
- ❖ Increase ceiling by \$200,000 for Veteran career counseling
- ❖ Change means of financing from federal to general funds for 4.0 Employment Service Specialists for the Hele Imua Internship Program (SB2286)
- ❖ Transfer 24.0 positions and \$2,161,467 from various programs to re-establish the Research and Statistics Office as LBR901

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## Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (LBR)

- ❖ Transfer 7.0 positions and \$6,983,896 from the Workforce Development Division to the Workforce Development Council as LBR135
- ❖ Increase revolving fund ceiling by \$51,914 to provide pay equity for 3.0 Boiler Inspectors
- ❖ Trade-off \$812,318 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 19.0 vacant positions and \$960,329

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# Department of Land and Natural Resources (LNR)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	1,061.00	49.00	354,764,801	1,086.00	49.00	253,494,187
Admin Changes (All MOF)				3.00		105,325,815
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(3.00)	(7.00)	84,404,408
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>1,061.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>354,764,801</b>	<b>1,083.00</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>337,898,595</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	719.25	26.50	168,046,621	744.25	26.50	109,708,744
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>719.25</b>	<b>26.50</b>	<b>168,046,621</b>	<b>743.75</b>	<b>25.50</b>	<b>115,653,464</b>



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## Department of Land and Natural Resources (LNR)

- ❖ Add \$5,500,000 as non-recurring to improve forest and resource management for wildlife and invasive species
- ❖ Increase State Parks Special Fund ceiling by \$2,000,000 as non-recurring for equipment and motor vehicles
- ❖ Increase State Parks Special Fund ceiling by \$10,000,000 for repair and maintenance activities at state parks statewide
- ❖ Increase federal fund ceilings by \$61,195,689 for various grants in the Department
- ❖ Trade-off \$659,808 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 13.0 vacant positions and \$562,788

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# Office of the Lieutenant Governor (LTG)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	17.00		2,619,967	17.00		2,665,231
Admin Changes (All MOF)						
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)						
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>17.00</b>		<b>2,619,967</b>	<b>17.00</b>		<b>2,665,231</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	17.00		2,319,697	17.00		2,365,231
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>17.00</b>		<b>2,319,697</b>	<b>17.00</b>		<b>2,365,231</b>

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# Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (PSD)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	3,030.60	46.00	325,147,637	2,615.60	46.00	318,718,244
Admin Changes (All MOF)					(3.00)	225,143
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(11.00)	(3.00)	(288,425)
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>3,030.60</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>325,147,637</b>	<b>2,604.60</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>318,429,819</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	2,936.60		302,597,771	2,609.60		303,134,846
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>2,936.60</b>		<b>302,597,771</b>	<b>2,599.60</b>		<b>303,095,682</b>

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## Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (PSD)

- ❖ Add \$434,864 as non-recurring for utilities across various facilities
- ❖ Add \$50,000 to establish a Foster Pet Program (SB2094)
- ❖ Trade-off \$1,180,155 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 11.0 vacant positions and \$563,568, including 2.0 vacant positions and \$72,660 (Act 57, 2019)

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## Department of Taxation (TAX)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	412.00	99.00	44,993,119	415.00	99.00	42,029,076
Admin Changes (All MOF)				(1.00)	1.00	538,831
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(11.00)	(3.00)	480,307
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>412.00</b>	<b>99.00</b>	<b>44,993,119</b>	<b>404.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>42,509,383</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	412.00	86.00	41,389,717	415.00	86.00	38,401,456
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>412.00</b>	<b>86.00</b>	<b>41,389,717</b>	<b>404.00</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>38,881,763</b>

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## Department of Taxation (TAX)

- ❖ Add 1.0 Senior Software Developer and \$63,096
- ❖ Add \$98,000 for security equipment and vehicle contracts
- ❖ Add \$11,800 for the Multi-Factor Authentication System
- ❖ Add \$381,727 for office supplies, subscriptions, and license renewals
- ❖ Transfer \$460,000 within various divisions for postage
- ❖ Trade-off \$3,400 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 14.0 vacant positions (Act 57, 2019)

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# Department of Transportation (TRN)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	2,770.00	35.00	1,361,602,667	2,750.00	35.00	1,394,341,502
Admin Changes (All MOF)				1.00	(1.00)	72,035,918
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(100.00)	(2.00)	67,915,015
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>2,770.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>1,361,602,667</b>	<b>2,650.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>1,462,256,517</b>
Base Budget (A funds)			3,600,000			
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>			<b>3,600,000</b>			<b>5,000,000</b>

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## Department of Transportation (TRN)

- ❖ Add \$5,000,000 for the Stored Property and Debris Removal Program
- ❖ Increase Special Fund Ceiling by \$13,250,000:
  - ❖ \$10,000,000 to renovate airport terminals
  - ❖ \$3,000,000 for roadside safety maintenance
  - ❖ \$1,250,000 for Google safety analytics
- ❖ Trade-off \$533,040 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 102.0 vacant positions and \$3,760,282, including 41.0 vacant positions and \$836,820 (Act 57, 2019)



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# University of Hawai'i (UOH)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act 164, 2023) (All MOF)	6,800.23	118.25	1,322,134,614	6,800.23	118.25	1,327,169,524
Admin Changes (All MOF)				40.50		30,293,714
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(86.50)	(6.00)	26,267,572
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>6,800.23</b>	<b>118.25</b>	<b>1,322,134,614</b>	<b>6,713.73</b>	<b>112.25</b>	<b>1,353,437,096</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	6,171.42	112.25	614,065,558	6,171.42	112.25	617,147,992
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>6,171.42</b>	<b>112.25</b>	<b>614,065,558</b>	<b>6,174.92</b>	<b>106.25</b>	<b>645,818,805</b>

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## University of Hawai'i (UOH)

- ❖ Add \$17,526,848 as non-recurring to restore funds from COVID
- ❖ Add 6.5 positions and \$1,068,821 for a nursing collaboration between UH Mānoa and UH West O'ahu
- ❖ Add 4.0 positions and \$925,000 for enhancement of the neighbor island health access and pathway program (Act 262, 2022)
- ❖ Add \$3,700,000 as non-recurring for the Promise Program at UH Community Colleges
- ❖ Add \$500,000 for building renovations and equipment for the value-add hub-and-spoke model at Pālanui and Kaua'i Community College

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## University of Hawai'i (UOH)

- ❖ Add 5.0 positions and \$506,555 for CTAHR Extension Agents (SB1586, 2023)
- ❖ Add 4.0 positions and \$1,028,020 for increased campus safety
- ❖ Trade-off \$5,259,605 to make lease rent funds non-recurring
- ❖ Reduce 136.0 vacant positions and \$1,498,716

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# Senate Draft Judiciary Budget

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# Judiciary (JUD)

	FY24			FY25		
	P FTE	T FTE	\$	P FTE	T FTE	\$
Base Budget (Act. 164, 2023) (All MOF)	2,010.00	93.02	197,865,224	2,010.00	93.02	201,861,529
Admin Changes (All MOF)				4.00	(2.00)	3,238,380
Senate Draft Changes (All MOF)				(82.00)	(18.48)	3,056,644
<b>Total Senate Draft (All MOF)</b>	<b>2,010.00</b>	<b>93.02</b>	<b>197,865,224</b>	<b>1,928.00</b>	<b>74.54</b>	<b>204,918,173</b>
Base Budget (A funds)	1,974.00	84.02	185,148,711	1,974.00	84.02	189,015,776
<b>Total Senate Draft (A funds)</b>	<b>1,974.00</b>	<b>84.02</b>	<b>185,148,711</b>	<b>1,893.00</b>	<b>65.54</b>	<b>192,140,976</b>

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## Judiciary (JUD)

- ❖ Add \$530,000 for the Court Interpreter compensation
- ❖ Restore \$205,296 for the District Family Court Judge position on Kaua'i
- ❖ Add \$137,200 to fund the 'Ōlelo Program (SB57)
- ❖ Add \$1,190,000 as non-recurring for electricity
- ❖ Reduce 102.48 vacant positions and \$117,012

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## Fixed Costs

	FY25
<b>Debt Service – BUF 721, 725, 728</b>	<b>\$1,256,711,456</b>
<b>Health Benefits – BUF 761, 762, 765, 768</b>	<b>\$1,068,536,331</b>
<b>Retirement Benefits – BUF 741, 745, 748</b>	<b>\$1,243,228,505</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,568,476,292</b>

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# Operating Budget Comparison

	FY25		
	Governor's Draft	Governor (GM5)	Senate Draft
General Funds (MOF A)	10,222,773,724	10,284,122,664	10,321,347,535
Grand Total (ALL MOF)	19,242,796,966	19,343,740,936	19,098,388,299





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# 7. Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)

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# Senate CIP Budget Highlights

## Themes identified by the Senate Majority:

- **Emergency Preparedness, Recovery, and Resilience**
  - \$63,560,000 to Maui County for infrastructure repairs and road improvements (SB3068 SD1)
  - \$33,000,000 to the Department of Transportation for repairs to highways in Lahaina (SB3068 SD1)
- **Workforce Development and Education**
  - Remove \$178,000,000 in Senate priority projects from the lapse list proposed by the Governor
  - \$571,630,000 for Department of Education school projects
    - Includes \$26,000,000 lump sum for ADA/Title IX compliance
- **Economic Development and Infrastructure**
  - \$31,000,000 for Enterprise Financial System to modernize the State's financial business process
  - \$9,500,000 for Food and Product Innovation Network
  - \$25,000,000 for University of Hawai'i West O'ahu Non-Campus Lands Infrastructure

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## Senate CIP Budget Highlights (Cont.)

- **Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resource Management**
  - \$6,470,000 for Kekaha irrigation system improvements
  - \$4,500,000 for agricultural warehouses, statewide
  - \$2,000,000 for an agricultural processing facility in Kekaha
  - \$5,000,000 for a wastewater treatment plant at Ka'ū Hospital and Rural Health Clinic
- **Housing and Homelessness**
  - \$180,000,000 for Rental Housing Revolving Fund and \$50,000,000 for Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund (SB3068 SD1)
  - \$10,000,000 for health and safety improvements to Hawai'i Public Housing Authority properties

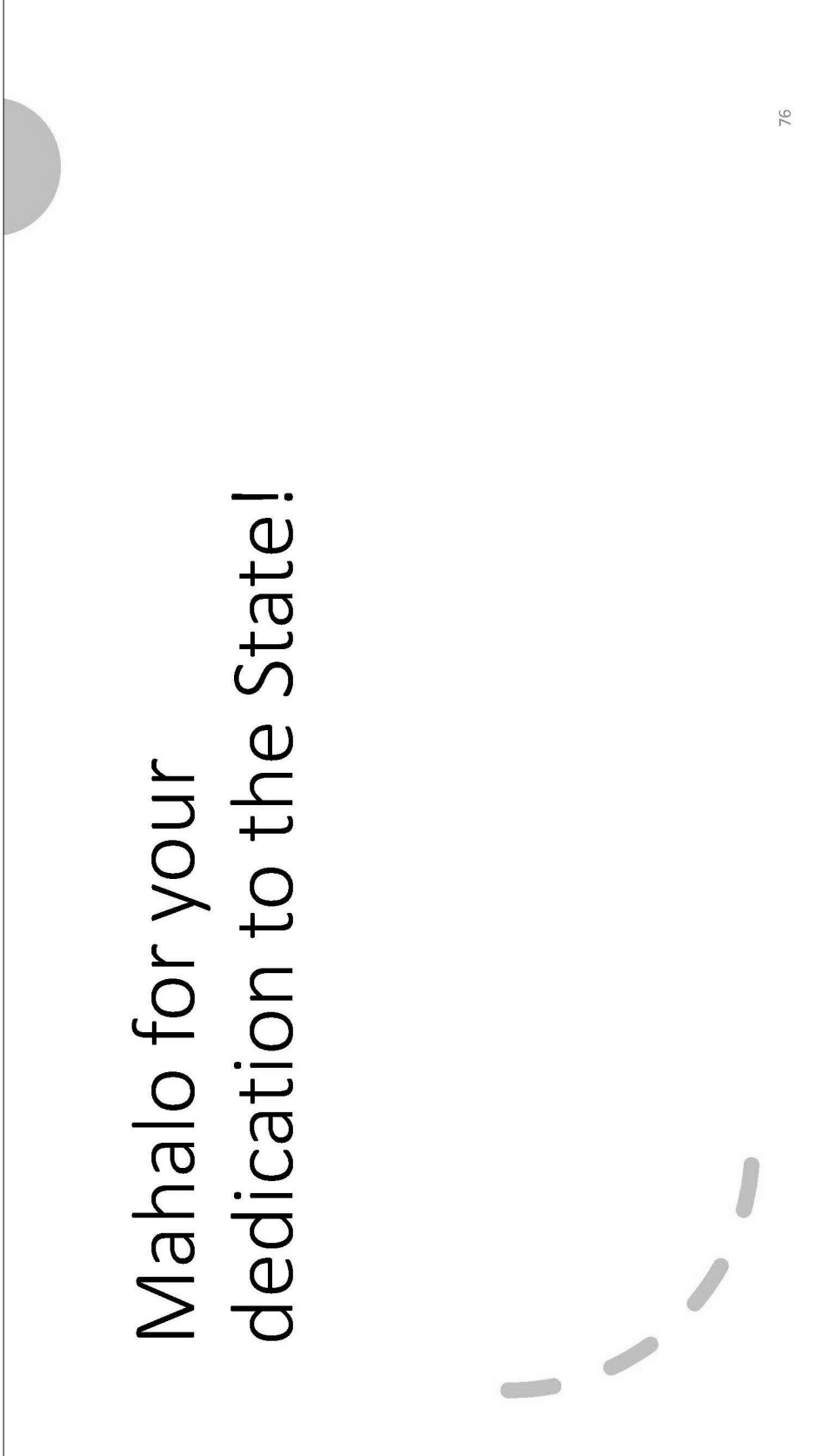
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**CIP Budget Totals**

<b>MOF</b>	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>
<b>A</b>	374,265,000	443,248,000
<b>C</b>	879,737,000	1,320,320,000
<b>ALL MOF</b>	2,905,646,000	4,669,528,000

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## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

## Friday, April 5, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:55 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Fevella, Gabbard, and Kidani who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Kim introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: Keola Kahikina, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; and committee clerk Rachel Weaver.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized Jennifer Waihee-Polk, who was present in the gallery in support of gubernatorial nominee Valerie Kato.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 433 to 453) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 433, from the Department of Health, transmitted February 28, 2024, and dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Numbers Of Persons Waiting For Developmental Disabilities or Intellectual Disabilities Services and Supports, and the Reasons for the Lack of Services or Supports pursuant to Section 333F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 434, from the Department of Education, dated February 28, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Composting Pilot Project Working Group pursuant to Act 207, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 435, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 29, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 436, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 29, 2024, transmitting the Analyses of Proposed Special and Revolving Funds 2024 (Report No. 24-03) pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 437, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated March 4, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Listing of Opinions Issued by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 438, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 6, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for January 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 439, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 6, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 440, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 7, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 441, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting a report to satisfy various reporting obligations pursuant to Sections 37-69(a), 10-14.5(a), 37-75, 37-47, and 10-15, HRS; Act 29, SLH 2021; and Act 71, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 442, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 8, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Division Financial Management System Project Report for January 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 443, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Transportation (Report No. 24-04) pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 444, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management Project IVV Report for February 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 445, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for June 2023 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 446, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for February 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 447, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the IV&V report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for February 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 448, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for January 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 449, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for January 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 450, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report Draft for February 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 451, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 25, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for February 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 452, from the Department of Human Services, dated March 28, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Medicaid Health Care Insurance Plan Contracts, Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 103F-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 453, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 2, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for February 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 551 to 649) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 551, returning S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 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. 3157, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 586, returning S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 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. 3176, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 587, returning S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 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. 3207, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 588, returning S.B. No. 3236, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 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. 3236, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 589, returning S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 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. 3290, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

Hse. Com. No. 590, transmitting H.C.R. No. 5, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL’S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 591, transmitting H.C.R. No. 8, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI,” was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 592, transmitting H.C.R. No. 9, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE

EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 593, transmitting H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 594, transmitting H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 595, transmitting H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 596, transmitting H.C.R. No. 13, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 13, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 597, transmitting H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING

THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 598, transmitting H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 599, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM,” was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 600, transmitting H.C.R. No. 29, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.C.R. No. 32, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES,” was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 602, transmitting H.C.R. No. 50, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES’ DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 603, transmitting H.C.R. No. 53, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 604, transmitting H.C.R. No. 68, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 68, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN UNDERGROUND ECONOMY INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 605, transmitting H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 606, transmitting H.C.R. No. 74, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 74, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY,” was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 607, transmitting H.C.R. No. 76, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE,” was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 608, transmitting H.C.R. No. 79, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 79, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS,” was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 609, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 610, transmitting H.C.R. No. 81, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 611, transmitting H.C.R. No. 87, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 612, transmitting H.C.R. No. 89, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 89, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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 referred to the Committee on Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 613, transmitting H.C.R. No. 91, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 91, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 614, transmitting H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO

CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS EVERY TEN YEARS," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 615, transmitting H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 616, transmitting H.C.R. No. 115, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 115, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 617, transmitting H.C.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ADOPT A FINANCIALLY PRUDENT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 THAT MAINTAINS CURRENT OPERATIONAL LEVELS EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN MANDATORY OR CRITICAL INCREASES," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 618, transmitting H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 619, transmitting H.C.R. No. 122, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 620, transmitting H.C.R. No. 124, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 621, transmitting H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 622, transmitting H.C.R. No. 131, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 623, transmitting H.C.R. No. 133, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 133, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 624, transmitting H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 625, transmitting H.C.R. No. 135, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'Ī," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 626, transmitting H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE MODELS OF CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WISCONSIN TO CLARIFY THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULES, OPERATIONAL COSTS, LEGISLATIVE AND STAFF SALARIES, AND POLICIES REGARDING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 627, transmitting H.C.R. No. 143, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 628, transmitting H.C.R. No. 148, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 148, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 629, transmitting H.C.R. No. 152, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF GEOTAGGING," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 630, transmitting H.C.R. No. 157, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 631, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 632, transmitting H.C.R. No. 161, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 633, transmitting H.C.R. No. 165, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 165, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 634, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 635, transmitting H.C.R. No. 172, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND

EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 636, transmitting H.C.R. No. 184, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 637, transmitting H.C.R. No. 186, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 186, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 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 referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 638, transmitting H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 639, transmitting H.C.R. No. 188, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 640, transmitting H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 641, transmitting H.C.R. No. 194, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 194, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING

THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 642, transmitting H.C.R. No. 196, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 643, transmitting H.C.R. No. 200, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 200, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 644, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Hse. Com. No. 645, transmitting H.C.R. No. 211, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 646, transmitting H.C.R. No. 212, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 212, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF INGESTIBLE FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 647, transmitting H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 648, transmitting H.C.R. No. 214, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 649, transmitting H.C.R. No. 225, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2024, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 27) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 27, dated March 1, 2024, transmitting the Report on the Number of Applications for Orders Authorizing or Approving the Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications and the Number of Orders and Extensions Granted or Denied in 2023 pursuant to Section 803-47(b), HRS.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649) recommending that H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649 and H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650) recommending that H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650 and H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651) recommending that H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651 and H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652 and H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653) recommending that H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653 and H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654 and H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655 and H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656) recommending that H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656 and H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657) recommending that H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657 and H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658 and H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659 and H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660 and H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661) recommending that H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661 and H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662) recommending that H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662 and H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663) recommending that H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663 and H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664) recommending that H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664 and H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665 and H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.



By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666 and H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667 and H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668 and H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669 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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670) recommending that H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670 and H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671 and H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672 and H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3673) recommending that H.B. No. 2577, 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. 2577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3674) recommending that H.B. No. 2316, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3675) recommending that H.B. No. 2317, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3676) recommending that H.B. No. 1915 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. 1915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3677) recommending that H.B. No. 1916, 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. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3678) recommending that H.B. No. 1760, 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. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3679) recommending that H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, 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. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3680) recommending that H.B. No. 2404, 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. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3681) recommending that H.B. No. 2484, 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. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639 (Gov. Msg. No. 606):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639 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 VALERIE KATO as Deputy Director of the Department of Health, term to expire December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Colleagues, I urge you to join me in supporting the nomination of Valerie Kato as the deputy director of Department of Health. Valerie Kato has been serving as interim deputy director for almost one year with no complaints but admiration and support from her colleagues. Prior to joining Department of Health, Valerie Kato worked as a first deputy attorney general under Anne Lopez and as Department of Health's deputy attorney general for 10 years, where she advised prior health directors and their deputies on legal issues and, in turn, she gained knowledge on the various aspects the Department of Health is involved in, from infectious diseases, food safety, environmental wastewater, mental health, cannabis, vital records, and more. Valerie Kato has shown that she will meet the high expectations set by her team and the public, and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting her nomination. Thank you."

The Chair noted that he had a cousin named Valerie Kato who lived in Seattle, Washington, but that he had no relation to the nominee.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani).

Senator San Buenaventura introduced Deputy Director Valerie Kato, who was present in the gallery with her mother,

Karen; sister Alison; aunty Harriet Miyasaki; and staff from the Department of Health.

#### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani).

H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani).

H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following floor amendment (Floor Amendment No. 3) to H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, section 1, is amended by amending page 1, line 4 to page 2, line 2, to read as follows:

**"§200-\_\_\_\_\_ State boating facility lease program; established. (a) There is established a state boating facility lease program within the department to be implemented and managed by the division of boating and ocean recreation under which the board shall lease one state small boat harbor in its entirety, including fast lands and submerged lands attached thereto, for private development, management, maintenance, and operation; provided that the lease shall only be issued for a small boat harbor within a county with a population less than nine hundred thousand; provided further that the small boat harbor to be leased pursuant to the state boating facility lease program shall be selected by the board of land and natural resources at a public meeting held pursuant to chapter 92; provided further that the lease may be issued by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation; and provided further that no lease entered into pursuant to this section shall be for a period ending after June 30, 2044."**

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"The purpose of this amendment is to insert a provision so that state boating facility lease program shall only be issued for a small boat harbor within a county with a population less than 900,000."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 3 was put by the Chair and carried, with Senators DeCoite, Inouye, McKelvey, and San Buenaventura voting "No."

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE

BOATING FACILITIES,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Keohokalole, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani).

H.B. No. 1580, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1580, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani).

H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani).

At this time, the Chair announced:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on House bills for Third Reading is 12:00 midnight tonight.”

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports recommending that House bills be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:06 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following House bills and standing committee reports:

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682) recommending that H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682 and H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683) recommending that H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683 and H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684) recommending that H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684 and H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3685) recommending that H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3685 and H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3686) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3686 and H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687 and H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688 and H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689 and H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690 and H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691 and H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692 and H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693 and H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694 and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695 and H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696 and H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697) recommending that H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697 and H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3698) recommending that H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3698 and H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3699) recommending that H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3699 and H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3700) recommending that H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3700 and H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3701) recommending that H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3701 and H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3702) recommending that H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3702 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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3703) recommending that H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3703 and H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3704) recommending that H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3704 and H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3705) recommending that H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3705 and H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3706) recommending that H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3706 and H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3707) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3707 and H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3708) recommending that H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3708 and H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3709) recommending that H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3709 and H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3710) recommending that H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3710 and H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3711) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3711 and H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3712) recommending that H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3712 and H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3713) recommending that H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3713 and H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3714) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3714 and H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3715) recommending that H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3715 and H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3716) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3716 and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3717) recommending that H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3717 and H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3718) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3718 and H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3719) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3719 and H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3720) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3720 and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3721) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3721 and H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3722) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3722 and H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3723) recommending that H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3723 and H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3724) recommending that H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3724 and H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3725) recommending that H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3725 and H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3726) recommending that H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3726 and H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3727) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3727 and H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3728) recommending that H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3728 and H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3729) recommending that H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3729 and H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3730) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3730 and H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3731) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3731 and H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3732) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3732 and H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3733) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3733 and H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3734) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3734 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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3735) recommending that H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3735 and H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3736) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3736 and H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3737) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3737 and H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3738) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3738 and H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3739) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3739 and H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Rhoads and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3740) recommending that H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3740 and H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Rhoads, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3741) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3741 and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3742) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3742 and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3743) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3743 and H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3744) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3744 and H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3745) recommending that H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3745 and H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3746) recommending that H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3746 and H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3747) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3747 and H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3748) recommending that H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3748 and H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3749) recommending that H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3749 and H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3750) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3750 and H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3751) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3751 and H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3752) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3752 and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3753) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3753 and H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3754) recommending that H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3754 and H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3755) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3755 and H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3756) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3756 and H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3757) recommending that H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3757 and H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3758) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3758 and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3759) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3759 and H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3760) recommending that H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3760 and H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3761) recommending that H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3761 and H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3762) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3762 and H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3763) recommending that H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3763 and H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3764) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3764 and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3765) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3765 and H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3766) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3766 and H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.



Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3767) recommending that H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3767 and H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3768) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3768 and H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3769) recommending that H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3769 and H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3770) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3770 and H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3771) recommending that H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3771 and H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3772) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3772 and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3773) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3773 and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3774) recommending that H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 3, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3774 and H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3775) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3775 and H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3776) recommending that H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3776 and H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3777) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3777 and H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3778) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3778 and H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3779) recommending that H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3779 and H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3780) recommending that H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3780 and H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3781) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3781 and H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3782) recommending that H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3782 and H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3783) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3783 and H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3784) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3784 and H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3785) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3785 and H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3786) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3786 and H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3787) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3787 and H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3788) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3788 and H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3789) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3789 and H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3790) recommending that H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3790 and H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3791) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3791 and H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3792) recommending that H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3792 and H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3793) recommending that H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3793 and H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3794) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3794 and H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3795) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3795 and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3796) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3796 and H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3797) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3797 and H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3798) recommending that H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3798 and H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3799) recommending that H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3799 and H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3800) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3800 and H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3801) recommending that H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3801 and H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3802) recommending that H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3802 and H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3803) recommending that H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3803 and H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3804) recommending that H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3804 and H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3805) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3805 and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3806) recommending that H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3806 and H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3807) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3807 and H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3808) recommending that H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3808 and H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3809) recommending that H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3809 and H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3810) recommending that H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3810 and H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3811) recommending that H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3811 and H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3812) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3812 and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3813) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3813 and H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3814) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3814 and H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senators Dela Cruz and Rhoads, for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3815) recommending that H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3815 and H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3816) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3816 and H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3817) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3817 and H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3818) recommending that H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3818 and H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3819) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3819 and H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 a.m. midnight, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 10:10 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-Sixth Day.

At this time, Senator Gabbard welcomed members of the following organizations who were seated in the gallery: Hawaiian Humane Society, Hawai'i Association of Animal Welfare Administrators, Pono Advocacy, Animal Welfare Institute, and Hina's Legacy Dog Rescue.

Senator Rhoads introduced two constituents, Kat Brady and Henry Curtis, who were present in the gallery.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 754) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 754, informing the Senate that on April 5, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of WARREN HARUKI as Chair of the Board of Education (At-Large Member), under Gov. Msg. No. 521, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 754, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 521 was returned.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 650 to 690) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 650, informing the Senate that on April 5, 2024, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
 H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 651, returning S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 652, returning S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 1035, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 653, returning S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 1170, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 654, returning S.B. No. 2133, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2133, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 655, returning S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2240, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 656, returning S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2286, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 657, returning S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2289, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 658, returning S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2322, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 659, returning S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2329, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 660, returning S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2345, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 661, returning S.B. No. 2347, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2347, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.



Hse. Com. No. 679, returning S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2913, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 680, returning S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 2974, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 681, returning S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3010, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 682, returning S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3021, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 683, returning S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3087, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 684, returning S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3091, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 685, returning S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3092, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 686, returning S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3116, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 687, returning S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3126, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 688, returning S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3128, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 689, returning S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3153, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 690, returning S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 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. 3364, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640 (H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640 was adopted and H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN

PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650 (H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650 was adopted and H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653 (H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653 was adopted and H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654 (H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654 was adopted and H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661 (H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661 was adopted and H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662 (H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662 was adopted and H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664 (H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664 was adopted and H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669 (H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669 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,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672 (H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672 was adopted and H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 1915:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1915, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).



H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684 (H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684 was adopted and H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3685 (H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3685 was adopted and H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3686 (H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3686 was adopted and H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687 (H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687 was adopted and H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688 (H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688 was adopted and H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689 (H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689 was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690 (H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690 was adopted and H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692 (H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692 was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694 (H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694 was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695 (H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695 was adopted and H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696 (H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696 was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697 (H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697 was adopted and H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3698 (H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3698 was adopted and H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3700 (H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3700 was adopted and H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3701 (H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3701 was adopted and H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3702 (H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3702 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3703 (H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3703 was adopted and H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3704 (H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3704 was adopted and H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3705 (H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3705 was adopted and H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3706 (H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3706 was adopted and H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3707 (H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3707 was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3708 (H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3708 was adopted and H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3710 (H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3710 was adopted and H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3711 (H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3711 was adopted and H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3714 (H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3714 was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3715 (H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3715 was adopted and H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3716 (H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3716 was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3717 (H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3717 was adopted and H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3718 (H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3718 was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3719 (H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3719 was adopted and H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3721 (H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3721 was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3722 (H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3722 was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3725 (H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3725 was adopted and H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3726 (H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3726 was adopted and H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3727 (H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3727 was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3728 (H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3728 was adopted and H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3729 (H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3729 was adopted and H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3731 (H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3731 was adopted and H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3734 (H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3734 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3735 (H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3735 was adopted and H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3738 (H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3738 was adopted and H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3743 (H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3743 was adopted and H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3745 (H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3745 was adopted and H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3748 (H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3748 was adopted and H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3750 (H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3750 was adopted and H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3752 (H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3752 was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3753 (H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3753 was adopted and H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3754 (H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3754 was adopted and H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3755 (H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3755 was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3756 (H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3756 was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3757 (H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3757 was adopted and H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3761 (H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3761 was adopted and H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3762 (H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3762 was adopted and H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3763 (H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3763 was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3764 (H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3764 be adopted and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Moriwaki spoke in strong support of the measure as follows:

“This is relating to long-term care. I strongly support this bill. I ask my colleagues to also support ... It’s a long time coming to have a long-term care master plan. I have written remarks I’d like to insert into the Journal. Thank you.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki’s additional remarks read as follows:

“This measure tackles a serious and long-neglected problem: the growing population of frail kupuna with multiple chronic disabilities and the escalating cost to serve them. No formal long-term care planning has taken place by the State since 1988 when a report entitled, ‘Long Term Care Plan for Hawaii’s Older Adults – the First Step in Planned Care’ was completed.

“The Kupuna Caucus, along with the Executive Office on Aging (EOA) and the Council of State Governments, has been working over the past 19 months to tackle long-term care issues --from services and costs to the workforce shortage. In February, we convened a two-day summit bringing together champions from across the state and nation. Forty-three organizations pledged their commitment to work on this important issue.

“House Bill 2224 is the culmination of their work and the continuing work still ahead. It requires the EOA, in coordination with the State Health Planning and Development Agency, to create a comprehensive long-term care plan to address policy goals to achieve a full continuum of person-centered institutional and community-based services that are available, accessible and affordable.

“I urge my colleagues to vote yes on this very important measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3764 was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3765 (H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3765 was adopted and H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3766 (H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3766 was adopted and H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3767 (H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3767 was adopted and H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3768 (H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3768 was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3769 (H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3769 and H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT,” was deferred until the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3770 (H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3770 was adopted and H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3771 (H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3771 was adopted and H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3772 (H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3772 was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3773 (H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3773 was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3776 (H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3776 was adopted and H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3777 (H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3777 was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3778 (H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3778 was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3779 (H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3779 was adopted and H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3780 (H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3780 was adopted and H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3781 (H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3781 was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3783 (H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3783 was adopted and H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3785 (H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3785 was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3786 (H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3786 was adopted and H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3788 (H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3788 was adopted and H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3789 (H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3789 was adopted and H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3792 (H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3792 was adopted and H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3795 (H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3795 was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3796 (H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3796 was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3797 (H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3797 was adopted

and H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3798 (H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3798 was adopted and H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3799 (H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3799 was adopted and H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3801 (H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3801 was adopted and H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3802 (H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3802 was adopted and H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3804 (H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3804 was adopted and H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3805 (H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3805 was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3807 (H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3807 was adopted and H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC

LIBRARY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3808 (H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3808 was adopted and H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3809 (H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3809 was adopted and H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3812 (H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3812 was adopted and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3813 (H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3813 was adopted and H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3814 (H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3814 was adopted and H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3815 (H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3815 was adopted and H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3817 (H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwiki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3817 was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3819 (H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3819 was adopted and H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

### THIRD READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

H.B. No. 1580, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that H.B. No. 1580, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Richards rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Though I understand the intent, my concern is that we leave the door open as it affects animal agriculture. I've had a lot of contact with constituents, and as the state is striving towards food self-reliance, food security, the availability of protein is exceedingly important. I can see where the animal industry can supply this, and, going through the pandemic, that showed us how important it is to have the animal industry, so for that reason, I cannot support this measure. Thank you."

The Chair apologized to the members of the Minority Caucus for not informing them prior to the floor session that there would be no floor amendment offered on the measure and that there would be a vote taken on the measure instead.

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"While the primary intent of the bill seems to be to deter and penalize acts of animal cruelty, there are potential aspects of H.B. 1580, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 that could affect animal owners or ranchers negatively. The bill proposes increasing penalties for various animal-cruelty offenses, including elevating some offenses to felony status. While this can be beneficial in deterring animal cruelty, it could also lead to harsher consequences for individuals who maybe inadvertently violate the law or engage in practices that are considered standard in their industry, such as certain methods of animal handling or husbandry. The bill includes provisions that restricts certain practices, such as tethering or restraining dogs in certain manners, which may be commonly used by ranchers or animal owners for managing their livestock or pets. While these restrictions aim to prevent cruelty and improve animal welfare, it may also impact traditional methods of animal management and require adjustments in practices. With the introduction of stricter penalties and regulations regarding animal cruelty, there may be increased regulatory scrutiny and enforcement actions targeted at animal owners, including ranchers. This could lead to additional administrative burdens, compliance costs, and potential legal liabilities for individuals and businesses involved in an animal husbandry.

"Just last week, a woman's chickens were attacked, and 45 of them were killed by someone's dog. She also raises egg-layers and had been producing eggs for the island of Moloka'i. She shot the dog to protect her livestock and is now being accused

of cruelty to animals. While some say self-defense, she now has to go to court and prove that it was not intentional. To take off time now to have to fight this out in court costs time and money and now having to replace her livestock.

"The bill's language may be open to interpretation, and there is a risk that certain people have concerns that the new provision in this bill could be misapplied or misinterpreted by authorities, leading to unintended consequences for animal owners or ranchers. Clarity and specificity in the language of the law are essential to ensure fair and consistent enforcement. While H.B. 1580, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 aims to address these concerns related to animal cruelty, it is crucial to consider the potential unintended impacts on animal owners, especially those in the rural areas, including ranchers, and ensure that the legislation strikes a balance between protecting our animal welfare and safeguarding the interests of responsible animal owners. Collaboration between lawmakers, animal-welfare advocates, law enforcement agencies, and industry stakeholders may be necessary to address some of these concerns effectively. For those reasons, I oppose this bill. Mahalo."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"My opposition is, you know, when they use the terminology 'animal' and 'cruelty to animals,' when it comes to lifestyles, especially with families, that all of us enjoy family luaus. How did you think the pig got to the table? It didn't fall out and be kalua pig. There was a process of doing that meal by grabbing the pig, stabbing um in the throat, killing um, draining the blood (and then some people use the blood to eat), and enjoy the meal. So, by having this bill, somebody takes a picture of me—so when I first got married, the groom has to stab the pig in going forward, and I did that. My baby's first lū'au, I stabbed the pig, and we had done that.

"There are so many provisions within this bill that's gonna get law-abiding citizens to be criminals. One of um, I'll give you guys an example. My sister is the most loving person for animals—well, dogs, period. She went to the store, she left her dog on a line that she exercise every day, came out, and the dog was accidentally hung—hung in the air—off the ground. This bill would make my sister a felon on something that was accidental. Then, my grandfather, when I was a little kid, used to take me out into the field, and they used to call um 'mountain oysters.' I don't know if anybody know what mountain oysters is; it's bull balls. So when they used to go out there and castrate the bulls, we used to have a roundup, and then we used to cook um on the grill, and we used to do all of that. Was in the field. There's no person out there that's going to monitor how my grandfather castrate the baby calves or the bulls at the time.

"So, this kinds of stuff that, you know, I understand the intent of the bill: Basically, if somebody goes ahead and beats the dog to death, I understand that's cruelty. But when you specify 'animal,' that's a lot of things. Another one, again, same thing with grooming with your pets, right? A lot of guys cut ears, which is something that I'm gonna speak of later on. But get family guys out there cut the ears of the dogs; they've been grooming dogs generation after generation, but now, that gon' fall under cruelty to animals.

"This is the thing that a handful of people want to say what is cruel and what is not, what is humane and what not humane. And that's the thing right here as lawmakers: We got to weigh that out. As we grew up in Hawai'i, that's the multicultural thing that we lived in, but now society—when is it going to stop? Telling us what is the lines that we cannot cross? What is the barriers that we should not go across? Those are the things that, now, we're going to have neighbors turning in neighbors. We're going to have guys who don't like your dogs in your yard 'cause the thing bark too much—as soon as you go out there



and do something, they call the cops on you. This is the society that we living in, and we as lawmakers are making these laws. Already hard to enforce the laws that we have. Right now, we get gambling houses. You get caught gambling in Hawai'i: misdemeanor. But you go ahead and stab one pig in the neck: felony. What is the just in that?

"So, in going forward, Senate President, I'm in opposition to this bill because we gon' be making our ranchers, our famers, our people that love dogs and animals (whatever you like call um) felons, and they gon' lose not only their jobs but their livelihood. So, again, thank you, Senate President, for your time, and I ask my colleagues to please oppose this bill. Thank you."

Senator Kidani rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I rise in opposition and request that the words of the senator from Moloka'i be entered into the Journal as they were my own." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The Chair then called for a Roll Call vote.

The motion was put by the Chair and failed to carry, and H.B. No. 1580, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," having been read throughout, failed to pass Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 11; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Wakai). Noes, 14 (Aquino, Awa, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Richards, San Buenaventura).

### THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660 (H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3660 be adopted and H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Keohokalole then offered the following floor amendment (Floor Amendment No. 5) to H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, section 3, is amended by amending page 5, line 7, to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2040."

Senator Keohokalole moved that Floor Amendment No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"The floor amendment proposes to amend the effective date on this measure to July 1, 2040, so that we can continue the discussion on this measure and hopefully come up with a compromise draft of the bill in conference committee. Thank you."

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"Senator Keohokalole and I have been working on this bill for quite some time, and so looking forward to getting a compromise worked out. Thank you."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 5 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

### THIRD READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, 1 (Awa).

### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Fevella, Ihara, Kanuha, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura). Noes, 3 (Awa, Elefante, Inouye).

H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"My reason for opposition to this bill is that it's broad enough to—you end up making, again, our law-abiding citizens criminals. When it comes to raising and breeding chickens for whatever reason they use it for, I can understand if you are getting caught in the act of chicken-fighting or cockfighting or whatever you want to call it; it's on them because it is an illegal activity. But now you are jeopardizing the feed stores, the mom-and-pop stores that sell feed and vitamins and all these other things that people do breed the birds for whatever reason. Some of um import and export these chickens because it's a valuable commodity that other countries and other states is that doing it, but then you strapping the normal person that breeds birds or have hatcheries or whatever it is—you're penalizing them, too. Like I said, the feed-mom-and-pop stores depend on the amount of feed that we sell in the state depends on these industries that go ahead. Not everybody's a criminal—not everybody fights the chicken at a chicken-fight—but then this is going to be a broad thing that's going to be criminalizing anybody that has possession on the bird. So, again, I'm asking my colleagues to please not support this bill because it's too broad and it's going to make law-abiding citizens felons. Thank you, Senate President."

Senator Richards rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, this comes back for the animal industry side. The state is pressing for food self-reliance, and a way of managing our landscapes against wildfires can be through grazing. Once again, my concern is, we have bills like this that have unintended consequences because we have not thought them

through. Because of that, I will not be supporting this. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and failed to carry, and H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY,” having been read throughout, failed to pass Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 9. Noes, 16 (Aquino, Awa, Chang, DeCoite, Fevella, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro).

H.B. No. 1927, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1927, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (San Buenaventura).

H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Elefante).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649 (H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649 was adopted and H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651 (H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651 was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652 (H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652 was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655 (H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655 was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656 (H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656 was adopted and H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657 (H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657 was adopted and H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658 (H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658 was adopted and H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659 (H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659 was adopted and H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663 (H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663 was adopted and H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Fevella, McKelvey, San Buenaventura). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665 (H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665 was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666 (H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666 was adopted and H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667 (H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667 was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Kim, Richards). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668 (H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668 was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670 (H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670 was adopted and H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim). Noes, 2 (Awa, Elefante). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671 (H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671 was adopted and H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Kim). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim). Noes, 1 (Awa).

H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682 (H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682 was adopted and H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Richards). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683 (H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683 was adopted and H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691 (H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691 was adopted and H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693 (H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693 was adopted and H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Kim, Richards). Noes, 1 (San Buenaventura).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3699 (H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3699 was adopted and H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3709 (H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3709 was adopted and H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3712 (H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3712 be adopted and H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“The reservations is the huge increase in the penalty from \$50 to \$500—that’s 10 times more than it used to be. And the second is, we are going backwards in the sense that, in the past 10 years, we have been removing Social Security numbers because of the huge problems with identity theft, and this bill actually requires landowners to provide their tenants with the full Social Security number of the landowner. We need to fix that before it goes on, especially since there’s already identifying requirements of federal tax ID and general excise tax ID that would identify the landowner without the identity theft problem. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3712 was adopted and H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Keohokalole, Kim, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura). Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3713 (H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3713 was adopted and H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3720 (H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3720 was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3723 (H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3723 was adopted and H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3724 (H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3724 was adopted and H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3730 (H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3730 was adopted and H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES,”

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3732 (H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3732 was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3733 (H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3733 was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, McKelvey).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3736 (H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3736 was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3737 (H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3737 was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3739 (H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3739 was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (McKelvey).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3740 (H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3740 be adopted and H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Elefante rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Unintended consequences. There are a lot of key elements of this bill, such as addressing increased penalties, noisy mufflers, fines for driving without insurance, and the list goes on. On the other hand, my serious concerns are on page 17, section 9, of the bill, which I’m unable to support, which have liability insurance minimums as blank. While I understand that it’s been over 25 years since we changed the minimums, I don’t

believe the appropriate time is now to potentially increase minimums. In a time in which cost-of-living elements are increasing, insurance prices are going up, other costs are increasing, it would be difficult for me to support a bill that is unknown to the ratepayer. One testimony indicated costs could rise at an estimated cost per year between \$24 to \$67. Yes, that's less than a cup of coffee per month. In another testimony by the Hawaii Insurers Council, it indicated, '4 states including Hawaii have minimum bodily injury liability limits of \$20,000 per person/\$40,000 per accident.' I appreciate the chair of Transportation, Culture and Arts for placing in the Standing Committee Report 3344 suggested amounts which correlate with the average of what 34 other states are currently doing. However, at this time, it makes it difficult for me to vote on blank minimum amounts. We must ask ourselves as policymakers, do we want the unintended consequences of having more folks not insuring their vehicles? Do we want to see increased rates? For these reasons, I am unable to support H.B. 1539, and I'll be voting 'no.' Thank you."

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I'm going to rise with reservations for now in the hopes that the conference committees can clean this bill up. It's got so much going on, I don't even know where to begin. I mean, it's a Christmas tree and then some—I think it almost borders on being unconstitutional. However, there are some things in there that are good; there are some things in there my constituents think are horrible. Hopefully, they can be worked out, and this can become more focused and, to the previous speaker's comments, there can be some definitiveness given to the minimums. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3740 was adopted and H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Fukunaga, Ihara, Inouye, Kidani, McKelvey). Noes, 6 (Awa, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Kim, Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3741 (H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3741 was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, McKelvey, Richards). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3742 (H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3742 was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3744 (H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3744 be adopted and H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Our critical infrastructure is vital to our way of life. Information of critical infrastructure is vital. I believe the House Bill 2582 threatens the ability of protecting the critical infrastructure by excluding information of Uniform Information Practices Act specified in section 6 of the bill. Our people are deserving to know on the poisoning of our water, like how we had in Halawa. Our people deserve to know about how other instructions are failing, especially like right now, in building in Lahaina. So these things would stop in giving anybody any information, and we wanna make sure that we protect the people's information, but, again, we had problems getting information for the water and now the infrastructure in Lahaina. And then we're gonna pass this, knowing that we're gonna have infrastructure issues. So, again, this is the reason why I'm asking my colleagues not to support this bill. Thank you, Senate President."

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As this bill moved along, I was supportive of it. I grew some concerns after our colleague from the Big Island pointed out some issues. But in discussion with my community—and I think the previous speaker touched upon it—this bill could have some very serious unintended consequences, and so, at this point, I'm not gonna support this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3744 was adopted and H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, San Buenaventura). Noes, 3 (Awa, Fevella, McKelvey). Excused, 1 (Aquino).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3746 (H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3746 was adopted and H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Aquino).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3747 (H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3747 was adopted and H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Aquino).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3749 (H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3749 be adopted and H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, although this bill has merit, again, we are penalizing breeders, people that had generations. Some of these dogs are not in dog kennels or dog cages, or their pets are here. These guys take really good care of their dogs, and we have a lot of breeders around the islands that take care of their pets really good. Some of this that they do, they cannot go get one veterinarian, they cannot pay to take it to one vet. But they've

been doing it for generations and generations, like I said earlier, in grooming and taking care of—certain dogs need to have certain things done, especially if you have a whole litter of pit bulls or different kind of dogs. This would be penalizing somebody—again, you gotta get caught; like everybody said, you gotta get caught. But you never know when you get one roaming neighbor that wanna come and penalize you 'cause they no like the dog. So, again, I cannot see this bill going through and passing because you're gonna make law-abiding citizens, again, criminals. So I'm asking my colleagues to please oppose this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3749 was adopted and H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani, Kim, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura). Noes, 3 (Awa, Elefante, Fevella). Excused, 1 (Keohokalole).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3751 (H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3751 was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Keohokalole).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3758 (H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3758 be adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I know this bill is important to the North Shore community. However, I hope in conference, as I've said earlier, the counties can be brought in—the City and County of Honolulu to be the tip of the spear in this issue. It's upon them the SMA program is run. It's upon them that the CMZ program is run, I'm sorry. It's upon them that has neighborhood boards and other apparatuses to really lead this discussion, so I hope that becomes the case in conference. Thanks."

The Chair replied that, given who was seated next to Senator McKelvey, he, too, hoped that the issue was worked out for Senator McKelvey.

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I voted against this in committee; I'm going to vote 'with reservations' now. I'm hoping things can get worked out. I voted against it because I didn't think it was going to be funded at an appropriate enough level (I didn't want to waste money), but I'll do 'with reservations' and see if things can get worked out in conference."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3758 was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Fevella, McKelvey, Richards). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3759 (H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3759 was adopted and H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3760 (H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3760 was adopted and H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3774 (H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 3, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3774 was adopted and H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3775 (H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3775 was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3782 (H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3782 be adopted and H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"The DOE said in written testimony the farmers and the vendors are not prepared to provide local plant-based meat and meat alternatives. Available plant-based items like tofu is processed food. Processed food does not meet the local criteria for the ag and food and value-added products, so does this measure will help us meet the goals of 30 percent local food by 2030? Mr. President, I support the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and I agree with the cattlemen that we can find a way to support plant-based meals along with local meat consumption. I look forward in having more discussion in conference going forward. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Richards rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, it comes back to food security, food self-reliance. What we can do as a state is step forward and really enhance our protein production. Growing children brain development is reliant on nutrient-dense proteins, and so, though I understand what we're saying here, I cannot support this going forward. I support the side of local farming production and purchasing from local, but to be plant-based—I cannot support that. Thank you."

Senator Elefante rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“May I have the previous speaker’s words, as if they were my own, inserted into the Journal? Thank you.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“The first part of this bill has to do with incentivizing schools to submit to the department a plan to reach the local farm-to-school program of 30 percent by 2030. This helps our farmers. We should not just focus on the pilot program out at Mililani. This helps our farmers, and that’s what this is all about. Thank you. Please join me in voting ‘yes.’”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3782 was adopted and H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 4 (DeCoite, Elefante, Kim, Richards).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3784 (H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3784 was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, McKelvey, Richards). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3787 (H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3787 was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3790 (H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3790 was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3791 (H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3791 was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3793 (H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3793 was adopted and H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO WATER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Richards). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3794 (H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3794 was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3800 (H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3800 was adopted and H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, Ihara, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura). Noes, 1 (Fukunaga).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3803 (H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3803 was adopted and H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3806 (H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3806 was adopted and H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3810 (H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3810 was adopted and H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3811 (H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3811 was adopted and H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3816 (H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3816 was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3818 (H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3818 be adopted and H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I've introduced several bills over the years to raise taxes on the wealthy and the very wealthy, and this bill goes in the opposite direction. It doesn't affect anybody if they have an estate smaller than \$5.5 million (which is almost no one), and it also gives a tax break to people who are way above that in terms of wealth. So my personal feeling is that we're going the wrong direction on this one. Thank you."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"At one time, all 50 states had an estate tax. In 2006, 24 states had an estate tax. And in 2012, that number has fallen to 17 states. Today, only 12 states have estate taxes, and they continue to get phased out.

"The estate tax is imposed when someone dies. That's unpredictable. Public companies—those listed on the stock exchange—don't pay estate taxes and don't worry about them. Hawai'i family businesses are private companies. Unlike public companies, their shareholders and family businesses are one. Shareholders are not able to sell their shares easily, so the family business must loan funds to them and sell off parts or all of their businesses to provide funds. Local businesses face competition from much bigger and financially stronger public companies.

"Instead of estate taxes, those funds could invest in Hawai'i, create more jobs, expand facilities, improve products and services, thereby yielding additional excise tax, income, and property tax revenues. With those additional employees, the state will also generate more income and excise taxes from them. And the vendors and suppliers of growing family businesses and their employees would benefit and also pay more taxes. We're talking about companies like City Mill, Big Island Subaru and Big Island Toyota, Easy Music Center, L&L Hawaiian Barbecue, HPM Building Supply, Goodfellow Bros., ALTRES, Y. Hata, HONBLUE, Zippy's, Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant, Kauai Vehicle Service Center, Mana Up Hawai'i, Kamaka Ukuleles, Ace Hardware, Ben Franklin, Honolulu Disposal Service, McCully Bike & Sporting Goods, Liliha Bakery, ABC Stores, Oahu Veterinary Clinic, Finance Factors, Hawaii National Bank, Petland, Martin & MacArthur, Ace Auto Glass, KTA Super Stores, Highway Inn, Island Insurance Companies, Foodland, and Sae Design Group on Maui. So, for these reasons, I ask my colleagues to support the bill. Thank you."

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to have Senator Dela Cruz's words entered as my own, and just to reinforce that: When I look at the family businesses that I've dealt with over the generations I've seen

here, I seek them out purposely because I know they reinvest into our state, into our economy. They supply the jobs for our people, and their biggest concern is not just making a dollar but supporting the community and building for the future. So, for those reasons, I ask my colleagues to support 2653."

Senator Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to share an email that I sent to a constituent two days ago who read an article in a local paper about this bill, and this was my reply:

Thank you for your email. While this measure, S.B. 3289, is far from a foregone conclusion, I can say that there are aspects of the bill that were not included in the media reports on it. One of them is the fact that this bill will further prevent separation of old kama'aina families, including many Native Hawaiian families, from being forced to sell their ancestral lands to raise cash to pay taxes. My family is one example. I grew up in the '90s on Waikalua Road in Kane'ohe on 'ohana lands that contained one single multi-acre lot that my great-grandfather, John Kepono Hoapili, built 10 homes on. Those homes were subsequently divided among the four brothers and sisters, including my grandmother, Emma Keohokalole. And at the time I grew up on that lot, there were 40 grandchildren in my generation that either lived on those homes or commuted there so that they could be babysat. We all grew up together. Ownership of that lot has run in my family since the Great Māhele. Over the last 30 years, all but two homes on that lot were sold in a series of subdivisions and divestments after the deaths of kūpuna in the family triggered estate settlements, including tax payments that required cash. Like many old kama'aina and Native Hawaiian families, our family was mostly land-rich and cash-poor. My brother, who owns my grandmother's home now with my dad and my mother, and my cousin Mika, whose brother and sister live with him in the house behind us—my grandmother's house—are the only cousins in that generation that are left on that plot of land on Waikalua Road in Kane'ohe. Without the security that landownership provides, many in my family have subsequently moved away. That original 10-home, multi-acre lot in the middle of Kane'ohe on the island of O'ahu is worth far more than the estate tax limit.

"So, as noted by the WAM chair, this bill will address many issues, including the one I just articulated. It will also help, as he noted, with the passage of legacy businesses within local families. These processes, as noted in reports, will likely result in the foregoing of tax revenue from families with substantial assets but also not necessarily cash means. From that perspective, this is a difficult issue that I'm wrestling with, but I will also say that those who stand to benefit from this bill are not the wealthiest among us in Hawai'i, although they are likely wealthy. The wealthiest are by and large not state residents. They mostly don't fall within this estate tax scenario and are actually benefiting tremendously from the advantages our state system provides to the ultra-wealthy.

"For those reasons, I've pursued many efforts related to progressive land taxation and empowering the counties, for example, to take better action or more aggressive action around regulating land use themselves, like regulating short-term rentals. It is also part of the reason why I agreed to hold a hearing on a bill that obtained 2,500 pieces of testimony from residents who were frustrated and angry about having to compete with global outside wealth and power to acquire land



assets in Hawai'i. So that's why I support this bill and I worked to pass it out of committee, and I will continue to support it and ask my colleagues to join me in that effort. Thank you."

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"May I have the comments from the good senator—the chair of the WAM committee—the comments into the Journal as if it was mine? Mahalo." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I put away my cordless mic because I wasn't going to speak, but I was so moved by the senator from Kāne'ohe. I know I don't live in his 'ohana's area, but I want to insert his comments into the Journal as my own. Thank you, Senate President." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3818 was adopted and H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Shimabukuro). Noes, 2 (Chang, Rhoads).

**THIRD READING**

**MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3769 (H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3769 was adopted and H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

**RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolutions that were received:

- H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:
- H.C.R. No. 15 Committee on Government Operations
- H.C.R. No. 29 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations
- H.C.R. No. 49 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations
- H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations
- H.C.R. No. 133, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.C.R. No. 157 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations
- H.C.R. No. 196 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:20 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 11, 2024.

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Thursday, April 11, 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, with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Richards welcomed the Grammy Award-winning and Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards nominee Honoka'a Jazz Band, a group of advanced high school musicians who have upheld a tradition of excellence on the Big Island since 1978. Senator Richards explained that what started as a small ensemble of 13 students expanded to 42 under the guidance of Gary Washburn, a dedicated educator and accomplished jazz musician, and that the band is considered one of the top high school bands in the state. Senator Richards noted that, for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began, the band was touring O'ahu. Senator Richards then invited the members to a concert experience that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Seated in the gallery were band members Alexander Santiago, Brandon E. Gonzalez, Chance Kim, Cheyne Ah Puck, Daniel A.Candelario, Gabriel Motas, Jhaycee Khazheima Queja, Jilleane Marie Gonzales, Jurrel Bielza, Kaile Hinokawa, Kalan Matsumoto, Kaysen K.K Takamine, Khamryan Bragado, Reese Todd, River Aitken, Sante K.Ragpala, Seda Lee, and Sunny Zook and band director Gary Washburn.

The Chair noted that his mother was a proud alumna of Honoka'a High School.

Senator Dela Cruz introduced the bills staff members of the Committee on Ways and Means who were present in the gallery: committee clerk Scott Fuji; bills chief David Cho; legislative aides Emma Shirai, Akira Pescador, and Allurie Almogela; and bills researchers Sean Companion, George Hooker, and Netty Leviticus.

The Chair thanked Senator Dela Cruz and his staff.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 755 to 757) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 755, letter dated April 9, 2024, correcting the role of the nomination of MUFU HANNEMANN as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 702 (designation of Chairperson removed), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 756, letter dated April 9, 2024, correcting the terms for the nominations of NEIL HANNAHS; JOSHUA MANGAUIL; GARY KRUG, JR.; and POMAICALANI BERTELMANN to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 728, Gov. Msg. No. 729, Gov. Msg. No. 730, and Gov. Msg. No. 731 (terms to expire amended to June 30, 2027), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 757, informing the Senate that on April 9, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of ERICA MAUSCHANK to the Early Learning Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 719, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 757, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 719 was returned.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 691 to 730) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 691, informing the Senate that on April 9, 2024, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 692, returning S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 9, 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. 572, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 693, returning S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 9, 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. 582, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 694, returning S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 9, 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. 1099, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 695, returning S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 9, 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. 1511, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 696, returning S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 9, 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. 2170, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 697, returning S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 9, 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. 2245, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.





**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3820) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BONNIE KAHAKUI as Administrator of the State Procurement Office, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 626.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3820 and Gov. Msg. No. 626 was deferred until Friday, April 12, 2024.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Elefante, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

**RE-REFERRAL OF  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolutions that were received:

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 117, Committee on Government Operations, then H.D. 1 to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 118, Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Housing H.D. 1

H.C.R. No. 122 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Housing

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS****WAIVER OF REFERRAL  
AND  
THIRD READING**

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request that the referral of H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

"Your Committee on Ways and Means requests this waiver to meet the Second Decking deadline."

The Chair granted the waiver.

The Chair then stated:

"Members, the Senate draft of this measure has been available for more than 48 hours and today is the Second Crossover deadline. Therefore, if there are no objections, we will proceed with the Third Reading vote on this measure at this time in order to meet today's deadline."

H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"For the duration of the 2024 Conference period, conferees will be named and revised in accordance with the Action Sheet Reports on the Capitol website, and said actions will be reflected in the Journal."

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:40 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 12, 2024.

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

## Friday, April 12, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:37 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-Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole recognized teachers, chaperones, and second- and third-grade students from Le Jardin Academy’s kähuli hui advocacy club who were seated in the gallery. Senator Keohokalole noted that the visitors had attended the signing of the kähuli snail bill earlier that day.

Senator DeCoite, on behalf of the Maui delegation, introduced dedicated teachers and Hawai‘i State Teachers Association members from Maui who were present in the gallery: Hillary Watt, special education teacher for the Baldwin–Kekaulike–Kūlanihāko‘i–Maui Complex Area; John “Fitz” Fitzpatrick from Kūlanihāko‘i High School; and Carol Holland from Maui High School.

Senator Elefante, on behalf of the Filipino Caucus, welcomed Jeff and Carol Yaranon, who were visiting from the Philippines and celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Accompanying them in the gallery were Virginia “Virgie” Mabellos from the Senate Clerk’s office; her sister Marjorie Madamba; and her niece Erica Yaranon.

Senator Ihara introduced a group of students from ‘Iolani School who had advocated for House Bill 1899, which designated certain native snail species as official state snails. Senator Ihara noted that the bill was part of the Year of the Kähuli campaign proclaimed by Governor Green the previous year and that it sought to raise awareness and action toward saving the imperiled kähuli of the forests. Senator Ihara explained that the students had succeeded in their advocacy and had witnessed the signing of the bill by the governor that day. Seated in the gallery were students Miley Cox, Hailee Goo, Landon Hirata, Hoku Hulihee, Cole Ide, Ashton Kim, Paula Kong-Mercado, Logan Lee, Carter Matsuwaki, Gervase Ngo, Nicholas Petersen, Luke Tobin, and Sophia Victorino and teachers Yvonne Chan and Candice Sakuda. Senator Ihara then introduced Kailee Lefebvre from the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, a project of the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

Senator Dela Cruz acknowledged Ford Fuchigami, the Airports deputy director, who was present in the gallery.

Senator McKelvey introduced Department of Accounting and General Services director Mr. Keith Regan and deputy director Ms. Meoh-Leng Silliman, who were seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1103) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2387 as Act 3, entitled: “RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND.”

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 731 to 733) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 731, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2024, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1927, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3);  
 H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
 H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 732, returning S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 11, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried on April 11, 2024, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 733, returning S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 11, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried on April 11, 2024, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

#### SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Sen. Com. No. 2) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 2, notice to Governor dated April 11, 2024, transmitting H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, which proposes an

amendment to the Hawai'i State Constitution and reads as follows:

"April 11, 2024

The Honorable Josh Green  
Governor of the State of Hawai'i  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bill, copies of which are attached hereto:

H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES."

Respectfully,  
/s/ Carol Taniguchi  
CAROL TANIGUCHI  
Clerk of the Senate"

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3821) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Physical Therapy of the following:

CYNTHIA TAMAYO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 508; and

MICHELE CHEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 612.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3821 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 508, and 612 was deferred until Monday, April 15, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3820 (Gov. Msg. No. 626):

Senator McKelvey moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3820 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator McKelvey then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BONNIE KAHAKUI as Administrator of the State Procurement Office, term to expire in four years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"She's had 27 years' experience with DAGS, nearly 20 of them with the Procurement Office. She's been our acting SPO, and she has an understanding of procurement law, quite frankly, like no other. She understands the balance of having the integrity of the procurement code, which protects the public, but also the need for agencies to get projects out. She's earned the respect of the agencies in being fair and tough but pragmatic. Her work with your Committee on legislation continues to improve the procurement code and create a more responsive environment and a more open environment where competition can be allowed to thrive while projects get done and oversight is created. I'm proud to stand here and recommend to the body that we approve her for a tenure as our SPO and that she will continue the good work that she has done to open

communication with us and our constituents, and I'm proud to be here to speak in favor of the nomination today. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator McKelvey introduced Administrator Bonnie Kahakui, who was present in the gallery with her family and supporters.

The Chair extended congratulations to Administrator Kahakui.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 11, 2024, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani, Kim, Lee, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 11, 2024, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 15, 2024.



## FIFTIETH DAY

Monday, April 15, 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 Chang who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Moriwaki introduced Neal MacPherson, her former pastor, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Senator Moriwaki explained that Mr. MacPherson had become a photographer after his retirement and that some of his work was in her office. Senator Moriwaki then acknowledged Mr. MacPherson's wife, Leilani. Accompanying them in the gallery was Venus Delos Santos, a member of Senator Moriwaki's staff.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 758 and 1104) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 758, letter dated April 12, 2024, correcting the term for the nomination of MYLES MIYASATO to the Land Use Commission, under Gov. Msg. No. 698 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2025).

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1899 as Act 4, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE SNAILS."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 734 to 736) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 734, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, chair; Kitagawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Alcos,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 735, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, chair; Aiu, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Alcos, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 736, returning S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 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.C.R. No. 43, 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

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3822) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

JEANETTE AYERS-KAWAKAMI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 535; and

SONDRA LEIGGI BRANDON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 623.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3822 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 535, and 623 was deferred until Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3823) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3823 and H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3824) recommending that H.C.R. No. 3 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3824 and H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY ZONING CODE FOR POST-DISASTER USE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3821 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 508 and 612):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3821 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Physical Therapy of the following:

CYNTHIA TAMAYO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 508); and

MICHELE CHEE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 612),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Chang).

**RE-REFERRAL OF  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolutions that were received:

H.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.C.R. No. 9	Committee on Water and Land
H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land
H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land
H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land
H.C.R. No. 13, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land
H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land
H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land

At this time, Senator Lee thanked everyone who had participated in the Art at the Capitol event the previous Friday, which had gone well. Senator Lee added that he looked forward to "another good one" the following year.

The Chair thanked Senator Lee and his staff for their work on behalf of the Senate on Art at the Capitol.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1532, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1532, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Elefante, co-

chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Wakai, Hashimoto, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Keohokalole, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2133 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2133, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; San Buenaventura, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; San Buenaventura, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; Gabbard, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2217 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2217, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Wakai, Shimabukuro, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2291, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2291, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2333 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2333, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; San Buenaventura, Aquino, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2347 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2347, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Moriwaki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Wakai, Rhoads, Kanuha, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Kanuha, Rhoads, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; McKelvey, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Aquino, Rhoads, Kanuha, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Inouye, Wakai, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Keohokalole, San Buenaventura, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; Gabbard, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; San Buenaventura, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2841 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2841, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Elefante, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Aquino, Kanuha, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Inouye, Rhoads, co-chairs; Chang, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Gabbard, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-

chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3033 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3033, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; San Buenaventura, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3070 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3070, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; McKelvey, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Lee, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Aquino, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Lee, co-chair; Keohokalole as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Wakai, Elefante, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3236 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3236, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, Keohokalole, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1801 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1801, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Keohokalole, Wakai, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; McKelvey, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Wakai, Rhoads, DeCoite, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Aquino, Shimabukuro, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; Rhoads, Kim, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Rhoads,

Kanuha, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Moriwaki, Keohokalole, co-chairs; Wakai, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Aquino, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Hashimoto, Inouye, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Inouye, Elefante, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Lee, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Lee, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Kanuha, Rhoads, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Kim, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; McKelvey, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Aquino, Kidani, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:44 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024.



## FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:33 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 Fiftieth Day.

At this time, Senator Rhoads recognized intern Paul Mendez, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Accompanying Mr. Mendez in the gallery were his wife, Bonnie; son Christian; daughter Cameron and her boyfriend, Makaio; and friends Rueben Garcia and Eileen Garcia. Senator Rhoads then introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: Jessica Faige, Dave Nagaji, Christine Nguyen, and Moya Gray.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 759 and 760) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 759, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of RENEE SHOVE to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 533, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 759, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 533 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 760, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of EVA WILLIAMS to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 534, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 760, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 534 was returned.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 737 to 756) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 737, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 1596, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Woodson, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Cochran, Miyake, Poepoe, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Evslin, Tarnas, co-chairs; Ganaden, Takayama, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2119 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Sayama, chair; Nakashima, Tam, Pierick.

S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Kong, Souza.

S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ganaden, Kong, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Marten, Tarnas, co-chairs; Amato, Kobayashi, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Woodson, Morikawa, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Marten, Tarnas, Chun, co-chairs; Amato, Takayama, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Tarnas, co-chairs; Miyake, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Takenouchi, Cochran, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2333 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Miyake, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2347 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ilagan, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Tam, co-chairs; Nakashima, Onishi, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Tarnas, Kila, co-chairs; Miyake, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Woodson, Tarnas, Takenouchi, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2476 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Sayama, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Quinlan, Lamosao, co-chairs; Holt, La Chica, Pierick.

S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Matayoshi, Tarnas, co-chairs; Garrett, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Sayama, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Hussey-Burdick, Tam, Pierick.

S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Takayama, Matsumoto.

- S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Quinlan, Sayama, Lamosao, co-chairs; Hussey-Burdick, Alcos.
- S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Evslin, Quinlan, Aiu, co-chairs; Kila, Matsumoto.
- S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Todd, Kila, co-chairs; Miyake, Matsumoto.
- S.B. No. 2958 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3033 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3034 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ganaden, Kong, Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Pierick.
- S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Marten, Chun, co-chairs; Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia.
- S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Marten, Morikawa, co-chairs; Chun, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia.
- S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ganaden, Holt, Kong, Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3159, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Matsumoto.
- S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Todd, Nakashima, Kila, co-chairs; Matsumoto.
- S.B. No. 3226, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Holt, Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Todd, Tarnas, Kila, co-chairs; Miyake, Matsumoto.
- S.B. No. 3305 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Woodson, Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Martinez, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Garcia.
- S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Quinlan, Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Lamosao, Miyake, Pierick,  
was placed on file.
- Hse. Com. No. 738, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:
- H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Marten, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Amato, Kobayashi, Garcia.
- H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Todd, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kila, Onishi, Matsumoto.
- H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Nakashima, chair; Onishi, Sayama, Pierick.
- H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Evslin, Aiu, co-chairs; Garrett, Miyake, Onishi, Matsumoto.
- H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Evslin, Aiu, co-chairs; Garrett, Miyake, Onishi, Matsumoto.
- H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Marten, Chun, co-chairs; Amato, Kobayashi, Garcia.
- H.B. No. 1801 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamashita, chair; Nishimoto, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, co-chairs; Sayama, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1927, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Todd, Nakashima, Kila, co-chairs; Onishi, Matsumoto.
- H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, co-chairs; Cochran, Sayama, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Tarnas, co-chairs; Miyake, Tam, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, La Chica, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Woodson, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Lowen, Poepoe, Ward.

H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Gates, Nakashima, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Cochran, Ward.

H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Amato, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Chun, Takayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Marten, Chun, co-chairs; Amato, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Nakashima, Gates, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Sayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Nakashima, Tarnas, co-chairs; Holt, Takayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Nakashima, Tarnas, co-chairs; Holt, Takayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Nakashima, Tarnas, co-chairs; Holt, Takayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Nakashima, Tarnas, co-chairs; Holt, Takayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Holt, Tarnas, co-chairs; Lamosao, Takayama, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Chun, co-chairs; Takayama, Souza.

H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Todd, Kila, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Miyake, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, co-chairs; Cochran, Sayama, Ward.

H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ganaden, Takayama, Souza.

H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Kila, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Miyake, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza.

H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Sayama, chair; Nakashima, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Todd, Kila, co-chairs; Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Quinlan, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Garrett, La Chica, Ward.

H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Cochran, Ward.

H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima, Garrett, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Ward.

H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Tam, Ward.

H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Aiu, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Pierick, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 739, returning S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 740, returning S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 741, returning S.C.R. No. 29, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 742, returning S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 743, returning S.C.R. No. 64, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 744, returning S.C.R. No. 85, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 745, returning S.C.R. No. 116, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 746, returning S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 747, returning S.C.R. No. 152, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 748, returning S.C.R. No. 178, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 749, returning S.C.R. No. 220, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 750, returning S.C.R. No. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 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.C.R. No. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 751, returning S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 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.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 752, returning S.C.R. No. 67, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 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.C.R. No. 67, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 753, returning S.C.R. No. 101, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 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.C.R. No. 101, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 754, returning S.C.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 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.C.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 755, returning S.C.R. No. 131, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 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.C.R. No. 131, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 756, returning S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 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.C.R. No. 146, 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

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3825) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

KAHELE DUKELOW, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 520;

MARY HATTORI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 710;

KEN KURAYA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 711;

WILLIAM ARAKAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 712;

WESLEY LO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 713;

ELYNNE CHUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 714;  
and

ROY TAKUMI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 735.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3825 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 520, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, and 735 was deferred until Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3826) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WALT KANEAKUA to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 567.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3826 and Gov. Msg. No. 567 was deferred until Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3827) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3827 and H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3828) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3828 and H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3822 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 535 and 623):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3822 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

JEANETTE AYERS-KAWAKAMI, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 535); and

SONDRA LEIGGI BRANDON, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 623),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Kim introduced newly confirmed board member Sonda Leiggi Brandon, who was present in the gallery with the Queen’s Health System government relations team and the Queen’s Medical Center behavioral health team.

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS****MATTERS DEFERRED FROM  
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3823 (H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3824 (H.C.R. No. 3):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY ZONING CODE FOR POST-DISASTER USE," was adopted.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 2610, Committee on Ways and Means  
H.D. 1, S.D. 2

At this time, the Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following adjournment.

**APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Wakai, Hashimoto, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2182 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2182, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Wakai, Elefante, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; McKelvey, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; McKelvey, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; DeCoite, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, Rhoads, Hashimoto, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Dela Cruz, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Wakai as co-chair and discharged Senator Kanuha as co-chair 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. 3010, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Dela Cruz, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Lee, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Fukunaga, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Moriwaki, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Kim, co-chair; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator DeCoite who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Richards introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: office manager Margarete Olson; legislative aide Reggie Garcia, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; and session hire Lisa Carter.

Senator McKelvey welcomed keiki from Lahaina, Kula, and elsewhere on Maui participating in the Kaiapuni program who were present in the gallery. Senator McKelvey noted that the students were visiting the Capitol to address their state government.

Senator Fevella acknowledged Tuli Tafai, a great coach and member of the community who was seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 761 to 764) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 761, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of COLETTE KON to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, under Gov. Msg. No. 549, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 761, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 549 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 762, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of HILARY OKUMURA to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, under Gov. Msg. No. 550, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 762, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 550 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 763, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of MARCUS INAMINE to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, under Gov. Msg. No. 552, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 763, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 552 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 764, letter dated April 16, 2024, correcting the name of the committee on Gov. Msg. No. 547 (name amended to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee), was placed on file.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 757 and 758) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 757, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 5, 2024,

in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 758, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3829) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board of the following:

DALE MATSUURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 522; and

DONDRA OZAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 523.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3829 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 522 and 523 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3830) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Board of the following:

SULMA GANDHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 589; and

STEPHANIE SHIPTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 590.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3830 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 589 and 590 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3831) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Board of the following:

JONI ONISHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 715;

ELAINE YAMASHITA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 716;

ALANNA BAUMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 717;

LINDSEY HEATHCOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 718;

KAU'I BURGESS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 720; and

CHERYL CUDIAMAT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 721.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3831 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 715, 716, 717, 718, 720, and 721 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3832) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

TERRI FUNAKOSHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 667;

ROBERT MAHAFFEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 668; and

CHRISTOPHER LUM LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 669.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3832 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 667, 668, and 669 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3833) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LISA VARES to the Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 687.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3833 and Gov. Msg. No. 687 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WAYNE HARADA JR. to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 639.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 and Gov. Msg. No. 639 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3835) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BLANCHE MATSUYAMA to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 528.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3835 and Gov. Msg. No. 528 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3836) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STACY MONIZ to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 529.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3836 and Gov. Msg. No. 529 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3837) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TUIA'ANA SCANLAN to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 531.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3837 and Gov. Msg. No. 531 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3838) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the

nomination of BRIAN TANIGUCHI to the Hawai'i Retirement Savings Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 658.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3838 and Gov. Msg. No. 658 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3839) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards of the following:

JERALD DOLAK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 634;

ARTHUR LOGAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 653; and

GAISON ONTAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 654.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3839 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 634, 653, and 654 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3840) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARTA REBELLA to the Board of Acupuncture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 504.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3840 and Gov. Msg. No. 504 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3841) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BENJAMIN MOSZKOWICZ to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 509.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3841 and Gov. Msg. No. 509 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3842) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANGELA PRATT to the Hawai'i Medical Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 604.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3842 and Gov. Msg. No. 604 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3843) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RAYNETTE HALL to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 613.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3843 and Gov. Msg. No. 613 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3844) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSS LUM to the Board of Physical Therapy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 655.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3844 and Gov. Msg. No. 655 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.



Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3845) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Nursing of the following:

TERRENCE ARATANI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 511;

BRADLEY KUO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 512; and

SHERI SHIELDS-HANSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 513.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3845 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 511, 512, and 513 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3846) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

ISABELLA GARY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 515;

WENDELL LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 516; and

ROBERT KAWAHARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 517.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3846 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 515, 516, and 517 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3847) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic of the following:

RACHEL KLEIN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 518; and

JEANNE-MARIE COLOMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 651.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3847 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 518 and 651 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Pest Control Board of the following:

JOHN SPEED, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 519; and

WILLIAM LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 614.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 519 and 614 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3849) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Medical Board of the following:

WESLEY MUN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 642; and

MICHAEL JAFFE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 643.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3849 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 642 and 643 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3850) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

RUSSELL INOUE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 649;

ALAN SHINTANI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 650; and

DARYL SUEHIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 676.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3850 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 649, 650, and 676 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3851) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects of the following:

ALAN INABA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 616; and

JOEL KUROKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 617.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3851 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 616 and 617 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3852) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects of the following:

JONATHAN LUCAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 510;

KEVIN KATAYAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 615; and

NANCY CASSANDRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 624.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3852 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 510, 615, and 624 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3853) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER SEARL to the Hawaii Board of Optometry, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 633.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3853 and Gov. Msg. No. 633 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3854) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STEVEN CHOW to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 632.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3854 and Gov. Msg. No. 632 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3855) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ASHLEY MARIE CORNELIO to the State

Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 630.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3855 and Gov. Msg. No. 630 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3856) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CRAIG YAMAMOTO to the Board of Dentistry, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 644.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3856 and Gov. Msg. No. 644 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3857) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KRISTEN COLES to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 656.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3857 and Gov. Msg. No. 656 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3858) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DON PEDRO to the Board of Psychology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 657.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3858 and Gov. Msg. No. 657 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3859) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NIKKI SENTER to the Real Estate Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 686.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3859 and Gov. Msg. No. 686 was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senators Wakai and McKelvey, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3860) recommending that H.C.R. No. 4, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3860 and 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 until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Senators Wakai and Chang, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3861) recommending that H.C.R. No. 75 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3861 and H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 18, 2024.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3825 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 520, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, and 735):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3825 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

KAHELE DUKELOW, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 520);

MARY HATTORI, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 710);

KEN KURAYA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 711);

WILLIAM ARAKAKI, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 712);

WESLEY LO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (expiration date amended to June 30, 2025, by Gov. Msg. No. 734) (Gov. Msg. No. 713);

ELYNNE CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 714); and

ROY TAKUMI, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 735),

seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Kidani spoke in support of the nominees as follows:

"Colleagues, the Senate Committee on Education has moved to advise and consent on the following nominees to the Hawai'i State Board of Education:

- G.M. 735: Mr. Roy Takumi,
- G.M. 520: Ms. Kaheleolani DukeLOW,
- G.M. 710: Ms. Mary Hattori,
- G.M. 711: Mr. Ken Kuraya,
- G.M. 712: Mr. Bill Arakaki,
- G.M. 713: Mr. Wesley Lo, and
- G.M. 714: Ms. Elynne Chung.

Their wealth of experience in education as well as public service will serve all of our public schools well, and I ask for your consideration for these crucial positions.

"I now yield the floor back to you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

For Gov. Msg. Nos. 520, 710, 711, 712, 713, and 714: Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (DeCoite).

For Gov. Msg. No. 735: Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (DeCoite).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3826 (Gov. Msg. No. 567):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3826 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WALT KANEAKUA to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fevella.

Senator Shimabukuro spoke in support of the nominee as follows:

“Upon review of the testimony, your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs finds that Mr. Walt Kaneakua’s background and dedication to serving the Native Hawaiian community qualify him for appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Currently, Mr. Kaneakua serves as director of the Hawai’i Pacific Foundation, a nonprofit Native Hawaiian organization that fosters Native Hawaiian-owned and Native Hawaiian-serving small businesses. Mr. Kaneakua also teaches as a professor at the Pacific Rim Christian University and the U.S. Naval War College at Pearl Harbor. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Kaneakua sits on the board of governors for Shriners Children’s Hospital. He has also worked as congressional staff for United States Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Mazie Hirono and Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard. Your Committee therefore recommends that Walt Kaneakua be appointed to the Hawaiian Homes Commission based on his experience, knowledge, and commitment to public service. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (DeCoite).

Senator Kidani introduced newly confirmed members of the Board of Education who were seated in the gallery: Chairperson Roy Takumi, who was joined by his wife, Wanda Kutaka; Kaheleonolani Dukelow; Bill Arakaki, who was accompanied by his wife, Blanch Arakaki; Wesley Lo, who was joined by his wife, Nadine Gushi-Lo, and sister-in-law Bridget Sawai; and Elynn Chung, who was accompanied by her daughters Allison Chung Martens and Kristen Chung Higashiyama. Senator Kidani then acknowledged newly confirmed members of the Board of Education Mary Hattori and Ken Kuraya, who were watching the Senate session on YouTube with their families. Senator Kidani also recognized Keith Hayashi, Department of Education superintendent, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair recognized Camille Masutomi, Tammi Oyadomari-Chun, and other guests from the Department of Education who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced Walt Kaneakua, newly confirmed commissioner of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Edda Kaneakua; his daughter Emily Kaimulua and her husband, Kamakana Kaimulua, and son Ikua Kaimulua; and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Director Kali Watson.

#### **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

##### **MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3827 (H.C.R. No. 32):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3828 (H.C.R. No. 24):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN

INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM,” was adopted.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

##### **RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN**

S.B. No. 2958 (H.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 4, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads noted:

“This is the mother of all housekeeping bills, and, to their credit, the House found a mistake in it—and they were right—and, therefore, we should accept their amendment. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, and S.B. No. 2958, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

At this time, the Chair announced that there would be a Majority Caucus meeting immediately following adjournment.

##### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Wakai, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1473, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1473, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Aquino, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; DeCoite, Keohokalole, co-chairs; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2079 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2079, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2405 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2405, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2476 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2476, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kim, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; McKelvey, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2575 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2575, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Kanuha, Rhoads, co-chairs; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Keohokalole as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Elefante, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Keohokalole as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3025 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3025, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, co-chair;

Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3305 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3305, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Rhoads, Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keohokalole, Kanuha, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye, Aquino, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2446, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; McKelvey, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kim, Moriwaki, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Lee, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:46 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 18, 2024.

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

## Thursday, April 18, 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, with the exception of Senators DeCoite and Ihara who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 759 to 767) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 759, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Kila, co-chairs; Poepoe, Souza.

S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Cochran, Ward.

S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Sayama, Tam, Ward.

S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Nakashima, Tarnas, co-chairs; Lamosao, Takayama, Tam, Souza.

S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Poepoe, Ward.

S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2217 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Garrett, Holt, Souza.

S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Poepoe, Tarnas, Chun, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Gates, Kila, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Ward.

S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Todd, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kila, Nishimoto, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Cochran, Ward.

S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Cochran, Ward.

S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Gates, Belatti, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Takenouchi, Souza.

S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Holt, Lamosao, co-chairs; Garrett, Kong, Pierick.

S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, Poepoe, co-chairs; Garrett, Miyake, Souza.

S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Ilagan, Souza.

S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Poepoe, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2600 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Sayama, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Tam, Pierick.

S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tam, Tarnas, co-chairs; Martinez, Souza.

S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, Onishi, co-chairs; La Chica, Miyake, Souza.

S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Holt, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Matayoshi, Tarnas, co-chairs; Garrett, Tam, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Poepoe, Souza.

S.B. No. 2725 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Kitagawa, chair; Chun, Garrett, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tam, Hashem, Chun, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ichiyama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Lamosao, Poepoe, Souza.

S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Matayoshi, Lamosao, co-chairs; Garrett, M. Mizuno, Alcos.

- S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Nakashima, Tarnas, co-chairs; Aiu, Tam, Pierick.
- S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Holt, Takayama, Matsumoto.
- S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, Sayama, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Amato, Tam, Pierick.
- S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Marten, Takenouchi, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.
- S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Nakashima, Tarnas, co-chairs; Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Pierick.
- S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Morikawa, co-chairs; Poepoe, Souza.
- S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Lamosao, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Poepoe, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Morikawa, Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Marten, Todd, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Amato, Matsumoto.
- S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3025 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Takayama, Ward.
- S.B. No. 3070 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, co-chairs; Tam, Alcos.
- S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Woodson, Morikawa, co-chairs; La Chica, Garcia.
- S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Woodson, Morikawa, co-chairs; La Chica, Garcia.
- S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Poepoe, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Morikawa, Takayama, Souza.
- S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Nakashima, Kila, co-chairs; Amato, Pierick.
- S.B. No. 3236 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Takayama, Souza.
- Hse. Com. No. 760, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:
- H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Hashem, Tarnas, Chun, co-chairs; Ganaden, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Todd, Nakashima, co-chairs; Kila, Nishimoto, Matsumoto.
- H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Matsumoto.
- H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, co-chairs; Martinez, Tam, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Garrett, Tam, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Woodson, Garrett, co-chairs; La Chica, Lamosao, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Sayama, Tam, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tam, Tarnas, Kila, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Kong, Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, Poepoe, co-chairs; Chun, Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Yamashita, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1913, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Evslin, Garrett, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1914, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Evslin, Garrett, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Poepoe, Kila, co-chairs; Chun, Ichiyama, Souza.



- H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Todd, Tarnas, Kila, co-chairs; Aiu, Evslin, Matsumoto.
- H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Tam, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Garrett, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Marten, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.
- H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Ilagan, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Woodson, Morikawa, co-chairs; Amato, Kahaloa, Kapela, Garcia.
- H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Poepoe, Lamosao, co-chairs; Chun, Ichiyama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Gates, Nakashima, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Ward.
- H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Chun, Ilagan, Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Evslin, Tarnas, Aiu, co-chairs; Poepoe, Matsumoto.
- H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Hashem, Chun, co-chairs; Ganaden, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Todd, Poepoe, co-chairs; Ganaden, M. Mizuno, Garcia.
- H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Perruso, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Yamashita, co-chairs; Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Holt, Lamosao, co-chairs; Garrett, Kong, Pierick.
- H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Kitagawa, chair; Lamosao, Poepoe, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Yamashita, co-chairs; Garrett, Kitagawa, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Matayoshi, Yamashita, co-chairs; Garrett, Kitagawa, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Kitagawa, chair; Kila, Lamosao, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Kitagawa, chair; Nishimoto, Yamashita, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Kitagawa, chair; Lamosao, Alcos.
- H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Marten, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.
- H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, Gates, Belatti, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Takenouchi, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Morikawa, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Chun, Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, Poepoe, co-chairs; Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Sayama, co-chairs; Poepoe, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Poepoe, Tarnas, Kila, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Kitagawa, chair; Lamosao, Yamashita, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Garrett, Kila, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Cochran, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Garrett, Morikawa, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Ganaden, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.
- H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Gates, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Ward.

H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Marten, Aiu, co-chairs; M. Mizuno, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Marten, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tam, Chun, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos.

H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Woodson, Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Garcia.

Hse. Com. No. 761, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Tam added as a manager.

H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Tam added as a manager.

H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Pierick added as a manager.

Representative Ward discharged as a manager.

H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Alcos added as a manager.

Representative Ward discharged as a manager.

H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Alcos added as a manager.

Representative Ward discharged as a manager.

H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Matsumoto added as a manager.

Representative Pierick discharged as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 762, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 5, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 763, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); and

H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 764, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following House bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;

H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;

H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;

H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;

H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;

H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;

H.B. No. 2069, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;

H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and

H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 765, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Souza.

Hse. Com. No. 766, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Holt, Lamosao, co-chairs; Garrett, Morikawa, Garcia.

S.B. No. 1594, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Garrett, Lamosao, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Takenouchi, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Garrett, Lamosao, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Belatti, Sayama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Takenouchi, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.

S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Amato, Sayama, Garcia.

S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Takenouchi, Marten, Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Garrett, Lamosao, Garcia.

S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Belatti, Marten, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.

Hse. Com. No. 767, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Sayama, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.

H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Sayama, Chun, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.

H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takenouchi, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Amato, Marten, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Tarnas, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Takayama, Tam, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, chair; Chun, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Takenouchi, Ward.

H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Belatti, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Alcos.

H.B. No. 2451, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Belatti, Tarnas, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Kila, Lamosao, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takenouchi, Nakashima, Tarnas, co-chairs; Amato, Sayama, Souza.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3862) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BLAKE OSHIRO to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation (board name amended to Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation by Gov. Msg. No. 690), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 685.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3862 and Gov. Msg. No. 685 was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3863) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHAWN MERRILL to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 526.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3863 and Gov. Msg. No. 526 was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3864) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES GASHEL to the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 591.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3864 and Gov. Msg. No. 591 was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3865) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission of the following:

SANDY HARJO-LIVINGSTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 527;

KATHLEEN O'DELL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 659;

MICHAEL GOLOJUCH, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 660;

SHANDA LEWIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 661;

RICHARD VELASQUEZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 662;

PHILLIP STEINBACHER (nominee's name amended to PHILIP STEINBACHER by Gov. Msg. No. 692), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 663; and

JOE TOLBE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 664.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3865 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 527, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, and 664 was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and Wakai, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3866) recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3866 and 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 until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3867) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3867 and H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3868) recommending that H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3868 and H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3869) recommending that H.C.R. No. 77 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3869 and H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3870) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3870 and H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3871) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3871 and H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3872) recommending that H.C.R. No. 171, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3872 and H.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING DECEASED DOGS AND CATS FROM PUBLIC ROADWAYS TO CHECK FOR, SCAN, AND RECORD THE MICROCHIP OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, IF ANY, AND CERTAIN OTHER INFORMATION; AND TIMELY NOTIFY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES OR ANIMAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, INCLUDING THE RECORDED INFORMATION," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senators Inouye and Chang, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3873) recommending that H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3873 and H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senators Inouye and Lee, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3874) recommending that H.C.R. No. 198, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3874 and H.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1, 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 until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3875) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3875 and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3876) recommending that H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3876 and H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3877) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3877 and H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3878) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3878 and H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3879) recommending that H.C.R. No. 13, H.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3879 and H.C.R. No. 13, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE,

REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3880) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3880 and H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was deferred until Friday, April 19, 2024.

#### **ORDER OF THE DAY ADVISE AND CONSENT**

The Chair noted that a deferral of action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 and Gov. Msg. No. 639 had been requested because the nominee would be present for the vote at session the following Tuesday.

The Chair then clarified that there would be additional opportunities to introduce guests in the gallery after the day’s voting on Advise and Consent was concluded.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3829 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 522 and 523):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3829 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board of the following:

DALE MATSUURA, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 522); and

DONDRA OZAKI, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 523),

seconded by Senator Kim.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3830 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 589 and 590):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3830 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Board of the following:

SULMA GANDHI, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 589); and

STEPHANIE SHIPTON, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 590),

seconded by Senator Kim.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3831 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 715, 716, 717, 718, 720, and 721):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3831 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Board of the following:

JONI ONISHI, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 715);

ELAINE YAMASHITA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 716);

ALANNA BAUMAN, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 717);

LINDSEY HEATHCOCK, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 718);

KAU’I BURGESS, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 720); and

CHERYL CUDIAMAT, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 721),

seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Elefante sought a ruling on a potential conflict of interest as follows:

“On page 33 of the Order of the Day, S.S.C.R. 3831, G.M. 721: I’ve personally known the nominee for over a decade and is a personal friend.”

The Chair asked Senator Elefante if he would derive any personal financial benefit if his vote helped to confirm the nominee, and Senator Elefante responded in the negative.

The Chair ruled that there was no conflict.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3832 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 667, 668, and 669):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3832 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

TERRI FUNAKOSHI, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 667);

ROBERT MAHAFFEY, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 668); and

CHRISTOPHER LUM LEE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 669),

seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3833 (Gov. Msg. No. 687):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3833 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LISA VARES to the Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 (Gov. Msg. No. 639):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 and Gov. Msg. No. 639 was deferred until Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3835 (Gov. Msg. No. 528):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3835 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BLANCHE MATSUYAMA to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3836 (Gov. Msg. No. 529):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3836 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STACY MONIZ to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Aquino spoke in support of the nominee as follows:

“Upon review and full consideration of Mr. Moniz’s background, experience, and qualifications and testimonies provided, the Labor and Technology committee found that the nominee is qualified for the position for which he is nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination. Thank you very much.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3837 (Gov. Msg. No. 531):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3837 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TUIA’ANA SCANLAN to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3838 (Gov. Msg. No. 658):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3838 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRIAN TANIGUCHI to the Hawai'i Retirement Savings Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3839 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 634, 653, and 654):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3839 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards of the following:

JERALD DOLAK, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 634);

ARTHUR LOGAN, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 653); and

GAISON ONTAI, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 654),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3840 (Gov. Msg. No. 504):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3840 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARTA REBELLA to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3841 (Gov. Msg. No. 509):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3841 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BENJAMIN MOSZKOWICZ to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3842 (Gov. Msg. No. 604):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3842 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANGELA PRATT to the Hawai'i Medical Board, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3843 (Gov. Msg. No. 613):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3843 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RAYNETTE HALL to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3844 (Gov. Msg. No. 655):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3844 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSS LUM to the Board of Physical Therapy, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3845 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 511, 512, and 513):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3845 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Nursing of the following:

TERRENCE ARATANI, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 511);

BRADLEY KUO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 512); and

SHERI SHIELDS-HANSON, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 513),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3846 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 515, 516, and 517):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3846 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

ISABELLA GARY, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 515);

WENDELL LEE, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 516); and

ROBERT KAWAHARA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 517),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3847 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 518 and 651):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3847 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic of the following:

RACHEL KLEIN, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 518); and

JEANNE-MARIE COLOMA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 651),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 519 and 614):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Pest Control Board of the following:

JOHN SPEED, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 519); and

WILLIAM LEE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 614),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3849 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 642 and 643):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3849 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Medical Board of the following:

WESLEY MUN, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 642); and

MICHAEL JAFFE, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 643),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3850 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 649, 650, and 676):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3850 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

RUSSELL INOUIYE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 649);

ALAN SHINTANI, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 650); and

DARYL SUEHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 676),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3851 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 616 and 617):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3851 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects of the following:

ALAN INABA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 616); and

JOEL KUROKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 617),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3852 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 510, 615, and 624):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3852 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects of the following:

JONATHAN LUCAS, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 510);

KEVIN KATAYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 615); and

NANCY CASSANDRO, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 624),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3853 (Gov. Msg. No. 633):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3853 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER SEARL to the Hawaii Board of Optometry, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3854 (Gov. Msg. No. 632):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3854 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STEVEN CHOW to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3855 (Gov. Msg. No. 630):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3855 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ASHLEY MARIE CORNELIO to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3856 (Gov. Msg. No. 644):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3856 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CRAIG YAMAMOTO to the Board of Dentistry, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3857 (Gov. Msg. No. 656):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3857 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KRISTEN COLES to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.



The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3858 (Gov. Msg. No. 657):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3858 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DON PEDRO to the Board of Psychology, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3859 (Gov. Msg. No. 686):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3859 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NIKKI SENTER to the Real Estate Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

Senator Kidani introduced the following newly confirmed board members: Ms. Sulma Gandhi, Ms. Stephanie Shipton, Ms. Joni Onishi, Ms. Elaine Yamashita, Ms. Alanna Bauman, Ms. Lindsey Heathcock, Ms. Kau'i Burgess, and Ms. Cheryl Cudiamat of the Early Learning Board; and Ms. Dale Matsuura and Ms. Dondra Ozaki of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

The Chair led the members in a round of applause.

Senator Aquino introduced Stacy Moniz, newly confirmed member of the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board (HLRB), who was present in the gallery with his wife, Bonny; and daughter, Raven; along with HLRB chair and former colleague Marcus Oshiro. Senator Aquino acknowledged Mr. Moniz's son, Kupono, who was watching the proceedings online.

Senator Keohokalole welcomed former colleague and "conference nemesis" Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Awa recognized students from Kahuku High & Intermediate School's Hawaiian language and history class who were joined by Kumu Kaleolani Akim Hanohano and Ms. Lori Chun: Maxine Apelu, Mohan Ballesteros, Fangafeatu Blanchard, Damian Cadina, Te Arawa Campbell, Naomi Cannon, Kemy Castillo, Ezekiel DeMarini, Kahale Emmsley, Evan Espirity, Kauan Freitas, EMalia Freitas, Holiki-mafua Fuluvaka, Colton Honeycutt, Otion Ingbino-Ka'ai, Leo Johnson, Keahi'alaka Judd-Au, Ezekial Ka'aialii, Naimona Kamiko, Alike Kanahale, Aiko Keana'aina, Riley Kim, Mckenzie Kuba, Keaton Kurtz, Ofa-helotu Latu-Vaki (whose first name meant 'for the love of the church'), Leilani Naka'ahiki, Josie Neel, Niko Niko, Kanoa Orr, Mele Pauni, Terilyn PuaLoa-Ueda, Giana Purcell, Taysha Rodrigues, Livija Ryn, Shilynn Silva, Tangiloto Tafuna, Mohelika Tafuna, Pikake Teriipaia, Ellie Toleafoa, and Salote (Lala) Valiko-ula. Senator Awa explained that half of the students were in the Senate Chamber and half were in the House Chamber. Senator Awa held up a football and asked any members who had not signed it to do so. Senator Awa then announced to the Kahuku

High & Intermediate School guests that they would receive the football after adjournment.

The Chair, in good humor, welcomed "the luckier half" of the students who had visited the Senate Chamber.

#### **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3860 (H.C.R. No. 4, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3861 (H.C.R. No. 75):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was adopted.

#### **FINAL READING**

S.B. No. 2958, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, and S.B. No. 2958, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCoite, Ihara).

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

#### **RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN**

S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

"The only amendment with the Senate version is the addition of a working group and a clean effective date."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 19, 2024.

At this time, Senator Kidani announced that Lieutenant Governor Luke was presenting the second annual Food Drive Fest on the fifth floor on behalf of the Hawai'i Foodbank. Senator Kidani encouraged the members to go up and see the goodies available for purchase and make a donation.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2119 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2119, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Shimabukuro, Aquino, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Aquino, Kim,

Rhoads, co-chairs; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; McKelvey, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2725 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2725, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Wakai, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, Fukunaga, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; McKelvey, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Inouye, co-chair; San Buenaventura as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3034 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3034, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; Gabbard, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; San Buenaventura, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Wakai, DeCoite, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Lee, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Wakai,

Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Moriwaki, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kim, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Rhoads, Aquino, co-chairs; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanuha, chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Gabbard, Wakai, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kidani, Kanuha, co-chairs; Rhoads, Richards as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:49 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 19, 2024.

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

## Friday, April 19, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:38 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 Fifty-Third Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced members of her staff who were present in the gallery: committee clerk Sam Peck, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; aide Luke Henderson; and chief of staff Keahi Renaud.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1105 to 1107) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1541 as Act 5, entitled: "RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1880 as Act 6, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1915 as Act 7, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 768 to 778) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 768, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on February 21, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 470, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 769, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 770, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 9, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 771, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 772, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following House bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 773, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Morikawa discharged as co-chair; added as a manager.

Representative Takenouchi discharged as a manager; added as co-chair.

Hse. Com. No. 774, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Perruso, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Garrett, Kila, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Perruso, Poepoe, co-chairs; Garrett, M. Mizuno, Ward.

S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Garrett, Kila, Ward.

S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Chun, Kapela, Morikawa, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kahaloa, M. Mizuno, Ward.

S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Perruso, Matayoshi, Lamosao, co-chairs; M. Mizuno, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Kila, Garcia.

S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Perruso, Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Kapela, Garcia.

S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Perruso, Morikawa, co-chairs; Chun, Kapela, Kila, Garcia.

Hse. Com. No. 775, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima, Garrett, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Lamosao, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ganaden, Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Marten, Belatti, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Kila, Lamosao, Garcia.

Hse. Com. No. 776, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Cochran, co-chairs; M. Mizuno, Nakamura, Souza.

H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Takenouchi, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Chun, La Chica, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Poepoe, co-chairs; M. Mizuno, Nakamura, Ward.

Hse. Com. No. 777, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, co-chairs; Lamosao, Alcos.

H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Lamosao, Souza.

H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima, Garrett, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Lamosao, Alcos.

Hse. Com. No. 778, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tam, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kapela, Martinez, Alcos.

H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Garrett, Lamosao, Ward.

H.B. No. 1132, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Hashem, Chun, co-chairs; Lamosao, M. Mizuno, Souza.

H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Marten, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Takenouchi, Garcia.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3881) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3881 and H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Chang, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3882) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3882 and H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS AND AFFORDABILITY TERMS ON HOUSING PROJECTS OR SUBSIDIZE ANY RESULTING REVENUE SHORTFALL TO THE HOUSING PROJECT," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senators McKelvey and Chang, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3883) recommending that H.C.R. No. 122 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3883 and H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senators Gabbard and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3884) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3884 and H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

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. 3885) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3885 and H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senators Aquino and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3886) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3886 and H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3887) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3887 and H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3888) recommending that H.C.R. No. 196, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3888 and H.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3889) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3889 and H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3890) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3890 and 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 until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3891) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability and Communication Access Board of the following:

GERALD ISOBE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 666; and

GERALD OHTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 677.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3891 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 666 and 677 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3892) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators of the following:

WILLIAM WHALEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 672;

IAN ICHIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 673; and

ZHAOHUI WANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 674.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3892 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 672, 673, and 674 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3893) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HANNAH PRESTON-PITA to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 548.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3893 and Gov. Msg. No. 548 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3894) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRISHA KAJIMURA to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 551.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3894 and Gov. Msg. No. 551 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3895) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RAHNIA BOYER to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 553.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3895 and Gov. Msg. No. 553 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3896) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHERIE CHU to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 554.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3896 and Gov. Msg. No. 554 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3897) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WENDY BOTELHO-CORTEZ to the Hawaii Children's Trust Fund Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 670.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3897 and Gov. Msg. No. 670 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3898) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL CHINA to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kakaako District), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 695.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3898 and Gov. Msg. No. 695 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3899) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MIKI'ALA LIDSTONE to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa District), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 696.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3899 and Gov. Msg. No. 696 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3900) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GLENN YAMASAKI KIMURA to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Pulehunui District), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 697.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3900 and Gov. Msg. No. 697 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3901) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Land Use Commission of the following:

MYLES MIYASATO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 698; and

KEN HAYASHIDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 699.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3901 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 698 and 699 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3902) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RYAN KANAKA'OLE as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 594.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3902 and Gov. Msg. No. 594 was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3862 (Gov. Msg. No. 685):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3862 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BLAKE OSHIRO to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, term to expire June 30, 2027 (board name amended to Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation by Gov. Msg. No. 690), seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3863 (Gov. Msg. No. 526):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3863 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHAWN MERRILL to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3864 (Gov. Msg. No. 591):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3864 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES GASHEL to the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3865 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 527, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, and 664):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3865 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission of the following:

SANDY HARJO-LIVINGSTON, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 527);

KATHLEEN O'DELL, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 659);

MICHAEL GOLOJUCH, JR., term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 660);

SHANDA LEWIS, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 661);

RICHARD VELASQUEZ, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 662);

PHILLIP STEINBACHER, term to expire June 30, 2028 (nominee's name amended to PHILIP STEINBACHER by Gov. Msg. No. 692) (Gov. Msg. No. 663); and

JOE TOLBE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 664),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Rhoads introduced the following newly confirmed members of boards and commissions who were present in the gallery: former House of Representatives colleague Blake Oshiro of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation and National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii advocate James Gashel of the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee, who was accompanied by his wife, Susan. Senator Rhoads also recognized the newly confirmed members of the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus (LGBTQ+) Commission who were seated in the gallery: Dr. Sandy Harjo-Livingston, Dr. Kathleen O'Dell, Michael Golojuch, Jr., and Richard Velasquez from the City and County of Honolulu; and Philip Steinbacher from the County of Kaua'i. Senator Rhoads then acknowledged Shanda Lewis, representing the Department of Health's Sexual and General Minority Work Group; and Joe Tolbe from the County of Maui, newly confirmed members of the Hawai'i State LGBTQ+ Commission who were watching via live stream.

Senator Kanuha welcomed constituents Aunty Kawehi Inaba and Marie Louis, from La'i'ōpua 2020, who were present in the gallery.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3866 (H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHAU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF

HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3867 (H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3868 (H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS," was adopted, with Senators Inouye, Keohokalole, Kim, and San Buenaventura voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3869 (H.C.R. No. 77):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3870 (H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3871 (H.C.R. No. 143):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3872 (H.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING DECEASED DOGS AND CATS FROM PUBLIC ROADWAYS TO CHECK FOR, SCAN, AND RECORD THE MICROCHIP OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, IF ANY, AND CERTAIN OTHER INFORMATION; AND TIMELY NOTIFY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES OR ANIMAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT,

INCLUDING THE RECORDED INFORMATION,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3873 (H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3874 (H.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1, 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3875 (H.C.R. No. 9):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3876 (H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEHOE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3877 (H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3878 (H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A

TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEHOE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3879 (H.C.R. No. 13, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 13, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3880 (H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,” was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolutions that were received:

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 91, Committee on Health and Human Services  
H.D. 1

H.C.R. No. 94, Committee on Health and Human Services  
H.D. 2

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2487, 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. 2487, S.D. 1.

Senator Rhoads moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 9, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads noted:

“On S.B. 2487, there are some substantive changes that were made in the House. I think they’re reasonable and I believe that the majority of the membership will support them, but let me just highlight them quickly: It’ll increase the amount of marijuana that will be decriminalized in a violation with a fine or community service to one ounce or less of marijuana, also increases the threshold amount for the second degree offense of promoting a detrimental drug to two ounces of pakalolo, and it will make smoking pakalolo in a public place a violation and will also exempt the possession of certain drug paraphernalia for pakalolo from certain penalties and the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 22, 2024.

S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 9, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads noted:

“For S.B. 2706, this had been turned into a task force. The House made some additions to the task force membership and changed the objectives a little bit, but it’s essentially the same bill that came over from the Senate. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 22, 2024.

S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Chang moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 15, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Chang then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Chang noted:

“The House amendments were merely technical and nonsubstantive in nature.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, H.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 MONIES IN THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND ARE USED AND ADOPT CERTAIN

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT INCENTIVIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Monday, April 22, 2024.

At this time, Senator Gabbard offered congratulations to Senator Ihara, who was celebrating his 73rd birthday. Senator Gabbard noted that Senator Ihara had first been elected to the House of Representatives in 1987, where he served for eight years before being elected to the Senate in 1995.

The Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions in order to meet Monday’s Second Crossover deadline is 4:30 p.m. today. The Senate Floor Action Memo issued this evening will include a list of all resolutions scheduled for adoption on Monday.”

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 458, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 458, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, Kim, Inouye, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 459, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 459, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, Keohokalole, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Hashimoto, Keohokalole, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Richards, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Rhoads, Richards, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2600 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2600, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2601 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2601, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Kidani, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Fukunaga, Moriawaki, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Lee, Shimabukuro, co-chairs; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hashimoto, chair; Kidani, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, Rhoads, Fukunaga, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1912, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Lee, co-chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Richards, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads,

co-chair; Fukunaga, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; McKelvey as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Shimabukuro as manager 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. 2443, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Lee, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; San Buenaventura, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; McKelvey, Keohokalole, Wakai, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Hashimoto, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions to be placed on the calendar for adoption. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:50 a.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following House concurrent resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3903) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3903 and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3904) recommending that H.C.R. No. 172, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3904 and H.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3905) recommending that H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3905 and H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3906) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3906 and H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3907) recommending that H.C.R. No. 160, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3907 and H.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senators Wakai and Rhoads, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3908) recommending that H.C.R. No. 194, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3908 and H.C.R. No. 194, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3909) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3909 and H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1, S.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 until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3910) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3910 and H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3911) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3911 and H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3912) recommending that H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3912 and H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3913) recommending that H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3913 and H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3914) recommending that H.C.R. No. 91, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3914 and H.C.R. No. 91, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3915) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3915 and H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS IN 2032 AND EVERY TEN YEARS THEREAFTER," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

Senators Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3916) recommending that H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3916 and H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE

STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION," was deferred until Monday, April 22, 2024.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 22, 2024.

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

## Monday, April 22, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Lee who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani introduced staff members of the Senate Majority Research Office who were present in the gallery: Fredrick Akau; Blake Anderson; Michael Delicata; Amanda Fife; Yuko Funaki, Noah Holck; Elizabeth Kor; Scott Matsuda; Maggy McGary; Lei Sison; Effie Steiger; and Kacie Manabe, who had assisted the Committee on Education and had always been first in filing their Senate bills.

Senator Kanuha recognized a group of students visiting from Kahakai Elementary School, his alma mater, in Kona. Senator Kanuha noted that the students were student council officers or members of Aloha Ambassadors, a student leadership group. Joining the students in the gallery were their chaperones: parent and community networking coordinators Rikki Grace and Blacie Elvenia and vice principals Yuki "Ka'ea" Lyons-Yglesias and Joy Personius. Senator Kanuha requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Student Council: Xander Johnson, Sachika Lee, Ari Ross, Jason "KJ" Lelewi, and Alia Costales.

"Aloha Ambassadors: Mia Moore, Kaleia Yoro, Tori Tabbada, Nicholas Cranwell, DJ Florentino, and Makana Reyes-Ramirez."

Senator Kanuha then introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: Poni Daines, Eseta Malufau, and Iokepa Command.

Senator Aquino welcomed hard-working caregivers from the Adult Foster Homecare Association who were present in the gallery.

The Chair acknowledged Jeanine Jones, interim director of the Senate Majority Research Office, who was seated on the floor.

The Chair then thanked Senate staff for their hard work and led the members in a round of applause.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 765, 1108, and 1109) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 765, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2024, the Governor withdrew the nomination of KENNETH PUGH to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, under Gov. Msg. No. 625, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 765, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 625 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1950 as Act 8, entitled: "RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2354, S.D. 1 as Act 9, entitled: "RELATING TO ALCOHOL," was placed on file.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 779 to 792) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 779, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Gates, Tarnas, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Takayama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Woodson, Matayoshi, Morikawa, co-chairs; La Chica, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2079 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Aiu, Ward.

S.B. No. 2182 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Poepoe, co-chairs; Aiu, Garrett, Souza.

S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Tam, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kila, Takayama, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2753 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ichiyama, Lowen, Nakashima, co-chairs; M. Mizuno, Ward.

S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Todd, Souza.

S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Gates, Nakashima, Lamosao, co-chairs; Aiu, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 780, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Sayama, co-chairs; M. Mizuno, Takenouchi, Garcia.

H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Evslin, Tarnas, Aiu, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Miyake, Takayama, Matsumoto.



H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nakashima, co-chairs; Evslin, Tam, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Todd, Nakashima, Morikawa, co-chairs; Takenouchi, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, co-chairs; Kapela, Alcos.

H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Gates, Yamashita, co-chairs; Aiu, Kahaloo, Ward.

H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Nakashima, Yamashita, co-chairs; Aiu, Tam, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Tam, Pierick,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 781, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and  
H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 782, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2024, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following House bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 470, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2463, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2488, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 783, returning S.C.R. No. 23, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 784, returning S.C.R. No. 34, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 785, returning S.C.R. No. 115, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 786, returning S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 787, returning S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 788, returning S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 789, returning S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 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.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 790, returning S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 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.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

Hse. Com. No. 791, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Poepoe, co-chairs; Kila, M. Mizuno, Souza.

S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Evslin, Aiu, co-chairs; Morikawa, Onishi, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Perruso, Yamashita, co-chairs; Garrett, Lamosao, Ward.

S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Cochran, co-chairs; Garrett, Kila, Ward.

S.B. No. 2575 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Poepoe, co-chairs; Cochran, Ward.

S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sayama, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Morikawa, Tam, Pierick.

S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Ichiyama, Lowen, Sayama, Tarnas, Yamashita, co-chairs; Kila, Miyake, Ward.

S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, co-chairs; Martinez, Sayama, Alcos.

S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Todd, Sayama, Kila, co-chairs; Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, chair; Cochran, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Miyake, Poepoe, Ward.

S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Poepoe, co-chairs; Kahaloa, Morikawa, Souza.

S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Woodson, Morikawa, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno.

S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sayama, Yamashita, co-chairs; Morikawa, Tam, Pierick,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 792, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Aiu, Miyake, Takayama, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representatives Gates, Nakashima, Kahaloa, co-chairs; Miyake, Nishimoto, Pierick.

H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Poepoe, Tarnas, Kila, co-chairs; Garrett, Ichiyama, Souza.

H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ichiyama, Lowen, Poepoe, co-chairs; M. Mizuno, Ward.

H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Tam, Ward.

H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Lowen, Tarnas, Poepoe, co-chairs; Aiu, Kila, Ward,

was placed on file.

#### SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Sen. Com. No. 3) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 3, notice to Governor dated April 19, 2024, transmitting S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, which

proposes an amendment to the Hawai'i State Constitution and reads as follows:

"April 19, 2024

The Honorable Josh Green  
Governor of the State of Hawai'i  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM."

Respectfully,  
/s/ Carol Taniguchi  
CAROL TANIGUCHI  
Clerk of the Senate"

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3917) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEIL HANNAHS to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 728.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3917 and Gov. Msg. No. 728 was deferred until Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3918) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NICHOLAI BARCA to the Game Management Advisory Commission (nominee's name amended to NICOLAI BARCA by Gov. Msg. No. 689), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 647.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3918 and Gov. Msg. No. 647 was deferred until Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3919) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission of the following:

ELIZABETH ROBINSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 641; and

JOHN SINTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 679.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3919 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 641 and 679 was deferred until Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3920) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority of the following:

JOSHUA MANGAUIL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 729;

GARY KRUG, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 730; and

POMAIKALANI BERTELMANN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 731.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3920 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 729, 730, and 731 was deferred until Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3921) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority of the following:

MUFI HANNEMANN (chairperson designation removed by Gov. Msg. No. 755), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 702; and

BLAINE MIYASATO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 703.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3921 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 702 and 703 was deferred until Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

**ORDER OF THE DAY  
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3891 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 666 and 677):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3891 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 and Communication Access Board of the following:

GERALD ISOBE, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 666); and

GERALD OHTA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 677),

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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3892 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 672, 673, and 674):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3892 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 Public Water System Operators of the following:

WILLIAM WHALEY, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 672);

IAN ICHIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 673); and

ZHAOHUI WANG, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 674),

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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3893 (Gov. Msg. No. 548):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3893 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 HANNAH PRESTON-PITA to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2027, 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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3894 (Gov. Msg. No. 551):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3894 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 TRISHA KAJIMURA to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2027, 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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3895 (Gov. Msg. No. 553):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3895 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 RAHNA BOYER to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2024, 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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3896 (Gov. Msg. No. 554):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3896 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 CHERIE CHU to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2024, 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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3897 (Gov. Msg. No. 670):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3897 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 WENDY BOTELHO-CORTEZ to the Hawaii Children's Trust Fund Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2027, 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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3898 (Gov. Msg. No. 695):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3898 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 MICHAEL CHINA to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kakaako District), term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2025, by Gov. Msg. No. 749), 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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3899 (Gov. Msg. No. 696):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3899 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 MIKI'ALA LIDSTONE to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa District), term to expire June 30, 2025, 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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3900 (Gov. Msg. No. 697):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3900 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 GLENN YAMASAKI KIMURA to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Pulehunui District), term to expire June 30, 2028, 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 (Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3901 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 698 and 699):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3901 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:

MYLES MIYASATO, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 698); and

KEN HAYASHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 699),

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 (Lee).

Senator San Buenaventura introduced the following newly confirmed members of boards and commissions who were present in the gallery: Wendy Botelho-Cortez of the Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund Advisory Board, who was joined by her friend Martha Rodillas; Gerald Ohta of the Disability and

Communication Access Board; and Trisha Kajimura of the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3902 (Gov. Msg. No. 594):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3902 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 RYAN KANAKA'OLE as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, term to expire December 31, 2026 (term expiration date amended to December 7, 2026, by Gov. Msg. No. 693), seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"With a career spanning governmental roles and a profound commitment to Hawai'i's land and people, Mr. Kanaka'ole brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the position. Hailing from Wai'ohinu, Ka'u, on the Big Island, his upbringing provides him with a deep-rooted understanding of the cultural and environmental nuances crucial to DLNR's mission. His legal background, including a juris doctor and a certificate in Native Hawaiian law, coupled with his extensive work at the attorney general's office uniquely position him to navigate the complex legal landscapes and steward DLNR's diverse holdings effectively. Furthermore, his recent tenure as the interim DLNR deputy director showcases his readiness to assume the responsibilities of the position, evidenced by his instrumental role in legislative coordination and proactive engagement in wildfire recovery initiatives. In light of his exceptional qualifications and unwavering dedication to Hawai'i's lands and people, I urge this esteemed chamber to vote in favor of Mr. Kanaka'ole's confirmation. Mahalo."

Senator Kanuha rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, I have written remarks I'd like to have inserted into the Journal in support of G.M. 594, Ryan Kanaka'ole, and I also urge the rest of my colleagues to support this nominee."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha's additional remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I am honored to express my strong support for GM594, nominating Mr. Ryan Kanaka'ole for the position of Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

"Mr. Kanaka'ole possesses a profound understanding of Hawai'i's governmental landscape, having served in various public service roles at both the County and State levels. As a Native Hawaiian from the Ka'u District on Hawai'i Island, he brings a vital Neighbor Island perspective to DLNR, which is crucial for addressing the complex challenges associated with stewarding Hawai'i's land and natural resources.

"Mr. Kanaka'ole's commitment to public service is matched by his deep sense of kuleana towards Hawai'i's lands. He has been a staunch advocate for environmental law, traditional and customary rights, Native Hawaiian law and policies, and issues related to public lands and the public-trust doctrine.

"Given his extensive experience and unwavering dedication, I am confident that Mr. Ryan Kanaka'ole is exceptionally qualified to serve as Deputy Director of DLNR. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting GM594. Mahalo."

Senator Chang rose to request that remarks in opposition to the nominee be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chang's remarks read as follows:

"I stand in opposition to the confirmation of nominee Ryan Kanaka'ole as Deputy Director for the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

"Hawaii's severe housing shortage is our most pressing public policy priority. Decades of undersupply in the housing market have rendered housing prices out of reach for all but the very wealthy. As a result, we have experienced seven straight years of population decline. There are more Hawaii-born college graduates residing outside Hawaii than in Hawaii and more Native Hawaiians living outside Hawaii than in Hawaii. Most locals can no longer dream of owning a home working just one job. I do not want another day to go by in which a local family must move out of state due to our shortage of housing.

"DLNR is well situated to contribute significantly to a state-wide solution to the housing shortage. It owns valuable land in Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) zones along the rail line, notably in East Kapolei. These are critical areas for housing development. But DLNR has consistently opted against utilizing this land for housing purposes, instead arguing that it must build commercial and industrial developments for revenue-generating purposes.

"In our conversations, Mr. Kanaka'ole advocated for this DLNR agenda that fails to address the dire need for housing in our state. Despite his background as an attorney for the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) and deputy attorney general for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Mr. Kanaka'ole demonstrated a reluctance to repurpose its East Kapolei lands near rail for housing. It is unacceptable that the department and its Deputy Director continue to use these limited lands for warehouses and other commercial development, rather than housing.

"It is imperative that our state takes decisive action to ensure that each resident has the opportunity to thrive and prosper in this unique place we call home. Thank you."

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"I rise in support of the candidate."

The Chair asked Senator Richards if he would like to insert comments into the Journal.

Senator Richards rose and stated:

"I support the candidate. I'm keeping it brief."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"I stand in support of G.M. 94—594, sorry. My glasses made me blurry, but my vision is not blurry in the candidate's ability to help straighten out problems that we have at DLNR. We all know we have our issues, and we stand firm and strong that he's going to bring transparency and clarity to the division, so, again—and then I want to insert additional comments to the Journal, Senate President."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's additional remarks read as follows:

"After speaking to Deputy Director Kanaka'ole, I am counting on him to help DLNR be more responsive in addressing pressing DLNR issues for the State. I have high expectations of him and I look forward to working with the Deputy Director."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Chang). Excused, 1 (Lee).

Senator Inouye introduced Deputy Director Ryan Kanaka'ole, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Kaipo Kaawaloa; daughter Mamane Kaawaloa; son Holei Kaawaloa; mother, Cheryl Maesaka; sister Tristan Maesaka; father-in-law, Lynol Kaawaloa; mother-in-law, Dawn Kaawaloa; sister-in-law Lindsey Kaawaloa; nephews Eli Ka'imi Smith and Froy 'Ekolu Smith III; sister-in-law Laura Palea; nieces Mia Palea and Hope Palea; uncle Lyle Maesaka; friends of the family Lanea Snow Naeole, Samuel Taylor, Gaison Ontai, Jennifer Ontai, and Patrick Pihana Branco; and Lianne Aoki McBride, Craig Iha, Matthew Dvonch, and Alyssa-Marie Kau from the Department of the Attorney General.

Senator Inouye then introduced the following newly confirmed members of boards and commissions: Michael China, Miki'ala Lidstone, and Glenn Yamasaki Kimura of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), who were seated in the gallery with HCDA executive director Craig Nakamoto and HCDA staff; and Myles Miyasato of the Land Use Commission (LUC), who was present in the gallery with LUC executive director Dan Orodener and LUC members, 'ohana, and staff.

#### FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, H.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 MONIES IN THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND ARE USED AND ADOPT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT INCENTIVIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE," was Finally Adopted.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3881 (H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3882 (H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS AND AFFORDABILITY TERMS ON HOUSING PROJECTS OR SUBSIDIZE ANY RESULTING REVENUE SHORTFALL TO THE HOUSING PROJECT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3883 (H.C.R. No. 122):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3884 (H.C.R. No. 161):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3885 (H.C.R. No. 29):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3886 (H.C.R. No. 81):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3887 (H.C.R. No. 80):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3888 (H.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3889 (H.C.R. No. 131):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3890 (H.C.R. No. 84, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3903 (H.C.R. No. 205):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3904 (H.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3905 (H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3906 (H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3907 (H.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3908 (H.C.R. No. 194, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 194, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3909 (H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1, S.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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3910 (H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3911 (H.C.R. No. 184):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "Aye with Reservations."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3912 (H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3913 (H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was adopted, with Senators Awa and Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3914 (H.C.R. No. 91, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 91, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3915 (H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS IN 2032 AND EVERY TEN YEARS THEREAFTER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3916 (H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3916 and H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Fevella requested that remarks in support of the resolution be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"I have strongly supported the Makakilo Drive Extension in the past and continue to support this project. However, I have concerns about the way this measure was changes through the legislative process when compared with the original version of HCR 62.

"HCR62 passed out of the House as a measure to urge the DOT and the City and County of Honolulu to place speed bumps along the Kapolei Parkway area. HCR62 was replaced with the language from SCR 110 requesting that the City and County of Honolulu transfer the Makakilo Extension Drive to the State.

"At this point, I am supporting this measure because something better came along in what was deemed to be the Makakilo Drive Extension."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Elefante rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Elefante's remarks read as follows:

"Considering new information from constituents I represent and the testimonies in opposition from the Attorney General and county prosecutors, I share their concerns and will not be able to vote in support of S.B. 2487, S.D. 1, H.D. 1. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This bill raises the minimum amount of marijuana for the offense of promoting a detrimental drug in the second degree from 28 grams to 30 grams. If a joint is a third of a gram, this is an increase of six joints. The measure also increases the amount of marijuana promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree from 3 grams to 15 grams—that amounts to 36 joints. Illegal marijuana is unregulated, untested, and untaxed. This creates a significant public health concern. It also contains pesticides, trace elements of metals like lead and nickel, and other toxic chemicals. Decreasing penalties for illegal marijuana sends a message to our keiki and the community that this drug is harmless. It is not. It is a threat to our number one industry, tourism, especially the Asian visitor market, and will impact my district in Waikiki as well as the rest of the state.

"To this day, none of the agencies responsible for health and safety of our communities support expanding marijuana use and, particularly, personal use. In fact, as more data come in, we learn cannabis is even more dangerous to the public's health and safety than tobacco or alcohol use. States that have legalized marijuana report the availability of legalized cannabis products correlates with increased incidents of driving under the influence resulting in increased motor accidents causing injury and death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has already warned that cannabis causes harm to developing young brains, including difficulty thinking and maintaining a healthy social life.

"You may have received messages from the Institute for Human Services (IHS) Director Connie Mitchell, who works tirelessly with homeless individuals trying to find them a better place, and especially those who have mental illness and co-occurring drug abuse. She says that she has personally seen too much schizophrenia precipitated by marijuana use among younger people, and marijuana these days is more potent and often laced with other drugs like ecstasy, fentanyl, or meth. Dr. Landis Lum, the physician who heads the IHS detox program, also wrote us that THC use increases heart attacks, strokes, and even lung and testicular cancers. It also impairs judgment and slows reaction times and, like alcohol, causes increased injuries and fatalities from car crashes, falls from stairs and ladders, and so forth. So, with this and many other studies that are now coming in, I ask my colleagues to vote 'no.' Mahalo."

Senator Inouye rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, may I have the comments from the previous speaker—the good senator of Kaka'ako—entered into the Journal as if it was mine? Mahalo." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Since I came into this square building, we tried to stop young children from smoking cigarettes and using flavored

tobacco, and also now, we are lowering the blood quantum on the use of alcohol—and then now, here we are, having a bill like this that just goes forward. Just remember, I am not a promoter of any illegal drugs. I'm not a promoter of any alcohol. But I'm telling you right now, we're going backwards because we're telling the kids, 'No vape, no tobacco, no flavored tobacco, lower the blood quantum for DUIs,' and then here we are with this bill. So that's why I'm in opposition to this bill. Thank you, Senate President."

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I'm going to have to rise in opposition to this, but not for reasons which some of the previous speakers have given. My concern is that this situation's playing out in other states. The Senate sent a very good, reasonable recreational legalization bill with guardrails over to the other chamber. In other states where the rush to decriminalization is outpacing their own recreational/medical marijuana market, you could have a black market that could explode, thereby undercutting and creating all the safety hazards that the bill that we sent over would have addressed. And so, because of that—and I think this measure should be discussed in context with that this summer in a working group—I can't support it. Aloha."

Senator Richards rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Decriminalization is very different from legalization. It's been stated before, we have guardrails around if we go legalization. My concern is some of the health concerns that have been raised by my colleagues, so I'll be voting 'no.' Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and failed to carry, and S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, failed to pass Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 9; Ayes with Reservations (Shimabukuro). Noes, 15 (Aquino, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Keohokalole, Kidani, Kim, McKelvey, Moriwaki, Richards, Wakai). Excused, 1 (Lee).

S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Fevella). Excused, 1 (Lee).

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2245, 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. 2245, S.D. 1.

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.



Senator San Buenaventura noted:

“This current version is a version agreed upon by all advocates, which is a rare situation, so I suggest that we accept it. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

At this time, Senator Gabbard wished the members a happy Earth Day and encouraged them to hug a tree, surf, swim, or hike their favorite trail. Senator Gabbard noted that this was his 16th session chairing the environment committee and thanked colleagues who had been voting in favor of bills that help protect the ‘āina and keep paradise paradise.

The Chair responded:

“Senator Gabbard: Hemp, hemp, hooray!”

The Chair then made the following announcement:

“The decking deadline for the executive and judiciary budget bills in conference is 11:30 p.m. tonight.”

#### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Rhoads, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Richards as co-chair and discharged Senator Keohokalole as co-chair 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. 2562, S.D. 3.

S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Inouye, Rhoads, co-chairs; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2600 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Richards as chair and discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair 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. 2600.

S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwaki, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Lee, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Moriawaki, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriawaki, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, San Buenaventura, Aquino, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Wakai, Lee, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Lee, Wakai, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Inouye, Keohokalole, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Wakai as chair, and discharged Senator Elefante as chair and appointed him as co-chair 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. 2193, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Inouye, Gabbard, DeCoite, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; DeCoite, Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Richards as chair and discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair 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. 2315, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Richards as chair and discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair 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. 2316, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair, and discharged Senator Richards as manager and appointed him as chair 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. 2317, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Hashimoto as co-chair and discharged Senator Moriwaki as co-chair 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. 2328, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Lee, co-chair; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

At 12:14 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate stood in recess, and the Clerk was authorized to receive conference committee reports on H.B. No. 1800 and H.B. No. 1911.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 a.m. midnight, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, and Lee who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fifth Day.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 793 to 810) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 793, returning S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 794, returning S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 795, returning S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 796, returning S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 797, returning S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 798, returning S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 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.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 799, returning S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Senator Chang moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Chang noted:

“The House amendments were technical and nonsubstantive in nature.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, H.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 placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Hse. Com. No. 800, returning S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 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.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 801, returning S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 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.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

Hse. Com. No. 802, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following House bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2, S.D. 2; and  
H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 803, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Aiu, co-chairs; Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Todd, Poepoe, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Souza.

S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Takenouchi, Marten, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Ichiyama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Todd, Poepoe, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Souza.

S.B. No. 2601 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Ichiyama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Matayoshi, Tarnas, Garrett, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kila, Kitagawa, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Lowen, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Perruso, Ward.

S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Kila, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 804, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tam, Kila, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos.

S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Yamashita, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Nishimoto, Garcia.

S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tam, Tarnas, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 805, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Holt, Lamosao, co-chairs; Kong, La Chica, Pierick,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 806, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Evslin, Yamashita, co-chairs; Aiu, Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takenouchi, Tarnas, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Takayama, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Marten, Tarnas, co-chairs; Ilagan, Takayama, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ilagan, Takayama, Souza.

H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Kila, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 807, transmitting H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES ON THE UPCOMING OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025," which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 808, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Belatti, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Alcos.

S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Holt, Lamosao, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Pierick.

S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Takayama, Souza,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 809, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takenouchi, Tarnas, Kitagawa, co-chairs; La Chica, Garcia,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 810, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kila, Morikawa, Todd, Matsumoto,

was placed on file.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3922) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL MIYAHIRA to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 732.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3922 and Gov. Msg. No. 732 was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3923) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3923 and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3924) recommending that H.C.R. No. 225 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3924 and H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3925) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3925 and H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUUH STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3926) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3926 and H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 (Gov. Msg. No. 639):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WAYNE HARADA JR. to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fevella.

Senator Shimabukuro spoke in support of the nominee as follows:

"I wanted to support Wayne Harada Jr. He is for the burial council. He's an educator at Kanuikapono Public Charter School, also a practitioner of hula, fishing, and farming and speaks the Hawaiian language. And after reviewing the testimony and meeting the nominee, your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs recommends that Wayne Harada Jr. be confirmed to the Island Burial Council for the islands of Ni'ihau and Kaua'i. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3917 (Gov. Msg. No. 728):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3917 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 NEIL HANNAHS to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027, by Gov. Msg. No. 756), seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3918 (Gov. Msg. No. 647):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3918 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 NICHOLAI BARCA to the Game Management Advisory Commission, term to expire June 30, 2027 (nominee's name amended to NICOLAI BARCA by Gov. Msg. No. 689), seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3919 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 641 and 679):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3919 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 Legacy Land Conservation Commission of the following:

ELIZABETH ROBINSON, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 641); and

JOHN SINTON, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 679),

seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3920 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 729, 730, and 731):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3920 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 Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority of the following:

JOSHUA MANGAUIL, term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027, by Gov. Msg. No. 756) (Gov. Msg. No. 729);

GARY KRUG, JR., term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027, by Gov. Msg. No. 756) (Gov. Msg. No. 730); and

POMAIKALANI BERTELMANN, term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027, by Gov. Msg. No. 756) (Gov. Msg. No. 731),

seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3921 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 702 and 703):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3921 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority of the following:

MUFI HANNEMANN, term to expire June 30, 2027 (chairperson designation removed by Gov. Msg. No. 755) (Gov. Msg. No. 702); and

BLAINE MIYASATO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 703),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Senator Inouye introduced the following newly confirmed members of boards and commissions: Nicolai Barca of the Game Management Advisory Commission; Elizabeth Robinson of the Legacy Land Commission; and Neil Hannahs of the Maunakea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (MKSOA), who was joined in the gallery by his wife, Mariane, MKSOA executive director John De Fries, and MKSOA member John Komeiji.

Senator DeCoite introduced Mufi Hannemann and Blaine Miyasato, newly confirmed members of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA), who were accompanied in the gallery by Daniel Nahoopii, Kalani Ka'anā'anā, and Caroline Anderson of HTA and Kathleen Lee and Sharilyn Kazunaga of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association.

At 11:43 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Lee).

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Misc. Com. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, from the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 22, 2024, transmitting a Legislative Communication extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts for the following bills: H.B. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET and H.B. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY; from 11:30 p.m. on April 22, 2024 to 11:30 p.m. on April 23, 2024.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

"The amendments made by the House were purely technical in nature."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

At this time, Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Colleagues, I apologize. I was supposed to read this; you guys already voted for him, so shaka to you guys. Mr. President, again, I was asking for support for G.M. 702. The nominee is Mufi Hannemann. I got thrown off—I was looking at Senator Lynn, that's why. But anyway, it's easy for me to talk about why Mufi Hannemann should be confirmed as the HTA board, which you guys already did—thank you.

"I agree with a lot of the people at HTA board members that he should be the chair. Over a hundred organizations and individuals submitted strong testimony on his behalf. Governor Green's voice been heard because Mufi Hannemann is his choice. Supporters include former governors John Waihe'e and Neil Abercrombie and the county mayors—Blangiardi, Kawakami, Bissen, and Roth—and councilmembers from every county. The reason why I say this: Usually for us, when we have nominees come, we have a lot of directors, a lot of different organizations besides organizations that support the candidate usually is all the directors and other state agencies, and I thought this was kind of very unique for having this kinds of support. Educators for Mufi were the DOE superintendent, Keith Hayashi; University of Hawai'i Dean of the Shidler College of Business Vance Roley. (I almost pau—sorry, guys.) We also received written testimonies from bankers like Bob Harrison and Peter Ho; celebrities like June Jones, Roy Yamaguchi, and Jesse Sapolu; lots of tourism and hotel and airlines executives; business and chamber leaders; and nonprofit, state, and city cabinet members; and then—late introduction, but I'm going to say hi to him, but he's over here: George T. Paris from iron workers while we have him over here, HGEA's Randy Perreira, George T. Paris from iron

workers, Bobby Lee from the firefighters, Art Tolentino for sheet metal workers, Damien Kim and the electricians.

“We also heard from a lot of the people who worked with Mufi over the years when he was mayor, saying that he was, you know, not only a great leader but a boss and a friend. This shows Mufi is truly a man of the working people. He has never lost touch with his Kalihi roots. (Donna not listening.) That is why I love this guy.

“Colleagues, I know already we had already said that we was going to support him. You guys already voted for him, and that’s the reason why I wrote this, to support him and his biggest cheerleader, again, Senator Kim, going forward.

“And then in Governor’s Message 703: This guy I really wanted to talk about, too, because a lot of you guys know my relationship with Mufi. I loved him over the years and I always wished the best for him, and he wished the best for me, but this guy right here, Blaine Miyasato, this guy from Hawaiian Airlines—you guys all know him. Can you rise? Is he here? Give him a hand. Two hands maybe. I go tell you guys why. It is shocking to think this nominee has worked for one company for 40 years. I was educated of that, because I never know he was—I not going say that—but for 40 years. But this also show the dedication for the people he’s worked with, and not only that, for the working family he serves with and for the people and visitors in our great state. But not only that; Blaine is a very caring individual. I know a lot of you guys already know that. He’s a great son who loves his family. Colleagues, again, you guys already voted for him, so Shaka Zulu to you guys and mahalo and God bless! Thank you, Senate President.”

Senator Shimabukuro introduced Wayne Harada Jr., newly confirmed member of the Island Burial Council, who was joined in the gallery by his wife, Ku’uipo Kalima-Harada; and nephew Tapa Andrade.

Senator McKelvey welcomed constituents and other guests from Maui who were seated in the gallery. Senator McKelvey noted that they were visiting to rally at the Capitol for bills that were in conference.

Senator DeCoite acknowledged Moloka’i Councilwoman Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following adjournment.

The Chair then made the following announcement:

“The decking deadline for the executive and judiciary budget bills in conference is 11:30 p.m. tonight.”

#### **APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hashimoto as manager and appointed him as co-chair 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. 582, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Keohokalole as co-chair, and discharged Senator Richards as manager and appointed him as co-chair 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. 1590, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye,

Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Gabbard, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, Keohokalole, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kim, Aquino, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2753 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2753, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Gabbard, Rhoads, co-chairs; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Wakai, Inouye, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Aquino, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; San Buenaventura, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Moriwaki as co-chair and discharged Senator Dela Cruz as co-chair 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. 1911, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Inouye, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keohokalole, Kim, co-chairs; Rhoads, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair and appointed him as co-chair, and discharged Senator Richards as manager and appointed him as chair 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. 2278, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair and appointed him as co-chair, and discharged Senator Richards as manager and appointed him as chair 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. 2298, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Keohokalole as co-chair 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. 2317, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; San Buenaventura, McKelvey, Lee, co-chairs; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Wakai, Lee, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive conference committee reports on H.B. No. 1800 and H.B. No. 1911. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:53 a.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24 and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24 and H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL



FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:00 a.m. midnight, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 6:49 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Shimabukuro who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Sixth Day.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 8) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 8, letter dated April 24, 2024, transmitting a proposed conference draft amending H.B. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 to fund the agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 13, and 14; and an arbitration award concerning HGEA's class action grievances for Units 2, 3, 4, 9, and 13 relating to Temporary Hazard Pay during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 811 to 823) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 811, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 812, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Matayoshi, Yamashita, co-chairs; Garrett, Miyake, Poepoe, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2133 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Aiu, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Takenouchi, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Garcia.

Hse. Com. No. 813, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Cochran, Morikawa, Souza.

Hse. Com. No. 814, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2024, the Speaker discharged all conferees to S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 815, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House

for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 27, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, chair; Kitagawa, Alcos.

H.B. No. 40 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, chair; Kitagawa, Alcos.

Hse. Com. No. 816, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 3344, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ichiyama, Nakashima, Yamashita, co-chairs; Sayama, Pierick.

Hse. Com. No. 817, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 2841 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tam, Tarnas, co-chairs; Ganaden, Alcos.

S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Woodson, Morikawa, co-chairs; La Chica, Garcia.

Hse. Com. No. 818, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2024, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 2841 (H.D. 1):

Representative Kitagawa added as co-chair.

Hse. Com. No. 819, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2024, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1)

Representative Morikawa added as co-chair.

Representative Nishimoto discharged as co-chair.

Hse. Com. No. 820, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2024, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2)

Representative Poepoe added as co-chair.

Hse. Com. No. 821, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Takenouchi, Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Souza.

Hse. Com. No. 822, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lowen, Nakashima, Yamashita, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Ward.

Hse. Com. No. 823, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ichiyama, Poepoe, co-chairs; Souza.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-24 and H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-24 and H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-24 and H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-24 and H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-24 and H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-24 and H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-24 and H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-24 and S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-24 and S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-24 and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-24 and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3034, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3034, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-24 and S.B. No. 3034, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3033, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3033, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-24 and S.B. No. 3033, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2347, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-24 and S.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2333, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-24 and S.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2217, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-24 and S.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-24 and S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-24 and S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-24 and S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-24 and S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-24 and H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3927) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DESTINY IRVINE-HALAMA to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 631.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3927 and Gov. Msg. No. 631 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3928) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of COLIN YOST to the Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 705.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3928 and Gov. Msg. No. 705 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3929) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JANET PRIMIANO to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 707.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3929 and Gov. Msg. No. 707 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3930) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANNY TAKANISHI to the Hawaii Medical Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 739.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3930 and Gov. Msg. No. 739 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3931) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT GREIG to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 740.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3931 and Gov. Msg. No. 740 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3932) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHERI TOKUMARU to the Board of Pharmacy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 741.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3932 and Gov. Msg. No. 741 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3933) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHERRY MIZUMOTO to the Board of Acupuncture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 745.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3933 and Gov. Msg. No. 745 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3934) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDWARD CHU, JR. to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 709.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3934 and Gov. Msg. No. 709 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3935) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers of the following:

JAMES TAM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 706; and

MILES KAMIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 737.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3935 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 706 and 737 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3936) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board of the following:

NICHOLAS CHING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 708;

WAYNE DE LUZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 742;

KENNETH OBENSKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 743; and

CARLETON WILLIAMS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 744.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3936 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 708, 742, 743, and 744 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3937) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL LAM to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board amended to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee by Gov. Msg. No. 764), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 547.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3937 and Gov. Msg. No. 547 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3938) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARILYN MATSUNAGA to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 747.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3938 and Gov. Msg. No. 747 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3939) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority of the following:

GEORGE DEMELLO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 722; and

SUSAN KUNZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 723.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3939 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 722 and 723 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3940) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Rights Commission of the following:

JON MATSUOKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 724; and

ARSIMA MULLER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 725.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3940 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 724 and 725 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3941) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of

Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation of the following:

CAROL REIMANN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 700; and

SEAN SASAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 701.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3941 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 700 and 701 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3922 (Gov. Msg. No. 732):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3922 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL MIYAHIRA to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Your Committee on Higher Education has reviewed the personal history, résumé, and statements submitted by Mr. Miyahira and find that he has the experience, knowledge, and desire to serve qualifying him to be appointed as a regent. And, based on his résumé, Mr. Miyahira has over two decades of experience in the banking industry as well as another 15 years as the chief financial officer for a real property development firm. His extensive experience relating to finance management will prove to be an invaluable asset to the university budget and operations.

"During the confirmation hearing, Mr. Miyahira expressed the necessity for regents to have a thorough understanding of operations in order to effectively manage the university's intricate budget as well as asking the difficult, uncomfortable questions that need to be asked. Mr. Miyahira has committed to utilizing his strong business background to ensure effective university operations, board oversight, and fiscal responsibility. The nominee also emphasized the paramount importance of performance-based accountability, both personal and organizational. He expressed the need to address issues and conflicts before they turn into big, hairy monsters or more serious predicaments. Your Committee is confident Mr. Miyahira will be successful in holding the university administration to achieving their benchmarks. Mr. Miyahira expressed a strong commitment to rectifying the long-outstanding university issues relating to student housing and efficient utilization of the University of Hawai'i campuses. Residing on Hawai'i island, Mr. Miyahira has an interest in leveraging the Hilo campus for his community as well as West O'ahu campus to better cater to the underserved communities.

"So, based on his experience and statements, your Committee voted unanimously to advise and consent for Michael Miyahira to serve as a regent on the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents. Thank you."

Senator Inouye rose to request that remarks in support of the nominee be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Inouye's remarks read as follows:

"Michael Miyahira is a well-qualified individual who has been a very active community member in Senate District 1, particularly in Hilo. His extensive business background will

greatly support his efforts in addressing community needs and challenges and guide him as a member of the Board of Regents. Additionally, his prior experience with the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents further attests to his capability to be an effective and dedicated member. I urge the confirmation of Michael Miyahira."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

#### FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, H.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 Finally Adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3923 (H.C.R. No. 53):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3924 (H.C.R. No. 225):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3925 (H.C.R. No. 87):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUUH STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3926 (H.C.R. No. 124):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE

STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC,” was adopted.

### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

Senator San Buenaventura moved that S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, addressing serious health conditions is vital, but I am not in support of allowing minors – especially, if one is married – to have the option of withholding health information, such as being positive for sexual transmitted diseases, from the minor’s spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian. Although this is a safety measure, it disregards the moral obligation to the spouse. If the health of a minor is compromised, I believe healing will follow when a supportive family is informed. All sexual transmitted diseases are concerning and allowing a spouse to withhold such information is irresponsible. For the foregoing reasons, I oppose.

“Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Awa, Fevella, Gabbard). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 23, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Wakai noted:

“Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1) urges the members of Hawai‘i’s congressional delegation and the Biden administration to call for an immediate, permanent bilateral ceasefire in Gaza and return all of the hostages and to continue negotiations for lasting peace in the region. The House made various amendments that updated the concurrent resolution’s title and purpose and includes technical, nonsubstantive amendments. I ask my colleagues to join me in agreeing to the amendments made to Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1).”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE, PERMANENT BILATERAL

CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND THE RETURN OF ALL HOSTAGES, AND TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS FOR LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, April 26, 2024.

S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 23, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

“The resolution urges the governor to ensure that relevant state agencies, including Department of Health, 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 Hawai‘i’s congressional delegation and the relevant federal agencies to monitor pharmaceutical companies and take appropriate actions to protect the integrity of the 340B Drug Pricing Program. The differences were only technical in nature.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, H.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 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 placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, April 26, 2024.

The Clerk announced:

“Members, we are moving to the Supplemental Order of the Day.”

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3942) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of MICHELLE N. COMEAU as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 26.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3942 and Jud. Com. No. 26 was deferred until Friday, April 26, 2024.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“The decking deadline for all non-fiscal bills in conference is 11:30 p.m. tonight.”

### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator DeCoite as co-chair, discharged Senator Dela Cruz as chair, and discharged Senator Hashimoto as co-chair and appointed him as chair 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. 582, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Gabbard, Kim, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Dela Cruz as co-chair and appointed Senator Kim as co-chair 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. 2922, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Rhoads, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Hashimoto as co-chair and discharged Senator Dela Cruz as co-chair 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. 3068, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Keohokalole, Kanuha, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 27, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 27, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

The President discharged Senator Wakai as manager and appointed him as co-chair 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. 27, H.D. 1.

The President discharged Senator Dela Cruz as chair, discharged Senator DeCoite as manager and appointed her as chair, and appointed Senator Richards as manager 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. 27, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 40 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 40, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

The President appointed Senator Moriwaki as co-chair and discharged Senator Dela Cruz as co-chair 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. 982, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kanuha, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kim, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

On April 24, 2024, the President discharged Senator Dela Cruz as chair, discharged Senator Hashimoto as manager and appointed him as chair, and appointed Senator Moriwaki as manager 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. 1760, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1801 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Lee as manager, discharged Senator Dela Cruz as chair, and discharged Senator Moriwaki as co-chair and appointed her as chair 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. 1801.

H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Wakai, Keohokalole, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Wakai, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators San



Buenaventura, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Moriwaki as manager and appointed her as co-chair 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. 2404, H.D. 1.

The President discharged Senator Dela Cruz as chair, discharged Senator Moriwaki as co-chair and appointed her as chair, and appointed Senators Lee as co-chair and Aquino as manager 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. 2404, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, on April 24, 2024, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive conference committee reports on Senate and House bills for Final Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 7:00 p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-24 and S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-24 and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3236, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3236, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-24 and S.B. No. 3236, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-24 and S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-24 and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-24 and S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-24 and S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2119, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2119, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-24 and S.B. No. 2119, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-24 and S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2476, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-24 and S.B. No. 2476, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-24 and S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-24 and S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-24 and S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-24) recommending that S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-24 and S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-24 and H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-24 and H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-24 and H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-24 and H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-24 and H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-24 and H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-24 and H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-24 and H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-24 and H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-24 and H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-24 and H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-24 and H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-24 and H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-24 and H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-24 and H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-24 and H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-24 and H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-24 and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-24 and H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-24 and H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-24 and S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-24 and S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-24 and S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2182, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2182, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-24 and S.B. No. 2182, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-24 and S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-24 and S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2600, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-24 and S.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2575, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2575, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-24 and S.B. No. 2575, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-24 and S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-24 and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-24 and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-24 and S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2753, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-24 and S.B. No. 2753, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-24 and S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-24 and S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-24 and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 a.m. midnight, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2024.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

## Friday, April 26, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 6:35 p.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 Fifty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Fevella congratulated the awardees of that day's Saber Showcase. Senator Fevella then requested that the awardees' names be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

“Academics:

- JCHS Saber Band: Kamehameha Tournament of Bands (1st Place: Percussion)
- Gabriella Clark: College Board National Recognition - National African American Recognition Award (NAARA) and National Hispanic Recognition Award (NHRA)
- Princess Acuna: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Evette Alacar: Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Competition - Gold: Job Interview
- Dave Albanio: Seal of Bilingual - Tagalog
- DeMarcus Allen: Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF) 'Opio Fest: 1st Place High School Division, Future Filmmakers Award
- Angel Alonso: Seal of Bilingual - Spanish
- Blake Alvarez: Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Competition - 1st Place: FFA Quiz Bowl
- Jennifer Amores Sanjur: Seal of Bilingual - Spanish
- Chauncie Evan Arcalas: College Board National Recognition - National Indigenous Award (NIA)
- Chauncie Evan Arcalas: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Alton Au: Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Competition - 1st Place: Culinary Arts STAR Event
- Eliza-Jade Bautista: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
- Ayla Bayot: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Ryan Beesley-Wadzinski: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Christina Joy Bonilla: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
- Lance Bonilla: Seal of Bilingual - Spanish
- Xander Cabales: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Xander Cabales: Seal of Bilingual - Spanish
- Jan Calubana: Dell Scholar
- Jan Henrich Calubana: Seal of Bilingual - Tagalog
- Juliet Caston: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Karlee Catian: Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Competition - 1st Place: Floriculture
- Gabriella Clark: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar with Honor
- Erique Coffin: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Danielle Nicole Coloma: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Jayden Patrick Cruz: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
- Faye DeCarlo: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar
- Faye DeCarlo: QuestBridge Scholarship
- Justice Von Derige: Seal of Bilingual - Tagalog and Ilocano
- Leann Domingo: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Jasmine Dumbrigue: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Jasmine Dumbrigue: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
- Catherine Joy Dumbrigue: Seal of Bilingual - Tagalog and Ilocano
- Jasmine Dumbrigue: Winner of Leadership in Disabilities and Achievement Hawai'i #strongertogether Youth Art Contest (Grades 9-12 Division)
- Ian Matthew Eugenio: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Aaliyah Fagaesaa: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Kyree Eloisa Fagaragan: Seal of Bilingual - Ilocano
- Jazlei-Raeann Fernandez: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
- Isabella Figueroa: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Rafael Firme: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Joshua William Fuentes: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Chayden Gabriel: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
- Clarence Gallano: Seal of Bilingual - Tagalog
- Darian Grady: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar
- Darian Grady: College Board National Recognition - National African American Recognition Award (NAARA)
- Tsubasa Grant: Seal of Bilingual - Japanese
- Samantha Isis Guinto: Seal of Bilingual - Tagalog
- Tyron Hamamoto: Hawaii Vex Robotics Mentor of the Year Award
- Oskar Highfill: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar with Honor
- Oskar Highfill: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
- Nat Horsman: Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Competition - 1st Place: Floriculture
- Nicole Ing: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Jianna Johnson: Boys and Girls Clubs of Hawai'i State Youth of the Year
- Thomas Jones: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar with Honor
- Kevin Kalani: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar
- Kevin Kalani: College Board National Recognition - National Indigenous Award (NIA)
- Kevin Kalani: Seal of Bilingual - Japanese
- Braden Kauhane: Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) West Point Society Drill Meet 1st Place: Armed Exhibition Dual
- Joseph Keola: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
- Althea Nicole Leano: Seal of Bilingual - Ilocano
- Chanyoung Lee: Seal of Bilingual - Korean
- Jace Lindo: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar with Honor

- Emily Loos: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Lily Macaraeg: Seal of Biliteracy - Japanese
  - Maddycin Dayna Mamasig: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar with Honor
  - Rizelle Mar: Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Competition - 1st Place: Floriculture
  - Ryder Marchello: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Ryan Martin: Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) West Point Society Drill Meet 1st Place: Armed Exhibition Dual
  - Sachi Marume: Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Competition - 1st Place: Floriculture
  - Alissia McMoore: Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) State Competition 2nd Place: Financial Services Team Decision Making
  - Nannette (Willow) Melendez Rosario: Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) State Competition 2nd Place: Financial Services Team Decision Making
  - Braeden Paul Mendoza: Seal of Biliteracy - Tagalog
  - Noah Myers: Hawaii Society for Technology in Education (HSTE) Making IT Happen Award
  - Mia'Zadai Navarro: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar
  - Mia'Zadai Navarro: College Board National Recognition - National Hispanic Recognition Award (NHRA)
  - Meilani Navarro: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Hannah Ocariza: National Chinese EXPO of Student Works
  - David Pangayan: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - David Joseph Pangayan: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
  - Cayden Parado: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Zoe Petty: Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) State Competition 2nd Place: Medical Assisting
  - Zoe Petty: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
  - Emerson Piedad: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar
  - LeBrent Corky Ramoran: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
  - Aisha Christy Reginaldo: Seal of Biliteracy - Ilocano
  - Draco Remington: College Board National Recognition - National Hispanic Recognition Award (NHRA) & National Indigenous Award (NIA)
  - Sadie Ridep: Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) State Competition 2nd Place: Quick Serve Restaurant Management
  - Alanna Nicole Rillorta: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar with Distinction
  - Alanna Nicole Rillorta: Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) State Competition - 1st Place: Prepared Speaking
  - Juliana Edelein Anne Rimas: Seal of Biliteracy - Tagalog
  - Branden Rink: Seal of Biliteracy - Japanese
  - Kaizen Ritte: Seal of Biliteracy - Tagalog
  - Isabella Rodriguez: Shoots Summit Hawaii - 1st Place Photo Essay Competition
  - Jake Rosales: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Dezarac- Anne Santiago: Winner of the 'Letter To My Parents' Writing Contest
  - Lucy Gianna Santos: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar
  - Skylic Azarae Saramosing: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Skylic Azarae Saramosing: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
  - Sidney Sario: Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) State Competition 2nd Place: Pathophysiology
  - Tulafono Sili: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Kaithlyn Sims: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar with Honor
  - Kaithlyn Sims: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
  - Matauaga Song: Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Competition - 1st Place: Creed
  - Keisha Jamia Soriano: Seal of Biliteracy - Tagalog
  - Kylie Stahla: Seal of Biliteracy - Spanish
  - Avaree Shai Tactacan: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Ainsley Tait: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar with Honor
  - Kaitlyn Mae Tamayo: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Olivia Tamura: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
  - Helen Tran: Horatio Alger Junior Scholarship Hawaii State Winner
  - Kevi Lynn Tsubaki: College Board National Recognition - AP Scholar
  - Marcus Stanson Valencia: National Student Council of Excellence (NCOE) - Gold
  - Thomas Wahl: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Natalie Watts: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Sofia Calista Wee: Seal of Biliteracy - Tagalog
  - Aschton West: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Kyrina-Belle Yacas: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Nicole Yadao: Seal of Biliteracy - Ilocano
  - Trevor Yap: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Micah Yap: Induction into the National Honor Society (NHS)
  - Lee-Ann Yoshizumi: National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) Math Maintenance of Certification
- “Athletics:
- Kaylie Zeller: Hawaii State Girls Wrestling Champion 100 pounds
  - Zoe Ahue-Bolosan: Hawaii State Girls Wrestling Champion 235 pounds
  - Jaeda Abcede: College Commitment - UH Manoa (Softball)
  - Brandee Marie Agualo: College Commitment - Edmonds Community College (Soccer)
  - Brandee Marie Agualo: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
  - Elyse Akimoto: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
  - Zechariah Alualu-Tuirolemotu: ScoringLive Football OIA Open 1st Team
  - Leonard Ancheta: ScoringLive OIA West Boys Soccer Coach of the Year
  - Autumn Apana-Purcell: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
  - Shayliah Banaay: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
  - Aliyah Bantolina: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Basketball Player of the Year; ScoringLive OIA West Girls' Basketball 1st Team

- Rowen-Ray Bucao: College Commitment - Valley City State University (Football)
- Nazaiah Caravallo-Lawelawe: College Commitment - UH Manoa (Football)
- Bethany Chargualaf: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Wrestling Champion, State Girls Wrestling Champion 170 pounds
- Jaylee Curran: College Commitment - Oregon Institute of Technology (Soccer)
- Jaylee Curran: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Jaylee Curran: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Soccer 1st Team
- James Curran: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Soccer Coach of the Year
- Rylie Doon: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Kiani Duyag: College Commitment - Edmonds Community College (Soccer)
- Kiani Duyag Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Trinity Edge: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Isabella Figueroa: Gold Medalist for High School Division: Special Olympics Unified Bowling
- Aliana Ganigan Hale: College Commitment - Chaminade University (Soccer)
- Aliana Ganigan Hale: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Chloe Garcia: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Swimming Champion 100-yard breaststroke; 200-yard individual medley
- Jayde Gulisao: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Miles Hornage: ScoringLive OIA West Boys' Basketball 1st Team
- Nicole Ing: Gold Medalist for High School Division: Special Olympics Unified Bowling
- Amaris Ishikawa: College Commitment - Edmonds Community College (Soccer)
- Amaris Ishikawa: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Amaris Ishikawa: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Soccer 1st Team
- Brendan-Jarell Iwasaki: Gold Medalist for High School Division: Special Olympics Unified Bowling
- Kaelyn Jaentsch: College Commitment - Chaminade University (Soccer)
- Kaelyn Jaentsch: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Kaelyn Jaentsch: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Soccer 1st Team
- Shawn Kato: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Boys Wrestling Champion
- Lilyana Kim: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Tainoa Lave: ScoringLive Football All-Hawaii 1st Team; ScoringLive Football OIA Open 1st Team
- Laila Lim: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Dejhalyn Lopez: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Kayla Manipon: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Sierra McElhannon: College Commitment - Concordia University-Nebraska (Soccer)
- Sierra McElhannon: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Taysia Molina-Schulte: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Basketball 1st Team
- Breez Kela Moore: College Commitment - UNLV (Football); Honolulu Star-Advertiser Football All-State 1st Team
- Meilani Navarro: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Rica Joy Oliveros: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Alena-Lynn Pedro: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Delina Marie Piho: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Troy Quinones: Gold Medalist for High School Division: Special Olympics Unified Bowling
- Raeah Raymondo: College Commitment - Oregon Institute of Technology (Soccer)
- Raeah Raymondo: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Titus Ringor: College Commitment - University of Idaho (Football)
- Sierra SamFong: College Commitment - Southern Oregon University (Soccer)
- Sierra SamFong: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Miley Santiago: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Falaniko Scanlan: College Commitment - Saint George Eagles (Football)
- Miyah Suster: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Miyah Suster: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Soccer 1st Team
- Jensen Tanele: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Boys Wrestling Champion, State Boys Wrestling Champion 175 pounds
- T'nias Tavale: ScoringLive Football OIA Open 1st Team
- Joshua Tavui: College Commitment - UH Manoa (Football)
- Joshua Tavui: ScoringLive Football All-Hawaii 1st Team; ScoringLive Football OIA Open 1st Team; Star-Advertiser Football All-State 1st Team
- Kanani Teixeira: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Kaeden Tunupopo: ScoringLive OIA West Boys Soccer 1st Team
- Leia Tupper: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Leia Tupper: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Soccer 1st Team
- Quinn Waiki: College Commitment - San Diego State University (Softball)
- Brooke Weida: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Kayla Whaley: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Ava-Rose Whitmer: College Commitment - Hawaii Pacific University (Soccer)
- Ava Rose Whitmer: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Ava Rose Whitmer: ScoringLive OIA West Girls Soccer 1st Team
- Mia Lee Wurtz: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions
- Caley Yamane: Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Girls Soccer Champions

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 9) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 9, letter dated April 26, 2024, requesting immediate passage of H.B. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1,



Relating to Funding Adjustments for State Programs; H.B. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, Relating to Funding Adjustments for State Programs; and H.B. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Budget and Finance.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 824) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 824, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2024, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3943) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VINCENT BARFIELD to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 704.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3943 and Gov. Msg. No. 704 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3944) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HARRY YEE to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 727.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3944 and Gov. Msg. No. 727 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3945) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CLARK HIROTA to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 726.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3945 and Gov. Msg. No. 726 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3946) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHUNG CHANG as Strategic Broadband Coordinator of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 605.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3946 and Gov. Msg. No. 605 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3947) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JENNIFER WILKINSON to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 671.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3947 and Gov. Msg. No. 671 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3948) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVELYN KALIPI to the Board

of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 736.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3948 and Gov. Msg. No. 736 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3949) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

JESSE COOKE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 608; and

JESSE COOKE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 609.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3949 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 608 and 609 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3950) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANOE MARFIL to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 746.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3950 and Gov. Msg. No. 746 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3951) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH VICK to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 665.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3951 and Gov. Msg. No. 665 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3952) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LINDSAY YOUNG to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 678.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3952 and Gov. Msg. No. 678 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3953) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELVIN TOKUDA to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 645.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3953 and Gov. Msg. No. 645 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3954) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NATHANIEL OSWALD to the Board of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 694.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3954 and Gov. Msg. No. 694 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3955) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARBARA MARUMOTO-COONS to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 675.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3955 and Gov. Msg. No. 675 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3956) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board of the following:

JILL COOMBS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 588;

OSCAR IGNACIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 598; and

JAMES BOSWELL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 599.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3956 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 588, 598, and 599 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3957) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of QING LI to the Advisory Committee On Pesticides, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 646.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3957 and Gov. Msg. No. 646 was deferred until Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

#### **ORDER OF THE DAY ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3927 (Gov. Msg. No. 631):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3927 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DESTINY IRVINE-HALAMA to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3928 (Gov. Msg. No. 705):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3928 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of COLIN YOST to the Public Utilities Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2030, by Gov. Msg. No. 733), seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3929 (Gov. Msg. No. 707):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3929 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JANET PRIMIANO to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3930 (Gov. Msg. No. 739):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3930 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANNY TAKANISHI to the Hawaii Medical Board, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3931 (Gov. Msg. No. 740):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3931 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT GREIG to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3932 (Gov. Msg. No. 741):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3932 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHERI TOKUMARU to the Board of Pharmacy, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3933 (Gov. Msg. No. 745):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3933 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHERRY MIZUMOTO to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3934 (Gov. Msg. No. 709):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3934 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDWARD CHU, JR. to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3935 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 706 and 737):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3935 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers of the following:

JAMES TAM, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 706); and

MILES KAMIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 737),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3936 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 708, 742, 743, and 744):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3936 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board of the following:

NICHOLAS CHING, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 708);

WAYNE DE LUZ, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 742);

KENNETH OBENSKI, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 743); and

CARLETON WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 744),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3937 (Gov. Msg. No. 547):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3937 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 MICHAEL LAM to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board amended to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee by Gov. Msg. No. 764), seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3938 (Gov. Msg. No. 747):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3938 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 MARILYN MATSUNAGA to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3939 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 722 and 723):

Senator Chang moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3939 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried.

Senator Chang then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority of the following:

GEORGE DEMELLO, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 722); and

SUSAN KUNZ, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 723),

seconded by Senator Hashimoto.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3940 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 724 and 725):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3940 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Rights Commission of the following:

JON MATSUOKA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 724); and

ARSIMA MULLER, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 725),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3941 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 700 and 701):

Senator Chang moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3941 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried.

Senator Chang then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation of the following:

CAROL REIMANN, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 700); and

SEAN SASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 701),

seconded by Senator Hashimoto.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Keohokalole introduced Colin Yost, newly reconformed commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission, who was seated in the gallery.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized Judge Shellie Park-Hoapili and Judge Kristine Yoo, who were present in the gallery in support of Judge Michelle Comeau.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3942 (Jud. Com. No. 26):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3942 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of MICHELLE N. COMEAU as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 6 years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the appointee as follows:

“Michelle Comeau has been a per diem judge in the First Circuit’s district court for over six years, during which time she’s been assigned to more than 8,700 cases. As a per diem judge, she has sat on both the criminal and civil calendars and adjudicated various types of cases including misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor offenses, traffic offenses, restraining orders, summary possession claims, and limited jurisdiction civil claims.

“Judge Comeau’s legal career started in California, where she went to law school at the University of California, Los Angeles. She first was a law clerk for the Honorable A. Wallace Tashima on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and then a law firm associate for two years.

“In 2010, she returned home to Hawai‘i and clerked for the Honorable Susan Oki Mollway on the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii. She has been licensed to practice law in the state since 2011. Judge Comeau, in addition to her per diem duties, currently is of counsel at the firm Nakashima Ching LLC. As an attorney, she focuses on civil litigation and has handled all aspects of civil litigation from pre-litigation counseling through appeal.

“Judge Comeau received her bachelor’s degree in economics from Dartmouth in 2000 and her juris doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 2006. At UCLA, she graduated magna cum laude and ranked seventh in her class of 315.

“After reviewing the testimony, which was all in support of the appointment, and other materials submitted to the Committee and having examined the appointee in a hearing, your Judiciary committee finds that Michelle N. Comeau is qualified to serve as a district court judge of the First Circuit and recommends that the Senate consent to the appointment. Mahalo.”

Senator Awa rose to speak in support of the appointee as follows:

“Judge Comeau comes from a noble family—Ka‘a‘awa. Her brother, she mentioned, is in Special Forces—one of the most elite in the military. Her sister’s an HPD officer. The only question I have for her would be, unlike her siblings, who went to Kahuku, why she’s not a Red Raider, but then again, she is where she is. I support her—excellent choice—and look forward to seeing what she does.”

The Chair responded, in good humor, that it was gracious of Senator Awa to forgive the appointee’s “transgression.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Michelle N. Comeau, who was present in the gallery with her husband, Will; and their children, Daniel, Laurel, and Benjamin. Senator Rhoads also recognized Rod Maile, administrator of the courts, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Rhoads then requested that, at the appropriate time, the members take pictures with the new judge and her family on the Senate floor.

The Chair announced that Judge Comeau and Commissioner Yost would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately after adjournment.

### FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Wakai moved that S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Shimabukuro requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Shimabukuro’s remarks read as follows:

“In support of S.C.R. 13.

“I would like to clarify the record regarding an error included in S.C.R. 13, page 1, line 11 which understates the number of Palestinian civilians killed as 13,000. Per the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, 34,151 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza between October 7, 2023 and this date. Even this number is an underestimate of the true number of deaths, as many are trapped under rubble and have gone unreported.

“I would also like to commend and thank all my colleagues for their support of S.C.R. 13, especially the Senator from Salt Lake, the Senator from ‘Aiea, and the Representative from Waikiki for their work in hearing this measure.”

Senator Fevella spoke in support of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, I originally opposed the previous draft because it blamed Israel for the conflict in Gaza. The current draft lays out the facts. On October 7, 2023, Hamas abducted 250 people and killed 1,200 Israelis. To date, Hamas is still holding 130 hostages.

“The measure calls for a bilateral ceasefire and it calls for ‘aloha,’ which I believe the world needs. I stand with Israel, and I support peace. For this reason, I support S.C.R. 13. Thank you, and God bless!”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE, PERMANENT BILATERAL CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND THE RETURN OF ALL HOSTAGES, AND TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS FOR LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION,” was Finally Adopted, with Senator Rhoads voting “Aye with Reservations.”

S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, H.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 Finally Adopted.

### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24 (H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Dela Cruz's remarks read as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. Over the past four months, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means worked diligently with Senate leadership and Committee Chairs, executive branch leaders, constituents, stakeholders, and House Finance to deliver a budget that answers the call to address a myriad of persistent and challenging issues for the State. The Conference Draft of House Bill 1800 appropriates \$10,395,945,997 in general funds and \$19,209,528,184 in all means of financing for fiscal year 2024-2025.

"Before we highlight key adjustments included in this year's budget, let us first discuss critical programming for which funding was included in our Senate draft, but not included in the Conference Draft. Said adjustments include support for the Farm to Foodbank program, which would have helped improve financial and food security for our farmers and other vulnerable communities; bilingual and bicultural home assistants to support our English language learners within the Department of Education; a pilot program to provide emergency aeromedical services for our neighborhood island and rural populations; and, lastly, funding for the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District.

"These vital services and resources remain important Senate priorities, and they reinforce our resolve and commitment to the work ahead. We look forward to working with the current administration to address these critical programs during the interim. This budget prioritizes emergency preparedness, recovery and resilience, workforce development and education, housing and homelessness, economic development and infrastructure, and agricultural, environmental, and natural resource management. The highlights in the Conference Draft include funding for, but are not limited to:

- Teacher Differentials and Seal of Biliteracy Programming for Career and Technical Education;

- Expansion of the Hele Imua Internship Program to provide dedicated staff for each County;
- Hawai'i Promise Program for the University of Hawai'i Community College (UHCC) System;
- Hawai'i Tourism Authority operations and administration;
- Geothermal energy exploration;
- Continuing Summer Learning education programs;
- Repairs and Maintenance at State Parks statewide;
- Student internships, teacher professional development, and training for workforce readiness;
- Rehab and renovations of Public Housing Units;
- Biosecurity protection and invasive species mitigation;
- Agriculture and value-added initiatives statewide for UHCC;
- Additional funds for increased law enforcement in airports and harbors;
- Positions and funds for increased recruitment efforts statewide; and
- State Rent Supplement Program

"In conclusion, I would like to thank from the House: Finance Chair and Vice Chair And, from the Senate: yourself, Mr. President, the Vice Chair of Ways and Means and her staff for putting together the CIP budget, and my fellow colleagues in this body.

"I also wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the esteemed subject-matter committee chairs, whose leadership and expertise have been invaluable, and to the esteemed members of the Ways and Means Committee, whose dedication and diligence have greatly contributed to our collective efforts.

"Lastly, mahalo to the Ways and Means staff for their commitment, diligence, and dedication in generating the Conference Draft of our State's Executive Budget: Committee Clerk - Scott Fuji; Budget Chief - Colin Peros; Budget Analysts - Parker Spencer, Alexander Ozawa, Carol An Nacario, and Sean Herman; CIP Specialist - Malcolm Iwami; and Advisor - Kathy Sokugawa. Also assisting our budget team from the bills section is Bills Chief - David Cho; Bills Researchers - George Hooker, Netty Leviticus, and Sean Companion; and Legislative Aides Akira Pescador and Emma Shirai. And from our district office, Office Manager - Dot Fujinaga; and district Legislative Aides - Allurie Almogela, Jacob Lee, and Jona Uehara.

"Mahalo"

Senator Dela Cruz continued:

"I also would just like to acknowledge all the Ways and Means staff that's here—they worked hard on the budget and all the bills—so if you could please stand. And if I may be permitted to submit their names into the Journal. Thank you."

The Chair commented:

"Senator Dela Cruz, I would tell you, as one who gets here early, no matter how late they have been working, they are here at the crack of the work day, ready to go. I've been impressed at how much vigor and enthusiasm they have at 8:00, 8:30 in the morning as they are walking into the building with me from the parking lot."

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I want to thank them as well and especially Senator Dela Cruz, who has supported me and helped me through the CIP process, and they have been most helpful. I know that they've worked very hard and tirelessly, so I also want to thank you, Mr. President, and also my colleagues here for the opportunity. And I also have written remarks that I'd like to place in the Journal. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki's additional remarks read as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I echo Ways & Means Chair Dela Cruz in thanking you and Senate Leadership, the Ways and Means Committee, and colleagues. I especially want to thank Chair Dela Cruz and the dedicated WAM committee staff – who worked tirelessly over the long nights and weekends to ensure that the priorities identified by our communities were considered in this capital improvement budget.

"The budget is this body's expression of our values, priorities and commitment to the future. While it supports Maui's recovery efforts, it also reflects our statewide needs -- health and safety; education; economic development; affordable housing and homelessness; agriculture, environment and natural resource management; and support of community programs. Some highlights:

**--On Health & Safety:**

"\$35 million went to infrastructure needs of our hospitals and biosafety labs. It includes funding for repairs to water lines, hazardous material removal, and other improvements to health care facilities. These investments will lead to better, long-term health outcomes for our communities.

**--On Education:**

"A significant portion of the budget is dedicated to investing in our public schools-- over \$518 million in renovating and improving classrooms and other school facilities; ensuring the safety and security of campuses; upgrading athletic and playground facilities; and \$100 million for the University of Hawaii for student housing and other improvements and modernization projects.

**--On Economic Development Infrastructure:**

"This budget also recognizes the importance of diversifying Hawaii's economy through investments in important infrastructure for technology modernization, energy, airport and harbor modernization; and value-added agriculture production. It also addressed deferred maintenance of important state assets such as the convention center rooftop that could not be put off yet another year.

**--On Affordable Housing and Homelessness:**

"We cannot grow our economy and maintain and develop a thriving workforce without a major infusion of affordable housing. This budget includes \$180 million for the Rental Housing Revolving Fund, \$50 million for the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund, and \$10 million for critical repairs and upgrades to Hawaii Public Housing Authority properties; and \$12 million is also allocated in this budget for infrastructure for community development of East Kapolei.

**--On Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resource Management**

"This CIP budget also reflects responsible management of our State's delicate natural environment. This includes over \$26 million for irrigation system improvements and \$16 million to enhance our state parks.

**--On GIA:**

"The CIP grants-in-aid were awarded to projects across the state with high priority on meeting the health and safety needs of the vulnerable in their communities; on affordable and supportive housing; economic opportunities; and preserving historic venues. We look forward to these partners advancing their projects to best support their communities.

**"Conclusion:**

"I present this fiscally responsible budget that puts our community first. It is a culmination of the hard work of many and I again thank Senate President and all of you, and especially Ways & Means Chair Dela Cruz and his staff.

"I want to also thank my staff -- CIP staff Malcolm Iwami, and District staff Charles Izumoto, Venus Delos Santos, Randy Tanaka, and Jimmy Nelson. Mahalo!"

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I just want to thank our WAM chair and vice chair. The reason why I say this is because I've been here not as long as everybody else, but since I've been here, Senator Dela Cruz and all of our colleagues here have very good staff. And every time, I don't think that he'll top the previous year, and every year, he gets better. We as WAM chair and members of this body have an easier time in working out our community CIPs and knowing how we go about the budget every year 'cause it's very transparent and very informational, so that we kind of know as we go along how the budget is going. Not all the time it's in our favor, but we know at the end of the day, his staff—Senator Dela Cruz and Senator Moriwaki's staff—does the best thing for the budget in going forward. And I'd also like to thank the colleagues in the House on the Finance and CIPs and, of course, our members in the House, so, again, thank you, Senate President, for your time."

The Chair replied, in good humor:

"We'll think about letting the last part of your remarks go into the Journal, where you spoke so nicely about the House."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24 (H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"The decking deadline for all fiscal bills in conference is 11:30 p.m. tonight."

**APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Aquino, Elefante, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hashimoto as manager and appointed him as co-chair 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. 2742, H.D. 1.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive conference committee reports on Senate and House bills for Final Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 6:49 p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-24 and S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-24 and S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-24 and S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-24 and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-24 and S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf.

Com. Rep. No. 79-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-24 and S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2133, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-24 and S.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-24 and S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-24 and S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-24 and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2079, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-24 and S.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-24 and S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-24 and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-24 and S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-24 and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-24) recommending that S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-24 and S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-24 and S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3070, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-24

and S.B. No. 3070, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-24 and S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-24 and S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-24 and S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-24 and S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-24 and H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.



In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-24 and H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-24 and H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24 and H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-24 and H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-24 and H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-24 and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-24 and H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanuha, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-24 and H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hashimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-24 and H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24 and H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-24 and H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-24 and H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-24 and H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-24 and H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-24 and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-24 and S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2601, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-24 and S.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-24 and S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2725, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-24 and S.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-24 and S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-24 and S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-24 and S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-24 and S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-24 and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-24 and S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-24 and S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-24 and S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-24 and S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-24 and H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-24 and H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-24 and H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-24 and H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-24 and H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-24 and H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-24 and H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-24 and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-24 and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-24 and H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-24 and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-24 and H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-24 and H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-24 and H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-24 and H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

ASSESSED FINANCING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-24 and H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-24 and H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-24 and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-24 and H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1801, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1801, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-24 and H.B. No. 1801, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-24 and S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-24 and S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-24 and S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-24 and S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24 and S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-24 and S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-24 and H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-24 and H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-24) recommending that H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-24 and H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-24 and H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-24 and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-24 and H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-24 and S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-24 and S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-24 and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-24 and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3305, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3305, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-24 and S.B. No. 3305, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-24 and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-24

and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-24 and S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-24 and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-24 and H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-24 and H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-24 and H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-24

and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-24) recommending that S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-24 and S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-24 and S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-24 and S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2841, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-24 and S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-24 and S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-24 and S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-24 and S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-24 and S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-24 and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-24 and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-24 and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-24 and S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-24) recommending that S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-24 and S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-24 and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hashimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-24) recommending that S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-24 and S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-24 and S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-24 and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-24 and H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 40, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-24) recommending that H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-24 and H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-24 and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-24 and H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 a.m. midnight, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2024.



## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 10:03 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 Fifty-Eighth Day.

The Chair stated:

"Anybody following the Order of the Day: We'd normally get into introductions now. However, we have two time-sensitive issues, so we are going to take up a motion to reconsider House Bill 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, and then we are going to take up floor amendments so they can be decked for 48 hours to be voted for on Friday, and then we will resume to introductions and the rest of the Order of the Day as it's been presented. Hearing no objections, Madam Clerk, can we start with Miscellaneous Business, please?"

The Clerk announced:

"We are moving to page 45, Miscellaneous Business. Reconsideration of Previous Action."

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN**

H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1

Senator Kanuha moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on Friday, April 26, 2024, in passing H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 on Final Reading, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Kanuha then moved that H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 be placed on the fiscal ordinary calendar for further action later that morning, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Kanuha noted:

"Mr. President, this motion is being offered to ensure consistency with past Senate practice regarding the passage of appropriation bills, and I urge my colleagues to support it."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred until the beginning of the fiscal ordinary calendar.

The Clerk announced:

"On page 14, Floor Amendments."

**FINAL READING**

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-24 (S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kim moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator Kim then offered the following floor amendment (Floor Amendment No. 6) to S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 9, is amended by amending page 17, lines 5 to 9, to read as follows:

"SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024; provided that the amendments made to section 304A-3003, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 4 of this Act shall apply only to contracts entered into by the research corporation of the university of Hawaii after June 30, 2024."

Senator Kim moved that Floor Amendment No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"Mr. President, this bill was a carryover measure in the House, and in the final draft, an error was made in correcting the date that grandfathered any contracts that would have been entered into up until the time this measure is passed, and we didn't want to affect any contracts become null and void because of this. And so, therefore, the date was June 30, 2023. It is now June 30, 2024."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 6 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-24 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-24 (S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator San Buenaventura then offered the following floor amendment (Floor Amendment No. 7) to S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, section 1, is amended by amending page 1, line 4, to page 2, line 3, to read as follows:

**"§457- Temporary permit.** (a) The board may issue a temporary permit to a practical nurse or registered nurse licensed in another jurisdiction who:

- (1) Completes an application on a form prescribed by the board;
- (2) Pays all applicable fees to the board as prescribed by administrative rules;
- (3) Provides proof of a valid and unencumbered license in another state, territory, or country by way of a license verification from the other state, territory, or country, or Nursys license verification report as prescribed by administrative rules; and
- (4) The board has determined that no disciplinary action has been taken or is pending with a nursing authority."

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, section 1, is amended by amending page 3, lines 1 to 3 to read as follows:

“(4) The board has determined that no disciplinary action has been taken or is pending with a nursing authority.”

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, section 1, is amended by amending page 3, lines 12 to 17, to read as follows:

“(e) Beginning July 1, 2025, notwithstanding sections 457-7 and 457-8, an out-of-state registered nurse or licensed practical nurse may apply for a temporary permit based on the requirements of subsections (a) or (b), simultaneously with an application for a license to practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in the State.”

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, section 8, is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2025.”

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Floor Amendment No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“The amendments are numerous, which are the following: On page 1, line 15, add the word ‘and’ to the end of section 1(a)(3). On page 1, lines 16 to 17, remove the current language in section 1(a)(4) and insert the following language: ‘The board has determined that no disciplinary action has been taken or is pending with a nursing authority.’ On page 2, lines 1 to 3, remove the entirety of section 1(a)(5). On page 3, lines 1 to 3, remove the current language in section 1(b)(4); insert the following language: ‘The board has determined that no disciplinary action has been taken or is pending with a nursing authority.’ On page 9, lines 15 to 16, remove the words ‘July 1, 2024; provided that section 1 shall take effect on’ in section 8 so that the effective date is simply January 1, 2025.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 7 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-24 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-24 (H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Aquino moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Aquino then offered the following floor amendment (Floor Amendment No. 8) to H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 4 to:

- (1) Increase the amount and percentage by which the state general fund expenditure ceiling will be exceeded as a result of the appropriations contained in this measure; and
- (2) Make a technical, nonsubstantive amendment on page 3, line 6,

to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be

exceeded by \$323,323,869 or 3.1 per cent. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest; and
- (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs addressed by this Act.”

Senator Aquino moved that Floor Amendment No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Aquino rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“This floor amendment makes corrections to the dollar amount in the expenditure ceiling declaration. This is necessary to allow the Legislature to exceed the general fund expenditure ceiling.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 8 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-24 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-24 (S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hashimoto.

Senator Wakai then offered the following floor amendment (Floor Amendment No. 9) to S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by amending Section 2 of the bill to read:

“SECTION 2. (a) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$323,323,869 or 3.1 per cent. In addition, the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further exceeded by \$221,189,453 or 2.1 per cent. The combined total amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$544,513,322 or 5.2 per cent.

(b) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$221,189,453 or 2.1 per cent.

(c) The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest; and
- (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs addressed by this Act.”

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by amending Section 7(a) of the bill to read:

“SECTION 7. (a) The department of human services is authorized to fund six full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE) temporary positions to be funded by federal funds.”

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by inserting a new section after Section 8 of the bill to read:

“SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$424,344 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to establish six full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE) permanent positions in the Hawaii emergency management agency for Maui wildfire recovery and emergency support functions.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii emergency management agency (DEF 118) for the purposes of this section.”

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 as Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

SECTION 5. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 16 as Section 17 and further amending it to read:

“SECTION 17. Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, as amended by House Bill 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed by the legislature during the regular session of 2024, is amended as follows:

1. By amending Part II, section 3, item A-24 to read:  
 “24. BED160 - HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

OPERATING	BED	150,000,000A	<del>[230,000,000A]</del>	
				A
	BED	3,100,000N	3,100,000N	
		23.00*	23.00*	
		45.00#	45.00#	
	BED	13,533,889W	14,046,265W	
	BED	3,000,000P	3,000,000P	
INVESTMENT				
CAPITAL	BED	45,000,000C		C”

2. By adding two new sections to Part III to read:  
 “SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for the Hawaii association of conservation districts (LNR141), the sum of \$400,000 or so much thereof as is necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended in accordance with chapter 180, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in areas affected by Hurricane Dora in 2023; provided further that:

- (1) The moneys shall be used to match extramural funding for stormwater management for drought resiliency and reducing wildfire risk;
- (2) No later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025, the department of land and natural resources shall submit a report to the legislature accounting for the usage of funds; and
- (3) These funds are deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or reimbursement.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for amelioration of natural disasters (DEF110), the sum of \$194,000 or so much thereof as is necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended for civilian auxiliary aviation services, which may include search and rescue efforts, damage assessments, aerial photography of impacted areas, alerts and notifications, and transportation of supplies.”

3. By adding a new section to Part V to read:  
 “SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Provided that the sums appropriated to the county of Maui (SUB401) for wildfire recovery projects in this act denoted in section 7 as items K-18.1, K-18.2, K-18.3, K-18.4, K-18.5, K-18.6, K-18.7, and K-18.8 shall be expended by the county of Maui for the purposes of this Act; provided

further that the county of Maui shall reimburse the State for all debt service including principal, interest, and any other debt-related costs for the reimbursable general obligation bonds; provided further that any debt service reimbursements received by the State may be paid from tax revenue or any other source received by the county of Maui, and from reimbursements to the county of Maui by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as allowed by law.””

SECTION 6. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 17 as Section 18.

SECTION 7. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by inserting a new section after the existing Section 17 of the bill to read:

“SECTION 19. Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, as amended by Act 175, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, is amended by amending sections 1 and 2 to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. ~~[There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 to be deposited into the school facilities special fund.]~~ Repealed.

SECTION 2. ~~[There is appropriated out of the school facilities special fund the sum of \$200,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for the school facilities authority to expand access to pre-kindergarten to eligible children of the State. The school facilities authority may expend the moneys appropriated in this section on:~~

- (1) ~~The construction of new school facilities;~~
- (2) ~~The renovation, improvement, and expansion of existing school facilities to increase pre-kindergarten student capacity; and~~
- (3) ~~Any other costs the school facilities authority deems appropriate to increase pre-kindergarten student capacity within the State.~~

~~The sum appropriated shall be expended by the school facilities authority for the purposes of this Act; provided that the appropriation authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made; provided further that the appropriation authorized by this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2024.]~~ Repealed.”

SECTION 8. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 18 as Section 20.

SECTION 9. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 19 as Section 21 and further amending it to read:

“SECTION 21. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.”

SECTION 10. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 20 as Section 22.

Senator Wakai moved that Floor Amendment No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Senator Hashimoto.

Senator Wakai rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Mr. President, members, this floor amendment is needed for six specific reasons. It will lapse the \$230 million in general funds for BED170, which was converted to GO bonds in H.B. 1800, C.D. 1. It will also lapse the \$200 million in general funds for the school facilities agency since a hundred million dollars was converted to GO bonds in H.B. 1800, C.D. 1. It will also correct six FTEs being appropriated to the Department of Human Services in section 7 so they are federally funded. It will also correct six FTEs and \$424,344 in general funds for HI-EMA, not the Department of Human Services. It will also change the program ID in section 16 for Defense 101 to Defense 110. And, lastly, it will add additional language to the

expenditure ceiling declaration to include aggregate totals from H.B. 40 and S.B. 3068.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 9 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-24 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-24 (H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Aquino moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Aquino then offered the following floor amendment (Floor Amendment No. 10) to H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended deleting part I of the bill.

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by redesignating parts II and III as parts I and II, respectively.

SECTION 3. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by appropriately renumbering certain section references accordingly.

SECTION 4. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by adding a new part on page 3 to read as follows:

“PART III

SECTION 5. There are appropriated from the sources of funding indicated below to administration (JUD 601) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 all collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive representative of collective bargaining units (1) and (10) and their excluded counterparts:

	<u>FY 2023-2024</u>	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>
General funds	-0-	1,709,922

SECTION 6. Funds appropriated by this part shall be expended by the chief justice in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.”

SECTION 5. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 11, is amended by renumbering it as section 12 and making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment on page 6, line 6.

SECTION 6. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 13, is amended by renumbering it as section 14 and amending section 14 to read as follows:

“SECTION 14. (a) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$323,323,869 or 3.1 per cent. In addition, the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further exceeded by \$365,395,743 or 3.3 per cent. The combined total amount of

general fund appropriations contained in only these two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$688,719,612 or 6.4 per cent.

(b) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$365,395,743 or 3.3 per cent.

(c) The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest; and
- (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs addressed by this Act.”

SECTION 7. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 14, is amended by renumbering it as section 15 and to read as follows:

“SECTION 15. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.”

Senator Aquino moved that Floor Amendment No. 10 be adopted, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Aquino rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“This floor amendment is necessary to include UPW employees under bargaining units 1 and 10 that have temporary-hazard-pay-duty settlements with the Judiciary. The floor amendment also inserts additional language to the expenditure ceiling declaration to include aggregate totals from House Bill 40, Senate Bill 3068, and House Bill 2374.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 10 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-24 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, May 3, 2024.

The Clerk announced:

“Mr. President, we are on Approval of the Journal.”

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced students from Nānākuli High & Intermediate School’s participation in democracy and great America problems class. Accompanying them in the gallery were their kumu Julie Reyes Oda and educational assistant Selma Amaral. Senator Shimabukuro requested that the students’ names be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

“Addeson Akuna, Caleb Colbum, Richard Federico, Talitonu Keohuhu, Dylan Levey, Daven Melchor, Kingston Salausa, Ajadyden Sylvia-Kanagusuku-Curlee, Dennis Lolani, Angelika Kaeith Marcos, Moana Budomo, Rayden Akau, Anthony-Richel Fajardo, Analise Hussey-Keller, Azlyn Kalua, Rayne Akau, Erica Marie Fulgencio, Kaleokalani Gomes-McKeague, Kaylob-Joe Amaral-Palakiko, Trust Tinai, and Sunny Ramos.”

Senator Ihara recognized Virginia Beck, director of the Public Access Room (PAR), who would be retiring after nineteen years at PAR, nine as director. Senator Ihara’s chief of staff, Melissa Vomvoris, presented Ms. Beck with a joint House–Senate certificate extolling Ms. Beck’s achievements at PAR. Joining Ms. Beck in the gallery were Legislative

Reference Bureau director Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, incoming PAR coordinator Andy Langhurst Eikholt, PAR assistant researcher Courtney Mrowczynski, and PAR assistant coordinator Keanu Young. Senator Ihara noted that, with her PAR team, Ms. Beck had expanded the reach of state legislative services by conducting workshops on neighbor islands, increased testimonies from neighbor-island residents, and produced an easily accessible, national award-winning website. Senator Ihara then conveyed best wishes and appreciation to Ms. Beck.

Senator Kidani explained that members would be presenting that year's Citizen-Scholars awardees. Senator Kidani noted that the program was a collaboration between the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association (HLTA), the state Department of Education (DOE), and the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*. Senator Kidani acknowledged DOE Superintendent Keith Hayashi and HLTA President Mufi Hannemann, who were seated in the gallery. Senator Kidani detailed how the program selected 42 students, one from each public high school in the state, to receive \$1,000 in scholarship funds from HLTA sponsor organizations; how, out of those students, four scholars were chosen to represent their respective counties and received an additional \$2,500; and how one male and one female student were recognized as the top two students of that year's class and received an extra \$5,000.

Senator Fevella introduced the Citizen-Scholars' top female student that year, Alanna Nicole Rillorta, who was present in the gallery. Senator Fevella noted that Ms. Rillorta was from Campbell High School and planned to attend Princeton University. Senator Fevella explained that Ms. Rillorta aimed to be a physician-scientist and that she was a member of the Voices of Campbell Ohana, math team, STEM enrichment club, and National Honor Society and had participated on the soft tennis team. Senator Fevella described how Ms. Rillorta's "reason for science" was embedded in becoming the first in her family, as the daughter of two Filipino immigrants, to enter the research field and make science and healthcare more accessible and comprehensible.

Senator Inouye recognized the top male student of the Citizen-Scholars Class of 2024, Bransen Hatakenaka from Hilo High School, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Inouye explained that Mr. Hatakenaka would be attending the University of Southern California, pursuing a degree in astronautical engineering, and that he had dreamed of being an aerospace engineer since he was in the eighth grade. Senator Inouye noted that Mr. Hatakenaka had completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's introduction to technology, engineering, and science semester program and had been the only participant from Hawai'i in that cohort. Senator Inouye then noted that Mr. Hatakenaka had been actively engaged in the Hawai'i State Student Council (HSSC) for three years and was currently serving as its executive chairperson.

Senator Kidani acknowledged Lehua Norris from Konawaena High School, the Citizen-Scholars winner for the County of Hawai'i. Senator Kidani noted that Ms. Norris would be attending Yale University, where she hoped to double major in ethics, politics, and economics and art history, and was currently the secretary of the HSSC. Senator Kidani explained that Ms. Norris had held internships in offices of the Hawai'i House of Representatives and U.S. Senate; was passionate about spreading awareness of the lack of access to women's healthcare in the state; and was co-founder of an environmentalist club, Kokua Lima, with which she collaborated with her school's Pacific and Asian Affairs Club to rid Kamilo Beach of over 300 pounds of debris.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator DeCoite introduced the Citizen-Scholars winner representing Kaua'i County, Priscilla Matthews from Kaua'i High School, who was

present in the gallery. Senator DeCoite described how Ms. Matthews planned to attend Pomona College and double major in international relations and public policy analysis, attend law school, and become a child-advocate attorney. Senator DeCoite noted that Ms. Matthews had been mock trial captain, drum major, and co-founder of the women's empowerment club and had also interned for the Hawai'i House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. Senator DeCoite added that Ms. Matthews had played the French horn for seven years and the piano for fourteen years and had participated in the honors band; the Kaua'i All-Island Band; and the Hawai'i All-State Marching Band, which had marched in that year's Rose Bowl Parade.

Senator Hashimoto recognized Chelsey Konno from Maui High School, the Maui County Citizen-Scholars winner, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Hashimoto explained that Ms. Konno planned to study economics or international studies at Johns Hopkins University and that she was the president of her school's National Honor Society; an intern under U.S. Senator Brian Schatz; and a student representative on the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission's Committee on Paralegals and Other Nonlawyers, where she organized resources to help the cause of the Maui wildfires. Senator Hashimoto noted that Ms. Konno competed in cybersecurity competitions; spearheaded volunteer initiatives with the Maui High School Interact Club; and engaged in legal enrichment with her mentor, Judge Joseph Cardoza.

Senator Awa acknowledged the Citizen-Scholars winner for the County of Honolulu, Kayuga "Kai" Jade Garcia de Guzman from Waialua High & Intermediate School, who was present in the gallery. Senator Awa noted that Ms. de Guzman planned to attend the University of Pennsylvania and that her life goal was to build more equitable, affordable OB/GYN care for Hawai'i's underserved women. Senator Awa added that Ms. de Guzman was a Harvard Book Prize awardee and had been recognized by Governor Green for raising awareness of injustices faced by Hawai'i's youth. Senator Awa then noted that Ms. de Guzman had ranked in the top of her class throughout high school and had been taking care of her three younger siblings since she was nine years old.

Senator Kidani congratulated the Citizen-Scholars and wished them well.

Senator McKelvey welcomed members of Lahaina Strong who were seated in the gallery. Senator McKelvey noted that the group was visiting from Lahaina "for the final show."

Senator Fevella recognized the parents of the Citizen-Scholars who were present in the gallery.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 10) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 10, letter dated April 26, 2024, requesting immediate passage of S.B. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Education for Food Services; and S.B. 3092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Education for Charter Schools.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 825 and 826) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 825, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1896, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); and  
H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 826, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2024, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and Finally Adopted the following House concurrent resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 91, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1; and  
H.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3958) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee of the following:

THOMAS NOYES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 579;

JAMES BURKE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 580;

JESSICA THOMPSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 581; and

JEANNE TORRES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 602.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3958 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 579, 580, 581, and 602 was deferred until Friday, May 3, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3959) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

OLIVIA MANN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 572;

JAMIE WHITTLE-WAGNER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 573;

CECELIA HOFFMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 574;

KU'ULEILANIMEKEALOHAMAU KUPAHU-MARINO KAHOANO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 575;

JERALD KEAULANA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 576; and

JAME SCHAEDEL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 637.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3959 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, and 637 was deferred until Friday, May 3, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3960) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KONRAD NG as Chairperson of the State

Foundation on Culture & the Arts, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 577.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3960 and Gov. Msg. No. 577 was deferred until Friday, May 3, 2024.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3961) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SEAN CONNELLY to the State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 578.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3961 and Gov. Msg. No. 578 was deferred until Friday, May 3, 2024.

Senators Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3962) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3962 and H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was deferred until Friday, May 3, 2024.

Senators Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3963) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3963 and H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," was deferred until Friday, May 3, 2024.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3964) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3964 and H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was deferred until Friday, May 3, 2024.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3943 (Gov. Msg. No. 704):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3943 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VINCENT BARFIELD to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3944 (Gov. Msg. No. 727):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3944 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HARRY YEE to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3945 (Gov. Msg. No. 726):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3945 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CLARK HIROTA to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3946 (Gov. Msg. No. 605):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3946 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHUNG CHANG as Strategic Broadband Coordinator of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, term to expire December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator DeCoite spoke in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"I would also like to put my strong support behind G.M. 605 (Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism nominee for strategic broadband, Mr. Chung Chang) as well as G.M. 671, gubernatorial nominee Jennifer Wilkinson. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3947 (Gov. Msg. No. 671):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3947 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JENNIFER WILKINSON to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator DeCoite spoke in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"I would also like to put my strong support behind G.M. 605 (Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism nominee for strategic broadband, Mr. Chung Chang) as well as G.M. 671, gubernatorial nominee Jennifer Wilkinson. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3948 (Gov. Msg. No. 736):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3948 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVELYN KALIPI to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3949 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 608 and 609):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3949 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

JESSE COOKE, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 608); and

JESSE COOKE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 609),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3950 (Gov. Msg. No. 746):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3950 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANOE MARFIL to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fevella.

Senator Fevella requested that remarks in strong support of the nominee be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"I am proud to strongly support Sanoe Marfil for the Department of Hawaiian Homes Commission.

"Ms. Marfil has the expertise, experience, cultural perspective and dedication, and most of all the heart and love for our homesteading community, Nanakuli ahupua'a, and Hawaiian people."

Senator Shimabukuro spoke in support of the nominee as follows:

"Your Hawaiian Affairs committee notes that Mrs. Sanoe Marfil, her husband, and teen children reside in the Nānākuli Hawaiian Homestead. Further, she currently works as the chief program officer at the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture, where she's been employed since 2010. Her

responsibilities encompass the strategic direction of all programming; development of strong relationships with foundations, businesses, and community leaders; and participation and development efforts through grant application and reporting. Mrs. Marfil is also involved in her community, currently serving as the president of the Nanaikapono Hawaiian Civic Club and as parent liaison for Ka Papahana 'o Mā'ilikūkahi. Based on the testimony received and meeting the nominee, your Hawaiian Affairs committee recommends that the Senate advise and consent to her confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3951 (Gov. Msg. No. 665):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3951 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH VICK to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3952 (Gov. Msg. No. 678):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3952 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LINDSAY YOUNG to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Richards.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3953 (Gov. Msg. No. 645):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3953 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELVIN TOKUDA to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Richards.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3954 (Gov. Msg. No. 694):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3954 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NATHANIEL OSWALD to the Board of Agriculture, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Richards.

Senator DeCoite requested a ruling on a potential conflict of interest.

The Chair stated that Senator DeCoite had noted in previous votes that the nominee was an employee of Senator DeCoite's husband. The Chair ordered that Senator DeCoite be excused from voting on the nominee.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (DeCoite).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3955 (Gov. Msg. No. 675):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3955 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARBARA MARUMOTO-COONS to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3956 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 588, 598, and 599):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3956 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board of the following:

JILL COOMBS, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 588);

OSCAR IGNACIO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 598); and

JAMES BOSWELL, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 599),

seconded by Senator Richards.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3957 (Gov. Msg. No. 646):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3957 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of QING LI to the Advisory Committee On Pesticides, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Richards.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced Ms. Sanoë Marfil, newly confirmed commissioner of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, who was seated in the gallery with family, friends, and colleagues.

Senator Gabbard introduced Qing Li, newly confirmed member of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, who was present in the gallery.

Senator DeCoite introduced Mr. Chung Chang, newly confirmed strategic broadband coordinator of the Department of



Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), who was seated in the gallery with his DBEDT 'ohana and Hawai'i Broadband and Digital Equity team members Mr. Burt Lum, Amber Ternus, and Cara Binger. Senator DeCoite then introduced Ms. Jennifer Wilkinson, newly confirmed member of the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Aquino introduced Clark Hirota, newly confirmed member of the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board (HLRB), who was joined in the gallery by his wife, Jill; daughters Emma and Jamie; and HLRB chair Marcus Oshiro and member Stacy Moniz. Senator Aquino also introduced Harry Yee, newly confirmed member of the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, who was accompanied in the gallery by his wife, Laurie; and Charlie Toguchi.

Senator Keohokalole recognized former state senator Charlie Toguchi, a friend and resident of the Windward side, who was seated in the gallery with his wife, Elaine.

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-24 (H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-24 (H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-24 (H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-24 (S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-24 (S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Elefante, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-24 was adopted

and S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-24 (S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-24 (S.B. No. 3033, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator San Buenaventura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3033, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-24 (S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Elefante, seconded by Senator San Buenaventura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-24 (S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Elefante, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-24 (S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator San Buenaventura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-24 (S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-24 (S.B. No. 3236, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3236, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-24 (S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-24 (S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-24 (S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-24 (S.B. No. 2119, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2119, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-24 (S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-24 (H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-24 (H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-24 (H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-24 (H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-24 (H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-24 (H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-24 (H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Kanuha requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D.1.

"Value-added products are a vital part of Hawai'i's unique identity. Across all our Islands, it is common to find stands selling pickled mangoes or kulolo. Farmers' markets around the State offer locally-sourced jams, chili pepper water, and taro chips. For much of Hawai'i's history, local producers have used methods like pickling, fermenting, and freeze-drying to create products that have been woven into the cultural fabric of our State.

"However, many are unaware of the significant challenges and costs that current State guidelines impose on bringing these value-added products to market. While some homemade food products can be sold directly to consumers, State law has prohibited all homemade food from being sold through the mail unless produced in a commercial kitchen. For many producers, especially those in rural and underserved communities like Ka'u and Volcano in my Senate District, renting a commercial kitchen can cost upwards of \$20 an hour and requires additional travel and coordination, significantly cutting into potential profits.

"There have been concerns about public health raised in opposition to revising Hawai'i's homemade food laws. However, I believe that our producers, if properly supported, have a vested interest in ensuring the safety of the food they provide to our neighbors and local communities. Since the Department of Health (DOH) began legalizing cottage foods in 2015, there have been no reported foodborne illnesses linked to these operations. With that in mind, I commend the DOH for their leadership and collaboration in advancing this initiative in a manner that safeguards public health.

"Colleagues, for these reasons, I urge you to join me in supporting H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D.1. A 'yes' vote will affirm the Senate's commitment to small businesses and local agriculture in our communities."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-24 (H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-24 (S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-24 (S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-24 (S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-24 (S.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Richards, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-24 (S.B. No. 2575, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-24 (S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-24 (S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator San Buenaventura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-24 (S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kanuha.

Senator Wakai requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Wakai's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I stand in strong support of S.B. 3312, H.D.1, C.D.1, which adopts, establishes, and designates the shaka as the official gesture of the State. It also authorizes the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to develop a public work of art related to the shaka and its history to be displayed in a prominent location in the State.

"The shaka is a known symbol of sharing aloha, fostering connection, and being pono. It has immense influential power to build the State's economy, global brand, and resident pride. This bill not only ensures that Hawaii retains recognition as the shaka's place of origin, but also protects the shaka as part of Hawaii's culture and heritage. We need to protect the Hawaii meaning of the shaka to ensure the gesture will be protected and forever tied to the Hawaiian culture.

"Mahalo to all the members of our community who came out to advocate for this bill and I urge my colleagues to support S.B. 3312, H.D.1, C.D.1."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-24 (S.B. No. 2753, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-24 (S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-24 (S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-24 (S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-24 (S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-24 (S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-24 (S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-24 (S.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-24 (S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-24 (S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-24 (S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-24 (S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-24 (S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-24 (S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-24 (S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-24 (S.B. No. 3070, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-24 was adopted

and S.B. No. 3070, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-24 (S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator McKelvey and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-24 (S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator McKelvey and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-24 (S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-24 (S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-24 (H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-24 (H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-24 (H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24 (H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-24 (H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator McKelvey and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-24 (H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator McKelvey and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-24 (H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-24 (H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kanuha, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE,” having been read throughout,

passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-24 (H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hashimoto, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-24 (H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-24 (H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-24 (H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-24 (H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-24 (S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-24 (S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-24 (S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator McKelvey and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-24 (S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-24 (S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-24 (S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-24 (S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Kanuha requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I introduced S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 to support the University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Hawaiian Language College, Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani (KH'UOK)—the world's first college taught exclusively in Hawaiian. This

bill specifically addresses its six P-12 laboratory school programs, which service children across the state.

"KH'UOK is mandated by State law to 'serve as a focal point for the State's efforts to revitalize the Hawaiian language through teacher training, undergraduate and graduate study of Hawaiian, community outreach, research and testing, use of technology, national and international cooperation, and the development of liberal education in Hawaiian for future generations of Hawaiian speakers.' Under Act 46, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2020, the Legislature reinforced its commitment to Hawaiian language education at KH'UOK by funding the construction of two or more Hawaiian language medium pre-kindergarten programs. These programs serve as a foundation for developing other Hawaiian language medium pre-kindergarten and immersion classes, and they are exempt from typical standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements.

"Thanks to the exemptions provided in Act 46, SLH 2020, KH'UOK's early education programs have thrived. However, the sunset date for this exemption is approaching on July 1, 2026. Without continued protections and considerations for Hawaiian medium learners, any future legislation applying mainstream English medium program requirements at the University risks jeopardizing KH'UOK's vital programs, which offer local families educational choices.

"Colleagues, I urge you to support S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 to ensure the continued success of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani program. Your support will guarantee that families seeking a Hawaiian language-based curriculum can have their programs appropriately assessed through well-developed Hawaiian-medium standards."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-24 (S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator McKelvey and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-24 (H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-24 (H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

ASSESSED FINANCING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-24 (S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-24 (H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-24 (S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-24 (S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-24 (S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-24 (S.B. No. 3305, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3305, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-24 (S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-24 (H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-24 (H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-24 (S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-24 (S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-24 (S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Wakai requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Wakai’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I stand in strong support of S.B. 2841, H.D.1, C.D.1, which designates May 15 of each year as Water Safety Day.

“Recognizing Water Safety Day creates a platform to improve water safety in our island state surrounded by water.



Drowning is the leading cause of death for our keiki, it is the leading cause of death for our visitors, and we have the second highest rate of resident drowning in the nation. Even though our connection to the ocean is central to our way of life and our cultural heritage, most of our children are now growing up without learning how to swim. Passing this bill will show our understanding of the importance of having our children learn and be aware of the basics of aquatic safety.

“Behind each data point is a story, a whole world. This bill was initiated in memory of all those we have lost to drowning, including: Mark and Mina Hornor, Charles and Stephanie Casados, Charlotte ‘Sharkey’ Schaefer, Alexander De Rego, Brian Lazorishak, Bristol Kaile’a Gomes-Poaha, and so many more. I would like to give a special thanks to their families for their advocacy and support. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-24 (S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-24 (S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-24 (H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-24 (H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-24 (H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-24 (H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Richards, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-24 (S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Awa, Fevella, Gabbard, Richards).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-24 (S.B. No. 3034, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3034, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-24 (S.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“My opposition stems from the fact that, one, this bill removes the discretion of the judge to determine on a case-by-case basis whether or not the punishment fits the crime, and, second, I believe that by our passage, we may actually be violative of the double jeopardy because it creates a second crime for a fourth offense, so not only will the defendant be convicted of the fourth offense under the misdemeanor charge, but also it automatically triggers a secondary conviction. For those reasons, I’m in opposition.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Fevella, Fukunaga, Ihara, Inouye, Kidani). Noes, 2 (McKelvey, San Buenaventura).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-24 (S.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-24 (S.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-24 (S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Elefante, seconded by Senator San Buenaventura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-24 (H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-24 (S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Fevella, Richards). Noes, 3 (Awa, Kanuha, Keohokalole).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-24 (S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-24 (S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," having

been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-24 (S.B. No. 2476, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2476, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Colleagues, I rise in support of Senate Bill 2476, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, which authorizes licensed dental hygienists to conduct preventive dental sealant screenings and administer dental sealants within school-based oral health programs, under specified conditions.

"It is a sobering reality that Hawai'i scored the lowest in a nationwide exam on oral health, and in recent years showed little movement towards addressing the financial implications of health care costs and complications associated with dental problems, especially in low-income children who are at much greater risk of tooth decay. School-based programs offer a cost-effective avenue to reach those who are disproportionately affected by tooth decay by allowing licensed dental hygienists to administer preventive dental sealant procedures in school settings.

"Hawai'i's children deserve access to quality oral health care, regardless of their socioeconomic status. Senate Bill 2476, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 is a solution-oriented approach to combat the pervasive issue of tooth decay among our youth. Mahalo, Mr. President. I now yield the floor."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-24 (S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-24 (S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-24 (S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator DeCoite moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been

read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“This measure will help production companies make reasonable efforts to adhere to the tax code. I support this bill because smaller local production companies will not be at risk over a technical issue. These companies can qualify for Hawai‘i’s Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Tax Credit program. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii said in their written testimony, this bill is ‘a way to restore some sanity to the administration of this credit.’

“So, again, colleagues, I ask you guys to please support this bill. Thank you. Mahalo, Senate President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-24 (H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-24 (H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-24 (H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 2 (Awa, Elefante).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-24 (H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-24 (H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-24 (H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Richards moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“This has been a long time coming. We’ve worked very diligently on this legislation throughout this session, but, realistically, it’s been coming for many years. I’d like to thank the stakeholders, both the farmers and the processors, for coming to the table. This elevates Kona coffee—actually, regional coffee. By using the geographical description, it will raise the quality of our coffee we are selling throughout the state. But, more importantly, we’re supporting the farmers to increase as we strive towards more food self-reliance, food security. I ask my colleagues to support.”

Senator Kanuha rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“If I could enter written remarks in support of this historic legislation into the Journal, please?”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha’s additional remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I am proud to stand in strong support of H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, a long-overdue measure that provides essential protections for one of Hawai‘i’s most renowned crops.

“Hawai‘i is home to some of the highest-priced coffees in the world, with products proudly labeled as ‘Kona,’ ‘Ka‘ū,’ and ‘Kaua‘i’ recognized for their high cost of production and exceptional quality. However, our coffee market is vulnerable to fraud, with some businesses labeling coffee blends containing only 10% Hawai‘i-grown coffee as if they were entirely from our state. This deception harms our local coffee producers by artificially inflating the supply of Hawai‘i-grown coffee, leading to lower prices and devaluing the market.

“Previously, the Legislature directed the Department of Agriculture (HDOA) to study the impact of coffee labeling laws on farmers and to determine the ideal proportion of Kona beans in products marketed as Kona coffee through Act 222, SLH 2022. The study confirmed what we already knew—that stricter labeling requirements could lead to higher prices without significantly affecting demand.

“Colleagues, while there have been discussions about moving towards a 100% labeling requirement, I am proud to request your support for H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1. This bill represents a crucial first step in protecting our local farmers and Hawai‘i’s coffee industry. Mahalo.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard’s written remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, colleagues, staff, and guests: As the Chair of the Agriculture and Environment Committee, I’ve been faced with this issue for several years, and I’ve never wavered in my stance.

“While I support the coffee farmers wholeheartedly and understand the need to make a living and not be overshadowed by the larger industry, I also feel that people are able to make their own choices when it comes to purchasing. In other words, people can read the labels. If they want 100% Kona coffee, for example, they won’t buy what’s in the stores, which are clearly marked 10%. To say that blended coffees mislead the consumer about a region’s specific flavor qualities isn’t true.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-24 (H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (McKelvey). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-24 (H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-24 (H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-24 (H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Richards moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Again, this is about agriculture: truth in labeling and promoting what we can do and grow here in our state. The stakeholders came to the table—both our processors and our farmers—trying to seek and find that common ground to get

this passed. This piece of legislation, again, as I borrow Senator Kanuha’s words, is historical. We had everybody at the table; everybody agreed. This was a consensus that we were able to bring forth, so I ask my colleagues to support.”

Senator Kanuha rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“May I request comments entered into the Journal on this historic bill?”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha’s additional remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I am in strong support H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, which establishes essential labeling requirements for macadamia nuts grown in Hawai‘i.

“Hawai‘i produces the majority of the world’s macadamia nuts, primarily from farms on Hawai‘i Island. However, misleading labeling practices have significantly threatened the viability of our local macadamia nut industry in recent years.

“H.B. No. 2278 mandates that products containing macadamia nuts must disclose if they include nuts grown outside the State. While this seems like common sense, this year’s legislative process revealed many unintended consequences, such as the potential burden on large processors whom employ many Hawai‘i residents. I am proud of the hard work and collaboration among my colleagues, local farmers, and industry stakeholders to reach a genuine compromise that considers the needs of all.

“Colleagues, I urge you to join me in supporting H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1. Passing this important bill will not only help the Department of Agriculture support small and mid-sized growers but also allow Hawai‘i’s macadamia nut producers to stand out in the marketplace.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-24 (H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator San Buenaventura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-24 (H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, first of all, I would like to thank Senator Chris Lee and his staff for working with me to improve the language of this bill for the benefit of the towing industry.

“I introduced a similar measure that increased the amount a tow company could receive for various tows. Did you know that

the towing fees weren't increased since 2008? Almost 16 years ago. Yet the cost of business keeps going up with rising fuel costs; increases in labor costs; and higher liability, property, workers' compensation, TDI, and medical insurances. The fee for towing a vehicle is \$75, and a tow with a dolly would be \$85. These are small step increases in the right direction.

"Again, big mahalo to Senator Lee from the Transportation committee in helping to work something out for the towing industry. Again, I ask my colleagues to please support this measure. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-24 (S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-24 (S.B. No. 2182, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-24 (S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator McKelvey.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I do appreciate the author's intent of creating uniformity upon death of a tenant, but my concern is that it may override the Uniform Probate Code, which already has uniformity in transfers of property worth \$50,000 or less that has been accepted by government agencies like the DMV, like by the courts, by the banks, and for those reasons: minor reservations."

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Actually, I just wanted to speak in support of it. Normally, I wouldn't, but this bill, I think, is sadly going to become a useful thing for families of recent tragedies, so I'm actually glad this measure is passing, minor issues aside."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-24 (S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-24 (S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Richards and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-24 (S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Elefante rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"There are a lot of key elements of this bill such as addressing increased penalties, fines for driving without insurance, and the list goes on. On the other hand, my serious concerns are on page 7, part II, section 3 of the bill, which I'm unable to support, which have liability insurance minimums limited coverage minimums at \$40,000 per person and \$80,000 per accident, which would double our current limits now.

"While I understand it's been 25 years since we changed the minimums, I don't believe this is the appropriate time to potentially increase these minimums. In a time in which cost-of-living elements are increasing, insurance prices are going up, and other costs are increasing, it would be difficult for me to support a bill that would cause a substantial potential increase to ratepayers. The overall main concern is motor vehicle drivers choosing not to insure because of a potential increase in minimum costs.

"For these reasons, I am unable to support S.B. 2342 and will be voting 'no.' Thank you."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I'm also voting 'no' on this bill, and if I may have the previous speaker's words inserted into the Journal, as if it were my own? Thank you." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I think that the fact that the rates have not gone up in 25 years indicates that ... The heart of the bill is that it's an inflation adjustment, and for those who are injured by drivers who may be fully insured under the laws of our state or have the minimum that are required by the laws of our state, that we have a \$40,000 maximum per accident is—\$40,000 just doesn't

go very far these days, and especially considering that medical expenses have, at least up until the passage of Obamacare, increased at a much higher rate of inflation than regular inflation, so we're well past time to have a higher coverage minimum to protect those who are injured by the negligence of others. Mahalo."

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"If I could have the words of the senator from District 16 inserted into the Journal as if it was my own. Thank you." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The net effect of this now—nothing happens in a vacuum—but for my area, specifically, will be a lot of people by necessity are going to drive with no insurance because they can't afford the new minimums. I mean, everything's going up across the board, and then, in our particular case, everything's come apart at the seams. So, while noble as it is, this would be a tremendously horrible time, and I know the net effect would be drivers with no insurance driving around because they simply couldn't afford it. Thank you."

Senator Richards rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"For the reasons that have been articulated, my concern is that we will increase our number of uninsured, so, for that reason, I cannot support. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 14; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro). Noes, 11 (Aquino, Awa, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kidani, Kim, McKelvey, Richards).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-24 (S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Awa, Ihara, Rhoads).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-24 (S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Richards rose to request a ruling on a potential conflict of interest as follows:

"I'd like to disclose that I have a vacation rental. Will this pose a conflict for my vote?"

The Chair ruled that, since the measure would affect all similar owners and Senator Richards was in a class, there was no conflict.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2,

C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Inouye, Richards, San Buenaventura).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-24 (S.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-24 (H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24 (H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Awa, Ihara, Inouye, McKelvey).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-24 (S.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I fully supported the initial increase in statute of limitations about 10 years ago because I do know that there were incidents that had fallen through the cracks, but because of statute of limitations, these victims were not able to get the monetary amounts that they deserved. I fully supported also the removal of statute of limitations for the criminal penalties because these abusers should not go unpunished.

"However, I do have problems with a 32-year statute of limitations where there was absolutely no testimony showing the benefits that this would occur that would override the potential harm and cost to the child-care providers, to schools, to the nonprofits with an increase in insurance fees. There had been no evidence in any way—any cases had fallen through the cracks—when I asked the advocates for why it is that they are increasing a 32-year statute of limitations. For those reasons, reservations."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Inouye, Kim, McKelvey, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-24 (S.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-24 (S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-24 (S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Colleagues, this bill, Senate Bill 2475, C.D. 1, establishes a harm to students registry. This registry would be used for all early learning programs and schools as well as all K-12 educational institutions within our state. This registry would contain information on school employees, contractors, or volunteers for whom, as result of an investigation, a final finding has been issued that the individual has inflicted harm on a student. It will also include information on all persons who leave a school or institution before the investigation is complete.

"Many times, gaps in communication have allowed individuals who have caused harm to students to slip through the cracks, moving from one educational institution to another without consequence. By centralizing this information into a shared database accessible by both public and private institutions, we can more effectively prevent individuals with a history of misconduct from perpetuating further harm to our keiki.

"As the chair of the Senate Education committee, I firmly believe that it is our foremost responsibility to ensure the safety and well-being of every student who walks through the doors of our schools. Mahalo, Mr. President. I now yield the floor."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"If I may enter into the Journal, the senator from Mililani's words as if it were my own, please? Thank you." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-24 (S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Elefante rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Elefante's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in opposition to the bill. While I understand the need for this bill to address a sunset date provision in the law, I do not necessarily agree with removing the salary cap which can be much more than what is the current salary of our superintendent (subject to board approval). This is a critical time for our public school system when there is a significant backlog of school capital improvement projects. For those reasons, I am unable to support this bill. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (DeCoite, Inouye, Kim, Richards). Noes, 5 (Awa, Elefante, Fevella, Ihara, McKelvey).

The Chair announced that the House had adopted the budget, enabling the Senate to continue through the rest of that day's agenda following a short recess.

At 11:16 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:22 a.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-24 (H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-24 (S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Fukunaga, Ihara). Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24 (S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Chang moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Lee.

Senator Elefante rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Elefante's remarks read as follows:

"This proposed measure will have unintended consequences with creating denser neighborhoods and not offer truly affordable housing. There are no requirements on the affordability for the additional units. Moreover, this could lead to speculative purchasing if a homeowner chooses to sell the additional Accessory Dwelling Units for investors rather than for those who truly need housing.

"As a former member of the Honolulu City Council and former Zoning and Planning Chair, I share the City Council's concerns contained in the adoption of Resolution 24-65. For these reasons, I am not able to support S.B. 3202 and will be voting **no**."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 16; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Gabbard, McKelvey, Moriwaki). Noes, 9 (Awa, DeCoite, Elefante, Fevella, Fukunaga, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Rhoads).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-24 (S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hashimoto.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"This measure seeks to improve the sustainability of our healthcare providers who operate in clinics outside of nonprofit hospitals, infirmaries, and sanitariums. The general excise tax exemption will allow those who provide Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE services in local clinics across our state. With Hawai'i facing a chronic shortage of medical professionals, this GET exemption eases the financial burden for caring for patients that use these forms of health insurance. These are the primary outlets for care in rural and neighbor-island districts and essential to those residents. I'd just like to read from the Hawaii Medical Association's testimony: '[The exemption is necessary as] our most vulnerable patients, particularly those in . . . underserved communities, cannot access local providers in a timely fashion to receive the diagnosis and treatment they desperately need. [This exemption is] a reasonable and essential step in the future survival and sustainability of [Hawai'i's] healthcare.' A big mahalo to the subject-matter committee chairs for their hard work on this measure and to the many doctors, healthcare professionals, and advocates who spent countless hours at the Legislature in support. Thank you."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"I would like to thank our WAM chair as well as the House in passing this bill and for Senator Inouye for introducing me to it. S.B. 1035 basically, as Senator Dela Cruz has pointed out, not only helps the healthcare profession, but it corrects an injustice. The biggest injustice is that, in helping take care of the most vulnerable and the kūpuna, the federal government prevents our healthcare providers from passing on the GET tax, so unlike stores who are able to pass on the GET tax to consumers, our medical providers were actually being disincentivized by increasing their costs by 4.7 percent.

"So the reason why I want to thank our WAM and FIN chairs is that this is costing our treasury around 70 to 84 million dollars per year in lost revenue. However, look at it this way: That is how much expenses our medical providers are putting forth just to help take care of our most vulnerable—those accepting Medicaid, those accepting TRICARE, those accepting Medicare. And, for those reasons, I am in strong support, and thank you very much for our colleagues for supporting this. Thank you."

Senator Kanuha rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, may I have the words of the senators from Wahiaiwā and Puna entered into the Journal as if it were my own?" (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Inouye rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"I, too, want to thank the good senator from Wahiaiwā as well for his guidance on this measure and the good senator from Puna for conferencing this measure to the end and to her conferees as well as the House.

"I am honored to have introduced Senate Bill 1035 on behalf of our local doctors, the dentists, and the healthcare workers. At the behest of constituents of mine from Hilo who are local medical practitioners, I was urged to and gladly obliged in introducing S.B. 1035. Most healthcare providers on the Big Island practice in Hilo, and many of them serve patients from rural communities. This is a measure that seeks to provide much-needed relief to our healthcare providers and, ultimately, to the patients they serve. This measure aims to address the unsustainable taxation of healthcare services in Hawai'i, particularly targeting our underserved populations covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE. As it stands, our healthcare system faces a daunting challenge: a dwindling number of providers willing and able to accept these essential forms of insurance. This issue not only threatens the financial stability of our healthcare providers but also jeopardizes the accessibility and quality of care for our most vulnerable citizens, especially those in our rural communities. The economic impact of S.B. 1035 cannot be overstated.

"The largest percentage of healthcare providers who have been negatively affected by the GET reside on the Big Island, Maui, and Kaua'i, and most of the rural areas on O'ahu. By exempting healthcare and dental services from the GE tax for Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE patients, we stimulate our economy by removing unnecessary financial burdens on our families, the elderly, disabled adults, and individuals facing financial hardships due to disasters and unforeseen medical emergencies.

"Moreover, by incentivizing the recruitment and retention of healthcare practitioners, we create a ripple effect of economic growth, generating additional state and local taxes and creating thousands of new jobs across various sectors. But S.B. 1035 is not merely about economics; it's about equity and access to healthcare. By eliminating the general excise tax on healthcare services, we demonstrate our commitment to ensuring equitable and universal access to care for all the residents of Hawai'i.

"This bill promotes increased employment of healthcare workers and professional licensees, strengthening our healthcare infrastructure and building resilience in the face of future challenges.

"I am proud to have the support of over 155 doctors, dentists, and nurses from various healthcare coalitions across our state. Their endorsement of S.B. 1035 speaks volumes about the urgent need for action and the widespread recognition of the



positive impact this bill will have on our healthcare system and our community as a whole.

“And I urge my colleagues to support this important measure and join me in taking a decisive step toward securing a healthier, more equitable future for all residents of Hawai‘i.

“And mahalo again to our colleagues who have carried this measure throughout this session. Mahalo to Senator Dela Cruz, Senator San Buenaventura, and the colleagues on her conference committee as well and all those who care for Hawai‘i and its people. Mahalo, Mr. President.”

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I rise in support and ask that the words of the senators from Wahiawā and Puna be put in the Journal as my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“May I enter into the Journal the words from the senators of Hilo, Puna, and Wahiawā as if it were my own? Thank you, Senate President.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Likewise, I’d like to thank the introducer of the bill from Hilo. I’d like to enter their comments into the Journal as if it was my own, the senator from Puna as well and the senator from Wahiawā. Coming from an island like Moloka‘i—the most rural of rural islands—with a lack of transportation and representing some of the most rural and isolated and underserved areas, I’m very grateful for the support and the work that they have done on this bill, so mahalo and thank you.”

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I would like to thank my colleagues from Hilo, Puna, Kona, as well from Wahiawā for putting this forth. Primary healthcare: We struggle in Hawai‘i to get that. Rural primary healthcare is worse, and this is a step forward to help recruit those doctors to get that primary care. Our underserved constituents in those communities that are so removed geographically—this will help. I stand in strong support. Thank you.”

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“Would like the words of all the previous speakers entered in the Journal as if they were my own, just with the note that instead of ‘Moloka‘i,’ ‘Lahaina’ be inserted in there. Also, you know, yes, there will be a revenue loss to the state, but I think this adage holds true in this situation as in others: Sometimes you got to spend money to save money. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-24 (S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, McKelvey).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-24 (S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-24 (H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, Ihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-24 (H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-24 (S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I’m hoping that, with the rise of AI, we could actually have more reasonable speed limits, especially in rural highways with no freeways so that we don’t have speed limit zones in the middle of the night at a time when people who are going across the island trying to get home will be able to get home at a timely manner without fear of being tagged with a speed infraction. For those reasons, I’m in opposition.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (San Buenaventura).

At 11:37 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:38 a.m.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I just wanted to share some comments on House Bill 2404. The Senate Committee on Ways and Means meticulously examined 2404, Relating to Income Tax, ensuring its potential to positively impact working families in Hawai‘i. The bill marked one of the most substantial income-tax-relief measures our state has ever passed. The proposed changes in C.D. 1 are poised to reshape two fundamental pillars of Hawai‘i’s tax framework over a seven-year period: the standard deduction and income tax brackets. By 2031, the tax burden on our working-class families will decrease by an astonishing 71 percent. Year by year, from 2024 through 2031, this legislation will steadily increase the standard deduction, reducing take-home pay from taxation. Recognizing that low- and medium-income households often forego itemized deductions, this measure is specifically tailored to alleviate their burden. Notably, for joint filers, the standard deduction will surge from \$4,400 to a substantial \$24,000 by 2031. Furthermore, in 2025, 2027, and 2029, the bill will recalibrate tax brackets, reducing rates and phasing out the lowest bracket to accommodate the rising tide of wages and inflation.

“Consider a family of four with a median household income of \$88,000. By 2031, they stand to see their take-home pay swell by \$3,613. Under prevailing tax laws, this family will be saddled with a \$5,086 tax bill. Yet, with the implementation of these reforms, their tax obligation will shrink to \$1,479.

“The hard work put forth by the Senate and House ensures that House Bill 2404 stands as an indispensable piece of legislation. It is a piece of legislation that demanded our unwavering support and our prompt enactment. Beyond serving our immediate needs, this bill casts a hopeful gaze toward the future, laying the groundwork for future generations to inherit a fairer and more equitable tax system. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Keohokalole rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I’d like to adopt the words of the prior speaker and note that, in my time in the Hawai‘i State Legislature, we have often been criticized for not taking direct action to address the cost of living. We are the Legislature; we have the power of the purse to appropriate and tax, and by enacting this largest tax cut in, I believe, Hawai‘i history, this is, without a doubt, the most significant action—and direct action—that we have taken in this body to address Hawai‘i’s cost of living in my time here. It is an extremely significant action for our constituents, and I would like to thank, again, the Ways and Means chair and the members of the committee for their hard work on this. It is just huge. Thank you.”

Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I also ask that the words of the two previous speakers be entered into the Journal as my own. Thank you.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I also would like to have the comments of senators from Wahiawā and Kāne‘ohe entered into my own. I’d also like to point out, we have been disparaged by a number of advocates in not passing major tax-credit bills this year, but I’d like to point out that we could stand above all else because we are not only helping those who are poor, but we have actually given a huge benefit to the middle class, which we have been told we keep forgetting every year. So I thank our WAM chair for passing this. Thank you.”

Senator Kanuha rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“May I have the words of the senators from Wahiawā and Kāne‘ohe entered into the Journal as if it were my own?” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator McKelvey rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Thanks for letting us do this over. I saw it go by and was like, ‘Wow, this is the biggest bill of the year. It’s going by with no conversation—oh, well,’ you know? And to have this do-over, if you will, because this is huge. I mean, this is, like, huge for the middle class. It also helps to blunt concerns—I’ll say it—with the GET exemption bill. What about the rest of us, you know? It also helps to address that concern with tax-credit bills that we fund which go to certain sectors. So this is really—mahalos, you guys. This is really big and couldn’t come at a better time, so thank you again for letting me do this.”

Senator DeCoite rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Likewise, I’d like to insert the comments from the Ways and Means chair and the senator from Kāne‘ohe as if they were my own. In a time when many of us have argued, ‘What about everybody else?’ I think this sends a clear message that the Senate’s position has always been to care about those that have been suffering through the support of this body, so mahalo. Thank you.”

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I also would like the comments of the chair of the Ways and Means committee and the senator from Wahiawā and also the senator from Kāne‘ohe as my own. I do want to say that we’ve been attacked many times for not addressing the cost of living, and this measure is very significant in doing that. Thank you.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“First of all, I like thank all my colleagues for learn me how to rise and say I want to put the words of Wahiawā’s senator and Kāne‘ohe’s senator in my own words into the Journal, Senate President. Thank you, guys.”

Senator Richards rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I have to thank my colleagues for getting this done because reducing the cost of living here in our state—this is something we keep talking about. We’ve taken steps; we took steps with the medical GE tax reduction, and so this is another step forward for our state, for our people. Thank you.”

The Chair stated:

“I would just comment that we started, thinking that the rest of us in Hawai‘i were going to have to make a shared sacrifice to help our ‘ohana on Maui and help get them through terrible, terrible times that they were facing, and, instead, the overall package that the Ways and Means chair crafted in working with the Ways and Means committee and the various committee chairs has resulted in an amazing product. And while I understand spending money to save money on the health, I believe part of his confidence—because he and I were elected in 2010, so I’ve been in the Senate with him every step of the way—is his strong desire and his energy to create economic development opportunities to generate the revenue that will pay for these cuts. And I’ll be candid: Not every idea he has had was successful, but every idea he has had, he has learned from. And failure has not been a reason to quit; failure has been an inspiration for him to find a better way—a new way and a

different way. And so I will urge my colleagues to continue to work with Senator Dela Cruz, not just on passing this bill and the help to the residents but in the economic diversity that he is pursuing so that we can continue to support legislation like this. So, to the Ways and Means chair: Thank you very much.”

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-24 (S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-24 (H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McKelvey, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-24 (H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-24 (H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-24 (H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-24 (H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-24 (H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Aquino.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki’s written remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, in support.

“This measure tackles a serious and long-neglected problem: the growing population of frail kupuna with multiple chronic disabilities and the escalating cost to serve them. No formal long-term care planning has taken place by the State since 1988 when a report entitled, ‘Long Term Care Plan for Hawaii’s Older Adults – the First Step in Planned Care’ was completed.

“The Kupuna Caucus, along with the Executive Office on Aging (EOA) and the Council of State Governments, has been working over the past 19 months to tackle long-term care issues --from services and costs to the workforce shortage. In February, we convened a two-day summit bringing together champions from across the state and nation. Forty-three organizations pledged their commitment to work on this important issue.

“House Bill 2224 is the culmination of their work and the continuing work still ahead. It requires the EOA, in coordination with the State Health Planning and Development Agency, to create a comprehensive long-term care plan to address policy goals to achieve a full continuum of person-centered institutional and community-based services that are available, accessible, and affordable.

“I urge my colleagues to vote yes on this very important measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-24 (H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-24 (H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-24 (H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-24 (H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-24 (H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-24 (H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-24 (H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-24 (H.B. No. 1801, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1801, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-24 (S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-24 was adopted and S.B.

No. 3153, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-24 (H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-24 (H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator San Buenaventura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-24 (H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-24 (H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-24 (S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Elefante requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Elefante's remarks read as follows:

"This long overdue bill has garnered huge amounts of support from the general public, organizations, and many individuals. This bill would offer our communities a tool for protecting our most vulnerable populations, like our kūpuna and those who are developmentally disabled. Establishing a Silver Alert tool program allows our law enforcement officers to

safely track and locate our missing kūpuna and other vulnerable members of the community.

"I'd like to thank my co-introducers and colleagues in the Senate for supporting this bill and for supporting the communities you represent through this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-24 (S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-24 (S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-24 (S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-24 (S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-24 (S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-24 (S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-24 (S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

The Clerk announced:

"Final Reading of the fiscal ordinary calendar; the first item is House Bill 1911, Conference Draft 1, which was the Miscellaneous Business item that was deferred to the beginning of this fiscal ordinary calendar."

#### FINAL READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kanuha, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

The Clerk announced:

"We are now moving to the fiscal ordinary calendar beginning on page 43."

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-24 (H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-24 (H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-24 (H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator San Buenaventura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-24 (S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-24 (H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-24 be adopted and H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, colleagues, staff, and guests: You've seen them on the evening news and in the *Star-Advertiser* and *Civil Beat* and, hopefully, you have not encountered them in your home. Yes, I'm talking about little fire ants, coconut rhinoceros beetles, coqui frogs, coffee berry borer, rose-ringed parakeets, feral cats and chickens, two-lined spittlebugs, and—though they have not arrived yet—brown tree snakes. These are only some of the nasty critters who have invaded our island paradise.

"The reality is, we're in a state of crisis for biosecurity. Invasive species threaten the livelihoods and well-being of our farmers, ranchers, and, in fact, all of us. If we don't prioritize biosecurity now, we could soon see the collapse of our natural and food ecosystems across the state. That's why, as I finish my eighth year as your Agriculture and Environment committee chair, I'm excited to see this biosecurity bill pass out of conference and make it to the finish line.

"In my humble opinion, this bill is a masterpiece. It's been a long time coming. Biosecurity was one of the Senate's priorities this session and also the number one priority for the Department of Ag. This bill designates the Department of Agriculture as the lead agency responsible for coordinating the state's invasive pest control and eradication biosecurity efforts. So no more scratching your head, trying to figure out who's in charge here, the Department of Ag or Department of Land and Natural Resources? The bill includes \$16.8 million to the Department of Ag related to the administration and implementation of their biosecurity program. It adds 44 new positions and \$3.1 million, which includes 22 new plant quarantine branch inspectors to oversee plant materials, which are a key way of transporting these invasive pests. (Remember the little fire ants that showed up at the Punahou Carnival this year?) Another feature of this bill is that it requires Department of Ag to post on their website real-time updates on pest infestations, including date, location, actions performed, and names of staff and organizations involved so that we know exactly what we're dealing with and who to contact at the Department of Ag if the problem is not being addressed.

"So I want to mahalo our esteemed WAM chair, Senator Dela Cruz, and his staff and his counterpart, Chair Yamashita in Finance over in the House; the Legislature; Department of Ag; and all the farming, ranching, agriculture stakeholders who collaborated to craft this comprehensive biosecurity package that reflects the urgency of this important matter. So, colleagues, I urge you to vote 'yes' on House Bill 2619, C.D. 1. Mahalo."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to begin by thanking you and Senate leadership, the Senate Ag and Environment committee chair, and the Ways and Means committee members. Over the last several months, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means has worked diligently with Senate leadership and the committee chair, the Department of Agriculture, constituents, stakeholders, and House Finance to deliver a statewide biosecurity package that answers the call to address a long-neglected list of persistent and challenging pests wreaking havoc across our state. The conference draft of House Bill 2619 appropriates \$19,980,660 in general funds for fiscal year '24-'25 to address statewide biosecurity programmatic costs and enhancements and invasive species mitigation and eradication.

"The Department of Ag said at Ways and Means info briefings at the beginning of session that biosecurity was a top priority. Estimated prevention costs for brown tree snake, miconia, little fire ant, along with the rest of DOA biosecurity plan, totaled \$38 million. However, no funding for biosecurity measures were included in the governor's draft of House Bill 1800. While remaining a top priority for the Senate, the current administration failed to address the state's inability to control the movement of known and unknown pests between the islands. For every dollar spent on biosecurity, the state is potentially saving \$8,000 on the economic impacts that invasive species and diseases can bring.

"Recent biosecurity threats have fueled fears that an influx of new pests into the island of Maui will continue to wreak havoc on recovering communities receiving shipped goods to help in the years-long process of rebuilding Lahaina. Controlling the spread of coconut rhinoceros beetles, little fire ants, and other pests is increasingly critical as people recover and rebuild after August fires in West Maui.

"This session, the constantly changing landscape of biosecurity threats entering our state required diligence and dedication to provide for both the immediate and future needs of Hawai'i's agriculture sector. The Senate understands the importance of protecting our precious resources and supporting local farmers. Without controlling and eradicating invasive species, our agricultural, tourism, and natural ecosystems would collapse beyond repair. That's why we make this historic appropriation dedicated to biosecurity in House Bill 2619 in addition to the state budget bill to increase public transparency and government accountability in how these funds are spent.

"The highlights in conference draft of both House Bill 2619 and House Bill 1800 include funding for biosecurity threats and invasive pest management, including \$16.8 million in programmatic costs, tech upgrades and equipment, 14 new positions and \$3.1 million to conduct inspections at points of entry and plant nurseries statewide, and the conversion of 66 existing biosecurity positions to the general fund to free up the dedicated special and revolving funds to allow the DOA to immediately address emergency biosecurity threats statewide. While historic in context, these appropriations will not end our battle against invasive species in our state. In fact, this is just the beginning in addressing foreign pests that threaten our native ecosystems and agricultural commodities. With new detections of coconut rhinoceros beetles in Waikōloa as recent

as this past week, these landmark appropriations aim to assist the Department of Ag in their tireless efforts to mitigate and eradicate invasive species in our state.

“Mahalo to the Senate Ag and Environment committee, its chair, the Department of Ag deputy director, the staff and employees at the Plant Industry Division, and various stakeholders who have been advocating for years.

“I urge my colleagues to vote ‘yes’ on this conference draft. Mahalo.”

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“In the interest of time, I ask that the remarks from the senator from Kapolei be entered into the Journal as my own. Thank you.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I want to thank the chair from Ag and Environment as well as the WAM chair for supporting this and moving this forward. In my time here in the state, there’s always been a concern for supporting agriculture, and we’ve talked long about supporting agriculture. This legislative session, we are really moving the needle for agriculture, and this was one step that the people out on the land, in the dirt, are finally feeling like they’re being heard. Thank you, colleagues.”

The Chair thanked the vice chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Senator Kanuha rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I have my own words that I’d like to submit to the Journal in support of this historic measure as well. Thank you.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha’s additional remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, mahalo for the opportunity to express my strong support for H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1. This bill addresses Hawai‘i’s ongoing biosecurity emergency by providing the Department of Agriculture (HDOA) with essential resources to protect the State’s borders from the damaging effects of invasive species and other environmental threats.

“On the Neighbor Islands, including in the districts of Kona, Ka‘ū, and Volcano of which I represent, invasive pests such as the Coqui Frog, Coffee Berry Borer, Coffee Leaf Rust, Rapid ‘Ōhi‘a Death, and the Mongoose have caused significant harm for many years. Recently, the discovery of new harmful pests in heavily trafficked tourist areas on O‘ahu has underscored the urgency of addressing this issue on a statewide level.

“Invasive species have a profound impact on the State of Hawai‘i, resulting in millions of dollars in crop losses annually, the extinction of indigenous species, the destruction of native forests, the spread of harmful diseases, and the costly quarantine of exported agricultural crops. Despite these challenges, the HDOA—our state department responsible for implementing Hawai‘i’s biosecurity program—has long been under-resourced and unable to fully meet its responsibilities.

“Therefore, colleagues, I urge you to join me in voting ‘yes’ for H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1. The over \$20 million allocated by this measure, along with the recognition of the HDOA’s critical role in managing invasive species, will provide lasting benefits for future generations.”

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I’d like to thank the Ag chair—he’s done an awesome job—as well as the WAM chair and those that have literally looked at everything that’s happened within the ag industry in the past years. As a farmer myself, the challenges that we’ve faced—you know, we’ve come to realize that, you know, there are different and other techniques and proper management tools that are out there. But first and foremost is to stop the spread of invasive species, so in this case: historical, remarkable legislation. Thank you.”

Senator Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I truly appreciate the work of the Ag chair and the WAM chair, devoting this amount of support toward this effort. When outbreaks of invasive species became known to us in the community on the windward side of O‘ahu and in my district but up the coast in the summertime of last year, we met with the Department of Agriculture and they rightfully, at the end of the conversation, put back on me a question that I knew was coming, which was, ‘Are you going to help support us in the funding that you know we need in order to address these issues?’ And so, once again, at least on this issue, today, the Senate has made a commitment to do so and back up its words with actual support, so I’m deeply appreciative of that.

“I also look forward to working with the Department of Agriculture, their director, their deputy, their Plant Industry Division leadership. Every day this interim, I’m going to be working with them to make sure that, in addition to actually doing the work on the ground, that they judiciously commit this money toward their legislative mandates that have been in existence since the beginning of this state’s admission into the Union, which include holding commercial operators responsible for their share of the burden, which is not the entirety of the problem. But I look forward to that, and I’m excited to see this commitment and the work to come. Thank you very much.”

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“As one of the few farmers here in our chamber, it has been a challenging measure, and I’m so happy that the chair of the WAM committee and Agriculture as well worked diligently because this was very challenging for an industry as well in the communities throughout the state. Thank you so much for all the good work you’ve been doing. Mahalo.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I’m in strong support of this bill. Since I’ve been in this square building, and working with Senator Gabbard over the years, the WAM chair took us members on tours throughout the neighbor islands looking into what we can provide going forward. I learned a lot on these tours, and I really enjoyed it.

“Knowing that the farmers are struggling with invasive species, it’s on a level that affects us too. As you may know, living here on O‘ahu in a dry climate like ‘Ewa Beach, we have the rhinoceros beetle running around. You may not have realized how much of our agricultural community is suffering by not having the backing and the boots on the ground, as Senator Keohokalole has said. So, we need to make sure that we support our agriculture and our farmers going forward, and, again, I really want to thank the WAM chair and Agriculture chair on this and request to insert additional comments into the Journal, Senate President. Thank you.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella’s additional remarks read as follows:

“As the Agriculture industry is one of the vital components in our career and technical pathways and is what helps form our

farm to table concept in our schools, I am looking forward to continuing working with my colleagues and stakeholders to moving Hawai'i in the right direction. Mahalo"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-24 (S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Awa, Fevella, McKelvey, San Buenaventura).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-24 (S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"In general, our elections here in Hawai'i are free, fair. Votes are counted correctly; there's very little fraud. There is a vulnerability that I've been concerned about for several years and that is—of course we have a lot of tourists who come and stay for part of the year, and there's really no way to cross-check our records against the records of the states that they came from to see whether they're registering to vote both here and somewhere else. This bill will start to address that. The Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., is a consortium of 24 other states and the District of Columbia where we will share our information about who's moving from state to state to ensure that we don't have people voting in multiple states, and I think that does address probably our biggest voting vulnerability here in Hawai'i, so mahalo to the WAM chair for finding the money for this and for moving it along. I think it'll be a useful addition to keeping our elections free and fair. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-24 (S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-24 (S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Hashimoto moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-24 be adopted and S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to thank, again, Senate leadership, subject-matter chairs, and the Ways and Means committee members, who worked diligently with state departments, NGOs, constituents, stakeholders, and our House counterparts to address recovery efforts and support those affected by the 2023 Maui wildfires. This includes funding for the One 'Ohana Fund and temporarily extending restrictions on the use of the major disaster fund. In addition, S.B. 582, C.D. 1 also bolsters the pension accumulation fund. Through this collaboration, our committee has found funding gaps in the state's immediate recovery efforts. This bill fills these gaps with a focus on long-term recovery and transparency. The conference draft appropriates \$297 million in general funds for fiscal year 2023–2024, which includes \$72,500,000 for non-congregate housing for individuals impacted by wildfires who have been classified as not eligible for FEMA assistance and \$65 million to fund the state's contribution to the One 'Ohana Fund to compensate individuals or personal representatives affected by serious physical injury or death. This bill further requests the Department of Budget and Finance and the Department of Human Services to submit a report on the seventh day of each month on the details pertaining to the expenditures, contracts, liabilities, and use of resources related to the wildfires.

"In conclusion, mahalo to the subject-matter chairs, committee members for their countless hours spent on this measure, and our House counterparts. I urge my colleagues to vote 'yes' on the conference draft. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-24 was adopted and S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-24 (H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-24 was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Misc. Com. No. 2) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 2, from the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 26, 2024, transmitting a Legislative Communication extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts from 11:30 p.m. to midnight.



## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.C.R. No. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Lee noted:

“For these measures before us: For the first measure, on S.C.R. 1, the House only changed the dates to which the measure applies; and for the other two, they made nonsubstantive, technical amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 1, and S.C.R. No. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY IN 2025 OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF 2024 AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, May 3, 2024.

S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Lee noted:

“For these measures before us: For the first measure, on S.C.R. 1, the House only changed the dates to which the measure applies; and for the other two, they made nonsubstantive, technical amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, May 3, 2024.

S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Lee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Lee noted:

“For these measures before us: For the first measure, on S.C.R. 1, the House only changed the dates to which the

measure applies; and for the other two, they made nonsubstantive, technical amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, May 3, 2024.

At this time, Senator Gabbard rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I wanted to enter some comments into the Journal on H.B. 2298, C.D. 1. (The Chair so ordered.) Thank you.”

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I have comments also on the House Bill 2224 on the long-term care plan I’d like to insert into the Journal.” (The Chair so ordered.)

Senator Wakai rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Members, amongst all the historic bills we passed today, one of the most important is that we passed the shaka bill. Hawai‘i becomes the first state in America to recognize this as our, our—Hawai‘i’s—official state gesture. So, Mr. President, I ask that, as we gavel out for today’s session, that we rise on a moment of shaka. And, members, if you’re willing, don your lei and we’re going to look this way over to Thompson, who will record this momentous occasion. Thank you, Mr. President.”

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 3, 2024, on a rising shaka, in commemoration of the adoption of the shaka as the official gesture of the State of Hawai‘i as designated in Senate Bill No. 3312, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

## SIXTIETH DAY

## Friday, May 3, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 10:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Awa and Fukunaga who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced Representative Darius K. Kila, Lorna and David Strand, Phyllis Shimabukuro, and Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Rhoads acknowledged and thanked members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: attorneys Moya Gray and Jessie Faige, legal researcher Dave Nagaji, committee clerk Christine Nguyen, and University of Hawai‘i – West O‘ahu intern and former military man Paul Mendez.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator San Buenaventura recognized and thanked members of her staff who were present in the gallery: legislative clerk Baron Sekiya; committee clerk Elizabeth Rush; UH West O‘ahu intern Camilia Epa; and office manager Amelia Castro, who had sometimes stayed up until 3:30 a.m.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator Inouye welcomed and thanked members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: longtime session hire Mel Ah Ching, who was from Honoka‘a and later lived on O‘ahu; office manager Tammie Kotani; and committee clerk Brad Knowlton.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator Fevella introduced and thanked Tesha Malama and Nia Tafofi, staff members of the Senate Minority Research Office; and Matthew Elgarico and session hire Joyce Oliveira, members of his staff. Senator Fevella also thanked his parents. Senator Fevella then acknowledged members of the Neighborhood Security Watch (NSW) who were present in the gallery: Aunty Iwalani McBrayer from the Kaupe‘a Homestead NSW; Aunty Loke Neitzel, Aunty Ruth Kepo‘o, and Aunty Jodi Akau from the Kānehili NSW; and Aunty Haunani from the ‘Ewa Beach NSW.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator Kim acknowledged and thanked members of her staff: Keola Kahikina; Rachel Weaver, whose last day was that day; and her office manager.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator Gabbard recognized and thanked members of his staff: committee clerk Lia Bellord, community liaison Nanouk Denis, and office manager Meg Turner.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator Lee welcomed and thanked members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: Anthony Miranda, Danielle Evangelista, and Kula Kukonu.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator McKelvey acknowledged and thanked members of his staff: Wendee Wilson, Beth MacKenzie, and Hulu Umiamaka.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator Rhoads welcomed neighbor and constituent Marc Alexander, who was present in the gallery.

Senator DeCoite introduced and thanked members of her staff: office manager Rebecca Crall, Javen Alania, Richard Oshiro, and Madi Kalahui. Senator DeCoite also thanked the members for their support throughout session, the President, all Senate staff, and anyone who played a “huge role” during session.

The Chair added his thanks.

Senator Ihara recognized and thanked session staff member Robin Graff, a member of the military police; and the rest of his staff, headed by Melissa Vomvoris.

The Chair added his thanks.

The Chair then addressed and thanked the interns from UH West O‘ahu, noting that the members must have put them to hard work and that the Senate made an effort to give them meaningful session experiences. The Chair added that the Senate appreciated the partnership with UH West O‘ahu and the quality of the interns and the help they have provided.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1110) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the Senate that on May 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 582, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 10, entitled: “RELATING TO STATE BUDGET.”

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 827 to 830) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 827, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2024, the House discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 828, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2024, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and  
H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 829, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2024, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following House bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 830, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2024, the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives:

H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;

H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1801, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 1099, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2066, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2119, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2182, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2287, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2476, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2575, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2753, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;

S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3033, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3034, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3070, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3236, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3305, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1; and  
 S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3958 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 579, 580, 581, and 602):

Senator Lee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3958 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee of the following:

THOMAS NOYES, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 579);

JAMES BURKE, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 580);

JESSICA THOMPSON, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 581); and

JEANNE TORRES, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 602),

seconded by Senator Inouye.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3959 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, and 637):

Senator Lee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3959 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

OLIVIA MANN, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 572);

JAMIE WHITTLE-WAGNER, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 573);

CECELIA HOFFMAN, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 574);

KU'ULEILANIMEKEALOHAMAU KUPAHU-MARINO KAHOANO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 575);

JERALD KEAULANA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 576); and

JAME SCHAEDEL, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 637),

seconded by Senator Inouye.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3960 (Gov. Msg. No. 577):

Senator Lee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3960 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KONRAD NG as Chairperson of the State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Inouye.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3961 (Gov. Msg. No. 578):

Senator Lee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3961 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SEAN CONNELLY to the State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Inouye.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

#### FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 1, and S.C.R. No. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY IN 2025 OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF 2024 AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," was Finally Adopted.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3962 (H.C.R. No. 157):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'Ī," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3963 (H.C.R. No. 49):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3964 (H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 2:

Senator Aquino moved that H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"House Bill 40 represents this body's continued commitment to fiscal responsibility and prudent governance. At the heart of House Bill 40 lies the constitutional mandate outlined in Article VII, Section 6 of the Hawai'i State Constitution. Article VII requires that when the state's general fund balance exceeds certain thresholds, the Legislature must appropriate funds for either tax relief, depositing funds into reserve accounts, or addressing critical financial obligations.

"House Bill 40 allocates funds into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund, also known as the 'rainy day fund,' and the Employee Retirement System.

"The decision to enlarge the rainy day fund is not merely a matter of fiscal prudence; it's a proactive step towards ensuring Hawai'i's financial resilience in the face of uncertainty. By infusing the rainy day, it will provide a much-needed buffer against economic downturns, natural disasters, or other unforeseen emergencies. This increased financial stability will bolster investor confidence, safeguard essential services, and provide financial safeguards against the next disaster or economic downturn.

"The conference draft appropriates \$300 million to rainy day and also appropriates \$135 million for the Pension Accumulation Fund for fiscal year 2025. These appropriations are critical to fortifying our financial position and addressing critical fiscal obligations promptly.

"I urge my colleagues to vote 'yes' on conference draft of House Bill 40. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2:

Senator Wakai moved that S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hashimoto.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I'd like to begin by thanking you, Senate leadership, subject-matter chairs, and the Ways and Means committee.

"The funding included in this bill demonstrates our continued support and commitment to Maui's recovery efforts in the upcoming fiscal years. We added \$460 million in general

funds, special funds, and federal funds. Appropriations include but are not limited to \$13,370,000 for emergency management costs, \$7,425,000 for fire response and rehabilitation and wildfire fuels reduction contracts, \$10,000,000 for equipment for fire and emergency response, and \$62,500 for a temporary library located in Lahaina.

“In House Bill 1800, the budget bill, we also appropriated \$96,560,000 for infrastructure to Maui County to aid in repopulation efforts. Additionally, this bill requires the administration to communicate with the Legislature on a regular basis. This ensures the Legislature and the public are kept informed of ongoing and future costs and liabilities. This requirement will also allow the Legislature to make informed decisions on how to best help wildfire victims moving forward.

“These appropriations may not be the last in our support for rebuilding West Maui. This measure provides a solid foundation for our recovery for years to come. Although we are only at the beginning of the recovery effort, this is the most important part of the work, and I am proud in working with my colleagues to provide for our citizens in need.

“I urge my colleagues to vote ‘yes’ in support of the conference draft for S.B. 3068.”

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I promise the WAM chair I won’t get emotional, but I do want to thank him and all of you for this and all these other measures. This is so critical, and the accountability portion of this measure speaks to the heart of what everybody’s been asking for: accountability and knowledge and participation and being aware of what is going on when. So that is in this bill—that and the bills that have been passed and one just signed into law yesterday. So I thank you and I thank all my colleagues on behalf of Lahaina for everything from the bottom of my heart. Mahalo. I got emotional, sorry.”

The Chair responded, on behalf of Senator Dela Cruz and the rest of the body, that Senator McKelvey was very welcome.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator Aquino moved that H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwaki.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Over the past four months, the Legislature has been waiting for collective bargaining units to conclude arbitration regarding hazard pay for our state employees who served the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“This one-time payment will compensate roughly 16,000 Hawai’i workers who assisted our communities during the height of the pandemic. Up to \$10,000 will be provided for employees who worked in person for fewer than 420 days, and up to \$20,000 for those who exceeded the 420-day threshold between March 2020 and March 2022. Compensation is entitled to employees of the executive branch, Department of Health employees, and other professionals within our state government.

“I urge my colleagues to vote ‘yes’ on the conference draft of House Bill 2374. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Awa, Fukunaga).

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 205 to 207) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 205 “SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2024, SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.”

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, S.R. No. 205 was adopted.

S.R. No. 206 “SENATE RESOLUTION RETURNING ALL BILLS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE CLERK’S DESK.”

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, S.R. No. 206 was adopted.

S.R. No. 207 “SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.”

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, S.R. No. 207 was adopted.

At this time, Senate President Kouchi addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

“Before asking for announcements, I will offer my closing remarks to the session. I won’t rehash a lot of what I said on Wednesday, which I didn’t intend to do, but my colleagues from Hawai’i island inspired me with all of their speeches on the floor that I started praising and thanking the WAM chair and all of the other hard-working members of the Senate for a great product.

“There is one message, though, I’d like to make sure that is heard loud and clear as we close the session. Last year, when we adjourned, I was in full support of the decision of the WAM chair and the Finance chair to add money to the rainy day fund. And we were roundly criticized for that decision because we were told in no uncertain terms that it is raining in Hawai’i now, and how can you leave out so many who need help and put the money in the rainy day fund? We were not adjourned for a month before the Council on Revenues came back and said in the latest economic forecast, we are one billion dollars short of the budget we adopted. The governor was able to take \$500 million of that money we put in the rainy day fund and \$500 million of cash CIP to immediately balance the budget without jeopardizing any jobs, without jeopardizing the delivery of any of the services that were approved in that budget.

“And then, lo and behold, just over two months later, the devastating fires in Lahaina. And, boy, was that money needed then. As we started this session, we were so worried that

everybody was going to have to make a collective sacrifice to help our 'ohana in Maui because of the devastation of the fires and what we thought would happen to our economic outlook, but instead we at least got a flat revenue projection, which allowed all of the great things to happen that the WAM chair has worked out with the different committee chairs: tax relief; affordable housing money; forgiveness of the general excise tax on Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE to help retain local doctors and dentists; and a host of other things. And the grants-in-aid, which we thought may be eliminated, we were able to do, and yet, when this suggestion is here about the bill we just passed to put \$300 million into the rainy day fund again, they ask why. Why is it necessary? Well, how many lessons do we need to have in this community for you to understand that we are showing fiscal restraint, prudence while delivering what I believe is a great product for the people of the State of Hawai'i?

"And so, Senator Dela Cruz, as you have asked us for our support, I want to publicly say in the clearest way possible: You have my full support. I believe that you and the rest of our body is doing what is prudent, so if anything else happens, we stand ready to help every citizen of this state.

"It's been an honor and a privilege to be your president during this past session with all of the work that you have put together on the bills that we have passed over the last week or so, and I want to thank you for giving me this chance. I wish you all well as we all go our different ways back into our districts as we come to the end of this session. But I just want to say 'job well done' to each of the members, and to the staff: You have done incredible work so that we can go out and take credit for all of these great bills. It could not have happened without each and every one of you assisting us to get over the goal line."

Senator Dela Cruz recognized Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, an "honorary member of the Senate," who was seated in the gallery.

Senator Shimabukuro welcomed her significant other, Shayne Sakoda, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Wakai rose on a point of personal privilege.

Keahi Renaud of Senator Shimabukuro's office proceeded with an oli and a lei presentation to Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Shimabukuro spoke on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"After much soul-searching, I've decided not to seek reelection. It's been an amazing journey and such a privilege to serve as an elected official since 2003.

"I could not have done my job without tireless support of the amazing staff I've had over the years. My current chief of staff, Keahi Renaud, and my community liaison, Patrice Tanna, are literally my right and left hands. My current session staff, Sam Peck and Luke Henderson, give me great faith in our young generation.

"From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of my fellow legislators, Capitol staff, passionate advocates, constituents, and, of course, my family and friends for all the support, teamwork, mentorship, and camaraderie that you have gifted me over these past 21 years. I'm so proud of the many things that we have accomplished together, such as the Nānākuli Contraflow lane, MA'O Organic Farms' expansion, buildings for Searider Productions, LCC Wai'anae Moku, Papahana 'o Kaiona, *E Ala* voyaging canoe, Nā Kama Kai, and Waiānae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, to name a few. Bills such as legalizing pa'i'ai, extending the statute of limitations for sex abuse victims, eliminating the reconstructed car inspection, transfer on death deeds, prohibiting the removal of sand from our shorelines, and beach brown water testing, oh, and requiring

counties to maintain DHHL infrastructure will have a tremendous positive impact on the generations to come.

"Fortunately, the Wai'anae Coast is in very good hands under the excellent leadership of Representatives Cedric Gates and Darius Kila. I'll continue to work with them to push for initiatives to improve the Wai'anae Coast and our state as a whole.

"After my departure, I look forward to tending to my mother and my son, spending time with family and friends, focusing on my legal work, volunteering for nonprofits, and enjoying the healing powers of nature and the ocean.

"Thank you again for providing me with the immense privilege of serving in this august body. Mahalo."

Senator Kim congratulated the Moanalua High School Na Menehune on winning the Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) Division I volleyball championship against Mililani High School, their "nemeses." Senator Kim noted that this was Moanalua High School's 10th boys volleyball championship and 13th OIA crown.

The Chair commented, in good humor, that Senator Awa should not have been absent that day so that he could have talked about Waialua High School having won the OIA boys Division II volleyball championship.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Wakai moved that the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

At 11:10 a.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, adjourned Sine Die.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT  
OF THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE

**Gov. Msg. No. 11**, letter dated June 10, 2024, providing notice of an interdepartmental transfer of general funds to comply with the statutory authorization limit for FY24 and correct an administrative oversight.

**Gov. Msg. No. 12**, letter dated September 15, 2023, transmitting notice of transfers of general funds pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

**Gov. Msg. No. 13**, letter dated October 19, 2023, transmitting notice of a transfer of general funds pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

**Gov. Msg. No. 766**, informing the Senate that on July 30, 2024, the Governor appointed Croccifixio Makani Crabbe to the Senate, effective immediately, to serve as the Senator from the 22nd Senatorial District until elections are held to fill the vacancy created due to the resignation of Senator Maile Shimabukuro.

**Gov. Msg. No. 1111**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1598, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 11, entitled: "RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1112**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 12, entitled: "RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1113**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 13, entitled: "RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1114**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1879, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 14, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1115**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1881, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 15, entitled: "RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1116**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 16, entitled: "RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1117**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 17, entitled: "RELATING TO PROPERTY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1118**, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 18, entitled: "RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1119**, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2069, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 19, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1120**, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2216, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 20, entitled: "RELATING TO CARE HOMES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1121**, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2342, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 21, entitled: "RELATING TO WEAPONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1122**, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 22, entitled: "RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1123**, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 23, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1124**, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2841, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 24, entitled: "RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1125**, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 116, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 25, entitled: "RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1126**, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 26, entitled: "RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1127**, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2333, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 27, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1128**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2365, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 28, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1129**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 29, entitled: "RELATING TO HOUSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1130**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1099, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 30, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1131**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1170, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 31, entitled: "RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1132**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2132, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 32, entitled: "RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1133**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 33, entitled: "RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1134**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2133, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 34, entitled: "RELATING TO HOUSING."



**Gov. Msg. No. 1135**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1760, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 35, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1136**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1925, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 36, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1137**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2090, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 37, entitled: "RELATING TO HOUSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1138**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2066, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 38, entitled: "RELATING TO HOUSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1139**, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 39, entitled: "RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1140**, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 40, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1141**, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 41, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1142**, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 42, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1143**, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2726, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 43, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1144**, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2600, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 44, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1145**, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2337, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 45, entitled: "RELATING TO HOUSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1146**, informing the Senate that on June 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 46, entitled: "RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1147**, informing the Senate that on June 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1035, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 47, entitled: "RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1148**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 48, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1149**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2 as Act 49, entitled: "MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1150**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2725, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 50, entitled: "RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1151**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 51, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1152**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 52, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1153**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2020, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 53, entitled: "RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1154**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 54, entitled: "RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1155**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 55, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1156**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2504, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 56, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1157**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2753, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 57, entitled: "RELATING TO BUILDING CODES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1158**, dated June 21, 2024, transmitting 17 proclamations giving notice of the Governor's plans to return the following bills with his objections: House Bill No. 40, House Bill No. 1633, House Bill No. 1640, House Bill No. 1763, House Bill No. 1800, House Bill No. 1936, House Bill No. 2359, House Bill No. 2526, House Bill No. 2581, House Bill No. 2619, Senate Bill No. 572, Senate Bill No. 1511, Senate Bill No. 2439, Senate Bill No. 2512, Senate Bill No. 2557, Senate Bill No. 3068, and Senate Bill No. 3153, which read as follows:

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 40, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the General Fund," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III, the Governor may veto any specific item or items, except for items to be expended by the Judicial and Legislative Branches, in any bill that appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 40 appropriates money for specific purposes and certain appropriation items in that bill are unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 40 with my objections to certain appropriation items contained therein to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

*/s/* Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1633, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1633 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1633 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

*/s/* Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1640, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1640 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to

return House Bill No. 1640 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

*/s/* Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1763, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Housing," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1763 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1763 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

*/s/* Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1800, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Budget," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III, the Governor may veto any specific item or items, except for items to be expended by the Legislative and Judicial Branches, in any bill that appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1800 appropriates money for specific purposes and certain appropriation items in that bill are unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1800 with my objections to certain

appropriation items contained therein to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

“P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1936, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Harbor Safety," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1936 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1936 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

“P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2359, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2359 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2359 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

“P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2526, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2526, is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2526 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

“P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2581, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Emergency Management," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2581 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2581 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

“P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return

with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2619, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Biosecurity," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2619 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2619 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 572, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 572 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 572 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Research Corporation of the University of

Hawaii," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1511 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1511 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2439, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Limitation of Actions," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2439 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2439 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2512, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Emergency Management Powers," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2512 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the

Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2512 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2557, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Legal Representation," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2557 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2557 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3068, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Wildfire Recovery," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3068 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3068 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3153, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3153 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3153 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1159**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 58, entitled: "RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1160**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 59, entitled: "RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1161**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 60, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1162**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 61, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1163**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 62, entitled: "RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1164**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 63, entitled: "RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1165**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1861, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 64, entitled: "RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1166**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 65, entitled: "RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1167**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2339, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 66, entitled: "RELATING TO 911 SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1168**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 67, entitled: "RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1169**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2369, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 68, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1170**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2394, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 69, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1171**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 70, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1172**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2396, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 71, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1173**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 72, entitled: "RELATING TO LICENSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1174**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2463, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 73, entitled: "RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1175**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 74, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1176**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2484, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 75, entitled: "RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1177**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 76, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1178**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 77, entitled: "RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1179**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2488, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 78, entitled: "RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1180**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2489,

H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 79, entitled: "RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1181**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 80, entitled: "RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1182**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 81, entitled: "RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1183**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2287, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 82, entitled: "RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1184**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2731, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 83, entitled: "RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1185**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3083, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 84, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1186**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3312, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 85, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE GESTURE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1187**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3139, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 86, entitled: "RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1188**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2159, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 87, entitled: "RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1189**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3094, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 88, entitled: "RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1190**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1827, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 89, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1191**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3122, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 90, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1192**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3125, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 91, entitled: "RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1193**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 92, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1194**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 93, entitled: "RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1195**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 94, entitled: "RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1196**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 2 as Act 95, entitled: "RELATING TO NURSES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1197**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2119, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 96, entitled: "RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1198**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2476, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 97, entitled: "RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1199**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2529, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 98, entitled: "RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1200**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2837, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 99, entitled: "RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1201**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1836, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 100, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1202**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1889, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 101, entitled: "RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1203**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2042, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 102, entitled: "RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1204**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 103, entitled: "RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1205**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 104, entitled: "RELATING TO PHARMACISTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1206**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 105, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1207**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3279, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 106, entitled: "RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1208**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1148, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 107, entitled: "RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1209**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 108, entitled: "RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1210**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1932, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 109, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1211**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 110, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1212**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2499, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 111, entitled: "RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1213**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2443, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 112, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1214**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2536, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 113, entitled: "RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1215**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3157, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 114, entitled: "RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1216**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3191, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 115, entitled: "RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1217**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 116, entitled: "RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1218**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3220, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 117, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1219**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2289, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 118, entitled: "RELATING TO KALAUPAPA."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1220**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2591, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 119, entitled: "RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1221**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2657, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 120, entitled: "RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1222**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3236, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 121, entitled: "RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1223**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3123, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 122, entitled: "RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1224**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 123, entitled: "RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1225**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 124, entitled: "RELATING TO FISHPONDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1226**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3109, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 125, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1227**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 126, entitled: "RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1228**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 127, entitled: "RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1229**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 128, entitled: "RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1230**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 129, entitled: "RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1231**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2218, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 130, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1232**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 131, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1233**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2458, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 132, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1234**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 133, entitled: "RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1235**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2481, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 134, entitled: "RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1236**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 135, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1237**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2492, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 136, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1238**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 137, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1239**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 138, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1240**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2497, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 139, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1241**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2516, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 140, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1242**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 141, entitled: "RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1243**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2974, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 142, entitled: "RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1244**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2991, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 143, entitled: "RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1245**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 144, entitled: "RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1246**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 470, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 145, entitled: "RELATING TO MINORS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1247**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2227, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 146, entitled: "RELATING TO CHILD CARE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1248**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 147, entitled: "RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1249**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2426, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 148, entitled: "RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1250**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 149, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1251**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2070, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 150, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1252**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 151, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1253**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 152, entitled: "RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1254**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 153, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM."



**Gov. Msg. No. 1255**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3305, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 154, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1256**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 155, entitled: "RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1257**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2475, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 156, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1258**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2400, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 157, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1259**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2305, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 158, entitled: "RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1260**, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 159, entitled: "RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1261**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1597, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 160, entitled: "RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1262**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 161, entitled: "RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1263**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2070, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 162, entitled: "RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1264**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2071, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 163, entitled: "RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1265**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2343, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 164, entitled: "RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1266**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 165, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1267**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2482, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 166, entitled: "RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1268**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 167, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1269**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 168, entitled: "RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1270**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 795, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 169, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1271**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1258, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 170, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1272**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2350, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 171, entitled: "RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1273**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2461, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 172, entitled: "RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1274**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2526, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 173, entitled: "RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1275**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2715, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 174, entitled: "RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1276**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2819, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 175, entitled: "RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1277**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2861, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 176, entitled: "RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1278**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2943, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 177, entitled: "RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1279**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2958, H.D. 1 as Act 178, entitled: "RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1280**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3011, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 179, entitled: "RELATING TO NOISE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1281**, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 180, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1282**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 181, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1283**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1923, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 182, entitled: "RELATING TO CAMPS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1284**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2337,

H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 183, entitled: "RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1285**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 184, entitled: "RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1286**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 185, entitled: "RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1287**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 186, entitled: "RELATING TO HIRING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1288**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1916, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 187, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1289**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2216, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 188, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1290**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2217, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 189, entitled: "RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1291**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 190, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1292**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2687, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 191, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1293**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3070, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 192, entitled: "RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1294**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 193, entitled: "RELATING TO CEMETERIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1295**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 194, entitled: "RELATING TO FARMERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1296**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 195, entitled: "RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1297**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2079, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 196, entitled: "RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1298**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3365, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 197, entitled: "RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1299**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2298, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 198, entitled: "RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1300**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2278, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 199, entitled: "RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1301**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 200, entitled: "RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1302**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1842, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 201, entitled: "RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1303**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 202, entitled: "RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1304**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 203, entitled: "RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1305**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 204, entitled: "RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1306**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2983, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 205, entitled: "RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1307**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 206, entitled: "RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1308**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 207, entitled: "RELATING TO IMMIGRATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1309**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2193, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 208, entitled: "RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1310**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2085, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 209, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1311**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2107, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 210, entitled: "RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1312**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 211, entitled: "RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1313**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 212, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1314**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2347, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 213, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIME."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1315**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2182, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 214, entitled: "RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1316**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2721, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 215, entitled: "RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1317**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 216, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1318**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2743, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 217, entitled: "RELATING TO WASTEWATER."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1319**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2453, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 218, entitled: "RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1320**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 219, entitled: "RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1321**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2471, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 220, entitled: "RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1322**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1527, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 221, entitled: "RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1323**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1554, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 222, entitled: "RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1324**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1922, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 223, entitled: "RELATING TO WILDLIFE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1325**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 224, entitled: "RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1326**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3364, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 225, entitled: "RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1327**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 226, entitled: "RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1328**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 227, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1329**, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2575, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 228, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1330**, dated July 8, 2024, transmitting House Bill No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," with specific appropriation items stricken or reduced, and the Governor's statement of objections to the specific items contained in the bill, which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 8, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 40

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 40, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the General Fund."

The purpose of this bill is to dispose of excess general fund revenues, as required by Section 6 of Article VII of the Hawai'i Constitution, by appropriating funds to be deposited into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund and the Pension Accumulation Fund.

Given the Maui wildfire recovery efforts and other State priorities such as affordable housing and reducing the cost-of-living for our residents, it would be financially unwise to transfer \$300,000,000 in general funds to the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund, the State's rainy day fund, designated in section 2 on page 2 of the bill, and to deposit an extra \$135,000,000 into the Pension Accumulation Fund, designated in section 3 on pages 2-3 of the bill. I object to these transfers because the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund balance exceeds \$1,500,000,000, its highest ever, and the State is committed to making regular payments on its unfunded liabilities, including its pension obligations, making these transfers unnecessary.

Section 16 of Article III of the Hawai'i Constitution provides that, "[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same." Because of the foregoing objections, pursuant to my line-item veto authority, I have reduced the \$300,000,000 general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 for deposit into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund in section 2 to \$1 (page 2, line 16). In addition, I have reduced the \$135,000,000 general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 for deposit into the Pension Accumulation Fund in section 3 to \$1 (page 3, line 1).

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 40 with the reductions set forth above totaling \$434,999,998 in general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1331**, dated July 8, 2024, transmitting House Bill No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," with specific appropriation items stricken or reduced, and the

Governor's statement of objections to the specific items contained in the bill, which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 8, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2619

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2619, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Biosecurity."

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to lead and coordinate the State's invasive pest control and eradication biosecurity efforts. It appropriates \$19,780,660 in general funds for the DOA's biosecurity program and a total of \$200,000 in general funds as grants-in-aid to counties of the State that contribute 100 percent of matching funds to implement a feral chicken control program.

I strongly support the intent of this bill and continue to work with the DOA on control, eradication, and biosecurity of invasive species threats. However, this bill is objectionable because of the high appropriation. The use of general fund moneys must be reprioritized due to the change in the Council on Revenues' general fund tax revenue projection in May 2024 that necessitates that the State's financial plan be rebalanced through line-item vetoes and reductions to spending. I have worked with the DOA to determine where cuts are feasible to ensure the funding provided in this bill has an effective impact on the biosecurity of our State. Further, this bill is objectionable because of the appropriation of general funds for county-implemented feral chicken control programs. I prefer the approach provided in Senate Bill No. 2401, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Feral Chickens," which requires the DOA to work with each county to address the feral chicken issue affecting our communities, and which I approved as Act 185, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024.

Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution provides that, "[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same." Because of the foregoing objections, and pursuant to my line-item veto authority, I have reduced the general fund appropriation of \$19,780,660 for fiscal year 2024-2025 in section 6 (on page 8, line 18) to \$10,000,000 by reducing the amounts appropriated for the following programs and positions (chart on pages 9 and 10):

- Risk Assessment (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$240,000.
- Pest Management Systems Approach (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$1,200,000 to \$800,000.
- Brown Tree Snake Rapid Response (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$1,100,000 to \$240,000.
- Pest Diagnostics (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC) reduced from \$500,000 to \$240,000.
- Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC) reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$1,200,000.
- Green Waste (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EA) reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$800,000.
- Compost Reimbursement (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EA) reduced from \$500,000 to \$400,000.
- Public Awareness Campaign (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122) reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$0.

- Little Fire Ants Response (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$2,500,000 to \$1,500,000.
- Coqui Frog Response (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$100,000 to \$74,355.
- Invasive Species Outreach (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$100,000 to \$0.
- Tech Upgrades (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EA) reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$800,000.
- Import Replacement Fund (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$500,000 to \$0.
- Biosecurity Facility Planning (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EA) reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$600,000.
- Two-Lined Spittlebug (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC) reduced from \$800,000 to \$600,000.
- Plant Quarantine Inspector (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB); Position Numbers 95001A, 95002A, 95003A, 95004A, and 95005A, each reduced from \$69,096 to \$34,548.
- Plant Quarantine Inspector (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB); Position Numbers 95006A, 95007A, 95008A, 95009A, and 95010A, each reduced from \$69,096 to \$51,822.
- Account Clerk (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB); Position number 95024A reduced from \$51,864 to \$12,966.
- Office Assistant (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB); Position number 95025A reduced from \$37,116 to \$9,279.
- Accountant (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC); Position number 95026A reduced from \$59,508 to \$14,877.
- Entomologist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC); Position number 95027A reduced from \$86,376 to \$21,594.
- Plant Pathologist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC); Position number 95032A reduced from \$86,376 to \$21,594.
- Noxious Weed Specialist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC); Position number 95033A reduced from \$86,376 to \$21,594.
- Planner (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 ED); Position number 95034A reduced from \$76,788 to \$19,197.
- Environmental Health Specialist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 ED); Position number 95035A reduced from \$86,376 to \$21,594.
- Environmental Health Specialist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EE); Position numbers 95036A, 95037A, 95038A, 95039A, and 95040A, each reduced from \$63,096 to \$15,774.
- Planner (Prog ID/Org: AGR 846 EE); Position number 95047A reduced from \$68,280 to \$17,070.
- Grand Total (page 10) reduced from \$19,780,660 to \$10,000,000.

Further, because of the objections provided above, and pursuant to my line-item veto authority, I have reduced the general fund appropriation of \$200,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025 in section 7 (on page 10, line 4) for the feral chicken control program to \$0. I have stricken out the grant-in-aid amounts of \$50,000 to the City and County of Honolulu (on page 11, line 3), the County of Hawai'i (on page 11, line 4), the County of Maui (on page 11, line 5), and the County of Kauai (on page 11, line 6) and changed each of those, respectively, to \$0.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2619 with the reductions set forth above totaling \$9,980,660 in general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1332**, dated July 8, 2024, transmitting Senate Bill No. 3153, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," with specific appropriation items stricken or reduced, and the

Governor's statement of objections to the specific items contained in the bill, which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 8, 2024

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3153

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 3153, entitled “A Bill for an Act Relating to the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program.”

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund to receive moneys for the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant program. The bill appropriates funds into and out of the Special Fund for the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program.

Ensuring the safety and stability of dams involves diligent adherence to safety standards. Establishing a strong framework for managing dam improvements and removals involves thoughtful planning for the program's long-term costs. This bill appropriates \$10,000,000 in general funds for deposit into the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund and appropriates \$10,000,000 out of the Special Fund for the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program. I object to these appropriations because it would not be fiscally prudent to appropriate these funds until further assessment of the sustainability of the program can determine its viability.

Section 16 of Article III of the Hawai'i Constitution provides that, “[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same.” Because of the foregoing objections, pursuant to my line-item veto authority, I have reduced the \$10,000,000 general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 for deposit into the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund in section 4 to \$5,000,000 (page 7, line 13). In addition, I have reduced the \$10,000,000 special fund appropriation out of the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund in section 5 to \$5,000,000 (page 7, line 21).

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3153 with the reductions set forth above totaling \$5,000,000 in general funds and \$5,000,000 in special funds for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i”

**Gov. Msg. No. 1333**, dated July 8, 2024, transmitting House Bill No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET,” with specific appropriation items stricken or reduced, and the Governor's statement of objections to the specific items contained in the bill, which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 8, 2024

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1800, entitled “A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Budget.”

The purpose of this bill, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024, is to adjust and request appropriations for the fiscal biennium 2023-2025 to fund the operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs by amending the General Appropriations Act of 2023, Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023.

While the bill as a whole has merit, the use of general fund moneys must be reprioritized due to: (a) the change in the Council on Revenues' general fund tax revenue projection in May 2024 that necessitates that the State's financial plan be rebalanced through line-item vetoes and reductions to the budget; and (b) the need to maintain healthy financial reserves so that the State can meet its reserve policy requirements. Because of this, the following general fund appropriations were subject to: (a) an assessment of items that require additional planning, public input, and clarity on the use of moneys; (b) an evaluation of each expending agency's ability and capacity to spend down the moneys efficiently within the authorized appropriation period; and (c) an appraisal to determine if other funds or financing mechanisms could support the programs or projects.

Section 16 of Article III of the Hawaii Constitution provides that, “[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same.” Consequently, I object to the expenditure of some of the appropriations in this bill, for the reasons indicated.

A. For those general fund program appropriations in section 3 of Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2023, as set forth in section 4 of this bill, I object to their expenditure due to (a) the change in the Council on Revenues' general fund tax revenue projection in May 2024 that necessitates that the State's financial plan be rebalanced through line-item vetoes and reductions to the budget; and (b) the need to maintain healthy financial reserves so that the State can meet its reserve policy requirements. The specific generally funded program appropriation items I have objected to are listed below in the order in which they appear in the bill.

B. For those general fund appropriations for capital improvement projects in section 7 of Act 164, SLH 2023, as set forth in section 7 of this bill, I object to their expenditure due to (a) the change in the Council on Revenues' general fund tax revenue projection in May 2024 that necessitates that the State's financial plan be rebalanced through line-item vetoes and reductions to the budget; and (b) the need to maintain healthy financial reserves so that the State can meet its reserve policy requirements. The specific generally funded capital improvement project appropriation items I have objected to are listed below in the order in which they appear in the bill.

C. For those general obligation bond appropriations for capital improvement projects, in section 7 of Act 164, SLH 2023, as set forth in section 7 of this bill, I object to their expenditure because, although these projects are desirable, they are not essential at this time. The specific general obligation bond funded capital improvement project appropriation items I have objected to are listed below in the order in which they appear in the bill.

Specific Items Vetoed

Because of the foregoing objections, I have taken the following actions on specific appropriation items in sections 3 and 7 of Act 164, SLH 2023, as set forth in sections 4 and 7, respectively, of this bill, pursuant to my appropriation item veto authority, as follows:

1. Reduced by \$5,000,000 the total \$7,571,940 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for BED100 – Strategic Marketing and Support, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended to be used for high pressure packaging machines, designated in section 3, item A-1, on page 6, line 7, of the bill, and changed it to \$2,571,940.

2. Reduced by \$2,925,000 the total \$11,152,052 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for LNR172 – Forestry – Resource Management and Development, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for equipment and motor vehicles, designated in section 3, item A-11, on page 8, line 13, of the bill, and changed it to \$8,227,052.

3. Reduced by \$3,000,000, specifically those funds that may have been intended for the Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research Program, Manufacturing Assistance Grant Program and the Accelerator Grant Program, and reduced by an additional \$3,000,000 specifically those funds that may have been intended for geothermal energy exploration, the total \$13,700,438 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for BED143 – Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, for operating costs, designated in section 3, item A-19, on page 10, line 22, of the bill, and changed it to \$7,700,438.

4. Reduced by \$25,000 the total \$3,443,755 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for LNR141 – Water and Land Development, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for other current expenses, designated in section 3, item A-22, on page 11, line 5, of the bill, and changed it to \$3,418,755.

5. Reduced by \$56,442,500 the total \$255,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for BED160 – Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for affordable housing, designated in section 3, item A-24, on page 11, line 31, of the bill, and changed it to \$198,557,000.

6. Reduced by \$237,500 the total \$4,093,139 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for LNR404 – Water Resources, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for operations and maintenance, stream gauges, and well monitoring, designated in section 3, item D-5, on page 24, line 1, of the bill, and changed it to \$3,855,639.

7. Reduced by \$2,000,000 the total \$40,006,407 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for HTH907 – General Administration, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for general administration expenses, designated in section 3, item E-26, on page 32, line 13, of the bill, and changed it to \$38,006,407.

8. Reduced by \$30,360,000 the total \$58,120,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for EDN100 - School-Based Budgeting, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-1, on page 40, line 17, of the bill, and changed it to \$27,760,000.

9. Reduced by \$19,000,000 the total \$293,721,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general

obligation bonds for EDN100 - School-Based Budgeting, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-1, on page 40, line 19, of the bill, and changed the total appropriations to \$274,721,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024.

10. Reduced by \$4,283,000 the total \$10,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds and reduced by \$5,000,000 the total \$10,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for EDN407 - Public Libraries, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-15, on page 43, line 15, of the bill, and changed the total appropriations to \$5,717,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025. I am making this reduction to be consistent with the Legislature's intent in section 7 of the bill, where it amended the corresponding item, Item G-126, at page 250, lines 4-33.

11. Reduced by \$125,000 the total \$289,417,405 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for UOH100 – University of Hawaii, Manoa, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for ornamental red ginger research, designated in section 3, item G-17, on page 43, line 31, of the bill, and changed it to \$289,292,405.

12. Reduced by \$25,000,000 the total \$50,250,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH800 - University of Hawaii, Community Colleges, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-22, on page 45, line 11, of the bill, and changed it to \$25,250,000. I am making this reduction to be consistent with the Legislature's intent in section 7 of the bill, where it amended the corresponding item, Item G-137, at page 255, line 36, through page 256, line 7.

13. Reduced by \$14,866,000 the total \$30,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH900 - University of Hawaii, Systemwide Support, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-23, on page 45, line 30, of the bill and changed it to \$15,134,000. I am making this reduction to be consistent with the Legislature's intent in section 7 of the bill, where it amended the corresponding item, Item G-138, at page 256, line 9, through page 257, line 16.

14. Reduced by \$250,000 the total \$2,258,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for LAW505 – Law Enforcement Training Division, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for the Law Enforcement Training Division expenses, designated in section 3, item I-19, on page 51, line 35, of the bill, and changed it to \$2,008,000.

15. Reduced by \$1,250,000 the total \$46,575,178 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for AGS131 – Enterprise Technology Services, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for Microsoft software licenses, designated in section 3, item K-20, on page 61, line 21, of the bill, and changed it to \$45,325,178.

16. Reduced by \$4,283,000 the total \$10,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds and reduced by \$5,000,000 the total \$10,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for EDN407 - Public Libraries, for Hawaii State Public Library System, Health and Safety, Statewide, for construction and equipment for health, safety, accessibility, and other code requirements; projects may include, but not limited to, the removal of hazardous materials, renovations for library patrons and employees, environmental controls, fire protection, improvements to buildings and grounds, and others; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances, designated in section 7, item G-126, on page 250, line 33, of the bill, and

changed the total appropriations to \$5,717,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025.

17. Reduced by \$12,500,000 the total \$25,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH800 - University of Hawaii, Community Colleges, for CCS, Minor CIP for the Community Colleges, Statewide, for plans, design, construction, and equipment for minor capital improvements program projects for campus facilities within the University of Hawaii Community Colleges System; project may include renovations for the modernization of facilities, additions, demolition of existing facilities, and other improvements and project costs to upgrade and improve facilities of the Community Colleges System, designated in section 7, item G-137, on page 256, line 24, of the bill, and changed it to \$12,500,000.

18. Reduced by \$12,500,000 the total \$25,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH800 - University of Hawaii, Community Colleges, for CCS, Capital Renewal and Deferred Maintenance, Statewide, for plans, design, construction, and equipment for improvements to UH Community Colleges System facilities, projects to include capital renewal, reduction of maintenance backlog, major and minor renovations, modernization of facilities, re-roofing, mechanical and electrical systems, resurfacing, infrastructure, demolition of existing facilities, and other repairs and project costs for upgrades, designated in section 7, item G-138, on page 257, line 16, of the bill, and changed it to \$12,500,000.

19. Reduced by \$14,866,000 the total \$30,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH900 - University of Hawaii, Systemwide Support, for System, Renew, Improve, and Modernize, Statewide, for plans, design, construction, and equipment for improvements to the University of Hawaii System facilities; project to include renewal, improvements and modernization of interior and exterior structures, student housing facilities, roofs, mechanical and electrical systems, pedestrian pathways, roadways, grounds and other project costs to upgrade existing temporary and new facilities, designated in section 7, item G-147, on page 261, line 5, of the bill, and changed it to \$15,134,000.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1800 with the appropriations reduced as described above.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

**Gov. Msg. No. 1334**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 2 as Act 229, entitled: "RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1335**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 230, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1336**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2619, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 231, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1337**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3153, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 232, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1338**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 233, entitled: "RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1339**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1640, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 234, entitled: "RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1340**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1763, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 235, entitled: "RELATING TO HOUSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1341**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1936, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 236, entitled: "RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1342**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 237, entitled: "RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1343**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2439, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 238, entitled: "RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1344**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 239, entitled: "RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1345**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2532, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 240, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIME."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1346**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2706, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 241, entitled: "RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1347**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3033, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 242, entitled: "RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1348**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3034, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 243, entitled: "RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1349**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 244, entitled: "RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1350**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 245, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1351**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1611, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 246, entitled: "RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1352**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 247, entitled: "RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1353**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2845, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 248, entitled: "RELATING TO FIREARMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1354**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2197, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 249, entitled: "RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1355**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2601, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 250, entitled: "RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1356**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2231, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 251, entitled: "RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1357**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2657, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 252, entitled: "RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1358**, dated July 9, 2024, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to House Bill No. 1633, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1633, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors."

The purpose of this bill is to remove the leasing restriction on owner-builders who obtain an owner-builder exemption to act as their own contractor and who build or improve residential or farm buildings or structures on property they own or lease and do not offer the buildings or structures for sale.

This bill is objectionable because it creates a broader owner-builder exemption that would allow unlicensed contractors to be used for rental projects. Increased unlicensed activity would impact quality and safety standards and may adversely affect consumers. The broadened exemption under this bill would allow the impact of the unlicensed work to fall upon a renter who may be unaware that unlicensed work had been done on the property. The repeal of the requirement that structures be built for personal use also increases the possibility that those structures would be built for other purposes, such as short-term rentals.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1633 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
  
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1359**, dated July 9, 2024, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to House Bill No. 2359, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2359

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2359, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office."

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Digital Equity Grant Program to award grants to applicants to deploy digital equity projects to covered populations in the State.

This bill is objectionable because it would inhibit the development of small-scale, community-based networks in historically disadvantaged communities in Hawai'i. While the State Digital Equity Plan, developed by the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office, is a roadmap for achieving digital equity baseline across the islands, the bill excludes the deployment of broadband infrastructure and wireless community networks from eligible projects. These providers, although potentially large, should be permitted to participate in the Digital Equity Grant Program in order to best develop community-based networks in historically disadvantaged communities.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2359 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
  
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1360**, dated July 9, 2024, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 572

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 572, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture."

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Department of Agriculture to declare a biosecurity emergency, with the approval of the Governor, if an outbreak or spread of a pest has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss to the State. During the biosecurity emergency period, the Governor would be allowed to requisition and take control of any goods, real property, or watercraft for the purposes of the biosecurity emergency.

This bill is objectionable because the power to requisition watercraft may in effect impede harbor operations and the



timely movement of commercial goods transported through Hawaii's ports, such as consumer goods, motor vehicles, construction materials, and fuel. This would unnecessarily impact the flow of goods that our communities rely on and appears to be an extreme power that could be addressed in a more methodical and limited approach.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 572 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
 JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
 Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1361**, dated July 9, 2024, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
 HONOLULU  
 July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1511

Honorable Members  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii."

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the purpose of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i (RCUH) and that its undertakings shall be limited to acts that are reasonably necessary to carry out its purpose. It repeals the requirement that the University of Hawai'i (UH) contract with RCUH when the UH determines that other various agencies cannot more effectively or efficiently accomplish certain research and training activities. In addition, it grandfathers existing RCUH contracts and requires new contracts to be subject to new limitations. Further, it limits the scope of the special account the RCUH is authorized to establish. The bill also requires revolving accounts to follow UH Administrative Procedure 12.204, which is UH's administrative procedure for establishing Special Fund Research Recharge Centers accounts in the UH system. Furthermore, the bill limits internal service orders and revolving accounts of the RCUH that use UH intramural funds for certain projects and requires biannual reports to the Legislature.

This bill is objectionable because UH and RCUH representatives have been diligently examining and making appropriate changes to the entire UH/RCUH relationship and research operation for almost four years after the intentional decision by UH and RCUH to make the UH research enterprise better and more efficient.

During the Regular Session of 2021, the Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 148, "Requesting the University of Hawaii to Convene a Task Force to Examine and Assess Its Arrangement for Services with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii." As requested, the UH convened a "Task Force" to review UH's arrangement for services with RCUH. The Task Force produced recommendations that addressed: (1) the terms of the UH/RCUH Internal Agreement Management Fee; (2) reducing service orders to RCUH; (3) improving federal regulation compliance by integrating UH

and RCUH systems relating to human resources, travel, and financial systems; and (4) RCUH's financial system infrastructure. The details of these findings were published in a December 2021 Report to the 2022 Legislature pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 148 (2021).

In addition to the above, RCUH incorporated recommendations from the Task Force into its current Strategic Plan, and the UH is currently working on updating its Administrative Policy 12.203 (Service Orders to RCUH) in consultation with UH Human Resources and the Hawai'i Government Employees Association to address legislative concerns regarding collective bargaining positions. Although the Task Force was dissolved after completion of its charge, this important work is not complete and UH and RCUH continue to work together to strengthen and support the UH research enterprise.

Finally, and most importantly, the wording in this bill creates ambiguities and uncertainty, especially with respect to defining projects and the division of work. That would cause differing interpretations throughout the UH system and State of Hawai'i, resulting in unnecessary delays and inconsistencies. If this bill were to become law, it would result in severe fiscal and operational impacts to the UH and would make Hawai'i less competitive for pursuing competitive extramural funding. This is highly concerning as it will negatively impact UH's record extramural funding that creates thousands of jobs across the State and provides millions of dollars in economic benefits.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1511 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
 JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
 Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1362**, dated July 9, 2024, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2512, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
 HONOLULU  
 July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2512

Honorable Members  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2512, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Emergency Management Powers."

The purpose of this bill is to establish notice and reporting requirements for the expenditure or use of public resources by the Governor pursuant to the Governor's emergency powers.

This bill is objectionable because it would negatively impact the State of Hawaii's ability to quickly provide support for residents impacted during a state of emergency by creating additional compliance requirements for the Governor and Department of Defense. It would amend section 127A-12(b)(7), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the Governor to provide "not less than fourteen days" notice to the Legislature before contributions or grants can be expended or used for the purposes of emergency management. During a state of emergency, the Governor needs flexibility and support to

rapidly execute key decisions involving public safety. The notice and reporting requirements within this bill impede the Governor's and the Department of Defense's ability to be responsive and flexible during these times.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2512 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1363**, dated July 9, 2024, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2557, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2557

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2557, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Legal Representation."

The purpose of this bill is to allow a court to appoint an attorney for the subject of a petition for Assisted Community Treatment (ACT) if the court determines that the interests of justice require one be appointed, rather than entitling an indigent subject of an ACT petition to be represented by a public defender.

This bill is objectionable because the amendments in sections 7 and 12 of House Bill No. 2159, Relating to Mental Health, and the amendments provided in this bill are virtually identical to each other, with only minimal stylistic differences. The enactment of House Bill No. 2159 renders this bill redundant.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1364**, dated July 9, 2024, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3068

Honorable Members  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 3068, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Wildfire Recovery."

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to support the State's continued response to the August 2023 wildfires that affected the County of Maui.

This bill is objectionable because, while the bill appropriates funds to assist with the Maui wildfire recovery, the bill inadvertently zeroes out funding for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to be used for affordable housing. To prevent delays in building affordable housing units for Hawaii residents, this bill cannot be enacted. Housing is a top priority for my Administration, along with the Maui wildfire recovery efforts. I intend to fully support the Maui wildfire recovery appropriations made in this bill through the Major Disaster Fund. The Supplemental Appropriations Bill of 2024, House Bill No. 1800, has sufficient appropriations that can be transferred to the Major Disaster Fund to support the Maui wildfire recovery efforts outlined in this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3068 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.  
JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1365**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2024, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1801, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 253, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE BONDS."

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT  
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**Hse. Com. No. 831**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following House bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1861, H.D. 2, S.D. 2; and  
H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

**Hse. Com. No. 832**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2024, the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives:

H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2;  
S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 2;  
S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2; and  
S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2.

**Hse. Com. No. 833**, transmitting H.R. No. 227, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 3, 2024.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT  
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**Dept. Com. No. 454**, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated April 1, 2024, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, February 9, 2024, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 455**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 4, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Education pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 456**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 10, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 457**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 10, 2024, transmitting the Special-Purpose Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Convention Center pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 458**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 10, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 459**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 11, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 460**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 11, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Human Services pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 461**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 12, 2024, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 462**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 12, 2024, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 463**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 15, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 464**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 15, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IVV Report for March 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 465**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 15, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for March 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 466**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 17, 2024, transmitting the Single Audit of the State of Hawai'i pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 467**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 22, 2024, transmitting the Audit of the Department of Human Services' Child Welfare Services Branch (Report No. 24-05) pursuant to S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2022).

**Dept. Com. No. 468**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 29, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 469**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 29, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for March 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 470**, from the Department of Human Services, dated April 29, 2024, transmitting the Report on the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) & Temporary Assistance For Other Needy Families (TAONF) Programs pursuant to Section 346-51.5, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 471**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 30, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for March 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 472**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 30, 2024, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for March 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 473**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated May 9, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report for the Office of the Auditor pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 474**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 15, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IVV Report for April 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 475**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 17, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for April 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 476**, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated May 20, 2024, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, May 3, 2024, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 477**, from the County of Maui Department of Finance, dated May 15, 2024, transmitting the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report pursuant to Section 9-13, County Charter (Maui).

**Dept. Com. No. 478**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 28, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for April 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 479**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 31, 2024, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for April 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 480**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 31, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for April 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 481**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated June 14, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IVV Report for May 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 482**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated June 21, 2024, transmitting the

DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for May 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 483**, from the Department of Health, dated June 26, 2024, transmitting the Evaluation of Hawai'i Preceptor Tax Credit Program report pursuant to Act 43, SLH 2018.

**Dept. Com. No. 484**, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated June 27, 2024, transmitting a Report to the Legislature of a transfer of General Funds from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (BED113) to the Department of Budget and Finance (BUF101) to correct an administrative oversight pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2023.

**Dept. Com. No. 485**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 1, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for May 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 486**, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated July 1, 2024, transmitting the Hawaii Administrative Rules 2023 Table of Statutory Sections Implemented and Directory pursuant to Section 91-4.2, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 487**, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated July 2, 2024, transmitting the Supplemental Information Relating to Bills Passed by the Hawaii State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 pursuant to Section 23G-13, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 488**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 2, 2024, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for May 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 489**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 19, 2024, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Initial Assessment Report for June 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 490**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for June 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 491**, from the Department of Human Services, dated July 22, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report of the Hawai'i State Youth Commission for the State fiscal year 2024 pursuant to Section 352D-11, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 492**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 24, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IVV Report for June 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 493**, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts FY2023 pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 494**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 7, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for June 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 495**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 7, 2024, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for June 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 496**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated August 14, 2024, transmitting the Review of Income Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-95, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (Report No. 24-07) pursuant to Section 23-91 et seq., HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 497**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 14, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for June 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 498**, from the Department of Health, received August 19, 2024, transmitting the Early Lung Cancer Screening Working Group Report pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2022.

**Dept. Com. No. 499**, from the Office of the Auditor, dated August 21, 2024, transmitting the Review of General Excise and Use Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-76, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (Report No. 24-06) pursuant to Section 23-71 et seq., HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 500**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 20, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for July 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 501**, from the Department of Human Services and the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated August 21, 2024, transmitting the joint report of the Department of Human Services and the Executive Office on Early Learning regarding early learning benchmarks pursuant to Section 26-61, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 502**, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated August 21, 2024, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 25, August 9, 2024, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 503**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 21, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for May 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 504**, from the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated August 26, 2024, transmitting the Report to the 2024 Legislature on the Early Learning Special Fund pursuant to Section 302L-5, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 505**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 28, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for July 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 506**, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 28, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IVV Report for July 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 507**, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated August 23, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Gas Utility Renewable Energy Report pursuant to Section 269-45, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 508**, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated August 29, 2024, transmitting the Report on Hawai'i Tax Credit for Research Activities for Tax Year 2023 pursuant to Act 261, SLH 2019 and Section 235-110.91, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 509**, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated August 30, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Title IX Complaints pursuant to Act 242, SLH 2022.

**Dept. Com. No. 510**, from the Office of the County Clerk for the County of Maui, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting Resolution No. 24-6, which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui on January 12, 2024.

**Dept. Com. No. 511**, from the Department of Fire and Public Safety for the County of Maui, dated February 8, 2024,

transmitting the Maui Fire Department Annual Fireworks Report for 2023 pursuant to Act 49, SLH 2022.

**Dept. Com. No. 512**, from the Hawai'i Fire Department, dated February 20, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Fire Department Annual Fireworks Report for 2023 pursuant to Act 49, SLH 2022.

**Dept. Com. No. 513**, from the Kaua'i Fire Department, dated February 20, 2024, transmitting the Kaua'i Fire Department Annual Fireworks Report for 2023 pursuant to Act 49, SLH 2022.

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**JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT  
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**Jud. Com. No. 28**, dated April 25, 2024, transmitting a report on an administratively established new account for Appropriation No. S-24-234-J FY2024 State Court Improvement Program pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

**Jud. Com. No. 29**, dated May 7, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Hawaii State Judiciary Annual Report pursuant to Section 601-2(a), HRS.

**Jud. Com. No. 30**, dated May 22, 2024, transmitting a report on an administratively established new account for Appropriation No. S-24-240-J Sustaining a Multi-Pronged Approach to Domestic Violence pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

During the Regular Sessions of 2023 and 2024, Thirty-Second Legislature, two measures containing proposed constitutional amendments were adopted in conformance with the requirements of Article XVII, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution.

**H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1**  
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1,  
SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION  
RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF HAWAII:**

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal article I, section 23, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to repeal the legislature's authority to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples.

SECTION 2. Article I, section 23, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii is repealed.

**[“MARRIAGE**

~~**Section 23.** The legislature shall have the power to reserve marriage to opposite sex couples.”]~~

SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall be as follows:

“Shall the state constitution be amended to repeal the legislature's authority to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples?”

SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.

SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

Note:

H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1 passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2024, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 43. Noes, 6 (Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, Ward). Excused, 2 (Cochran, Woodson).

H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1 passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

**S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1**  
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI,  
SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE  
THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL  
APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF HAWAII:**

SECTION 1. Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

**“APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES**

**Section 3.** The governor, with the consent of the senate, shall fill a vacancy in the office of the chief justice, supreme court, intermediate appellate court and circuit courts[;] by appointing a person from a list of not less than four, and not more than six[;] nominees for the vacancy[;] presented to the governor by the judicial selection commission.

If the governor fails to make any appointment within thirty days of presentation, or within ten days of the senate's rejection of any previous appointment, the appointment shall be made by the judicial selection commission from the list with the consent

of the senate. If the senate fails to reject any appointment within thirty days thereof, [~~the~~] the senate shall be deemed to have [~~given its consent~~] consented to [~~such~~] that appointment. If the senate [~~shall reject~~] rejects any appointment, the governor shall make another appointment from the list within ten days thereof. The same appointment and consent procedure shall be followed until a valid appointment has been made, or failing this, the judicial selection commission shall make the appointment from the list, without senate consent.

The chief justice, with the consent of the senate, shall fill a vacancy in the district courts by appointing a person from a list of not less than four and not more than six nominees for the vacancy presented to the chief justice by the judicial selection commission. If the chief justice fails to make [~~the~~] any appointment within thirty days of presentation, or within ten days of the senate's rejection of any previous appointment, the appointment shall be made by the judicial selection commission from the list with the consent of the senate. [~~The senate shall hold a public hearing and vote on each appointment within thirty days of any appointment.~~] If the senate fails to [~~do so, the nomination shall be returned to the commission and the commission shall make the appointment from the list without senate consent.~~] reject any appointment within thirty days thereof, the senate shall be deemed to have consented to that appointment. If the senate rejects any appointment, the chief justice shall make another appointment from the list within ten days thereof. The same appointment and consent procedure shall be followed until a valid appointment has been made, or failing this, the judicial selection commission shall make the appointment from the list, without senate consent. The chief justice shall appoint per diem district court judges as provided by law.

The judicial selection commission shall disclose to the public the list of nominees for each vacancy concurrently with the presentation of each list to the governor or the chief justice, as applicable.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT**

Justices and judges shall be residents and citizens of the State and of the United States, and licensed to practice law by the supreme court. A justice of the supreme court, [~~a~~] judge of the intermediate appellate court and [~~a~~] judge of the circuit court shall have been so licensed for a period of not less than ten years preceding nomination. A judge of the district court shall have been so licensed for a period of not less than five years preceding nomination.

No justice or judge shall, during the term of office, engage in the practice of law, or run for or hold any other office or position of profit under the United States, the State or its political subdivisions.

**TENURE; RETIREMENT**

The term of office of justices and judges of the supreme court, intermediate appellate court and circuit courts shall be ten years. Judges of district courts shall hold office for the periods as provided by law. At least six months [~~prior to~~] before the expiration of a justice's or judge's term of office, every justice and judge shall petition the judicial selection commission to be retained in office or shall inform the commission of an intention to retire. If the judicial selection commission determines that the justice or judge should be retained in office, the commission shall renew the term of office of the justice or judge for the period provided by this section or by law.

Justices and judges shall be retired upon attaining the age of seventy years. They shall be included in any retirement law of the State.”

SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall be as follows:

“Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to make the appointment and confirmation process for district court judges the same as the appointment and confirmation process for supreme court justices and intermediate court of appeals and circuit court judges, which would require:

- (1) The Judicial Selection Commission to present the Chief Justice with a list of not less than four and not more than six nominees for a vacancy;
- (2) A district court appointee to be automatically considered appointed if the Senate fails to reject the appointment within thirty days of receiving the appointment notice;
- (3) The Chief Justice to make another appointment from the list of district court nominees within ten days if the Senate rejects an appointment; and
- (4) The appointment and consent procedure to be followed until a valid appointment is made, or failing this, the Judicial Selection Commission to make the appointment from the list of nominees, without Senate consent?”

SECTION 3. Constitutional material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect upon compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

Note:

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 passed Final Reading in the Senate on May 1, 2024, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2024, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 48. Noes, 3 (Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick).



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**PREAMBLE**

The members of the Senate do hereby reaffirm the Senate's dedication to upholding the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Hawai'i, to providing for openness and fairness in all of its proceedings, and to promoting collaboration and consultation in its committee work.

The Senate stands as a people-oriented institution that serves all of the people, whatever their background or persuasion. The Senate works for the public good and strives to give every person an equal opportunity to realize his or her highest potential. The Senate's organized debate and deliberative consideration of issues shall be open to the public.

**RULES OF THE SENATE  
OF THE  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

The following Rules shall be the Rules of the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i.

**PART I. ORGANIZATION, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES****Rule 1 Organization.**

(1) When the Senate convenes in the first Regular Session of each Legislature, the member from the First Senatorial District shall act as temporary chair, call the Senate to order, appoint a temporary Clerk and a Committee of three whose duty it shall be to immediately examine the credentials of the members- elect of the Senate. If, from the report of the Committee, it shall appear that a majority of the credentials are in order, the temporary Clerk shall call the roll.

(2) The temporary Chair shall then appoint a Committee of three to wait upon a justice of the Supreme Court, an Intermediate Appellate Court Judge or a Circuit Court judge to administer the oath of office required by the Hawai'i State Constitution. After the oath has been duly administered, the Senate shall organize.

(3) When the Senate convenes in any succeeding Sessions of the Legislature, the President or the Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall call the Senate to order.

**Rule 2 Officers and Employees.**

(1) The officers of the Senate shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(2) The President and Vice-President shall hold their respective offices in accordance with Title 3, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. Other officers and employees shall hold their respective offices and positions at the pleasure of the Senate, but a majority vote of the members of the Senate shall be required to terminate the office held by any officer of the Senate.

(3) The Senate, by a majority vote, may authorize positions from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

**Rule 3 The President.**

It shall be the duty of the President:

- (1) To open the meetings of the Senate by taking the Chair.
- (2) When a quorum is present, to call for the reading of the Journal of the preceding day.
- (3) To maintain order in the Senate Chamber and to require proper decorum on the part of the members.
- (4) To announce the business before the Senate in the order prescribed by the Rules.
- (5) To receive and submit all matters properly brought before the Senate by the members, call for votes upon the same and announce the results.
- (6) To receive all communications, including but not limited to, Governor's messages, budget messages, and Judiciary communications, present them to the Senate and, unless otherwise provided in these Rules, refer these and other matters to the appropriate standing committees.
- (7) To appoint all members of committees unless otherwise determined by the Senate.
- (8) To authenticate by signature, all acts and doings of the Senate which require authentication.
- (9) To make known rules of order when so requested and, subject to an appeal to the Senate, to decide all questions of order.
- (10) To issue warrants and when so directed by the Senate, to carry into effect its orders in the arrest of offenders, the issuance of subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum requiring the production of books, documents, or other evidence, in any manner pending before the Senate, or committee, as the case may be, or other orders of the Senate.
- (11) To decide and announce the result of any vote taken.

- (12) To do and perform such other duties as are required by law or by these rules or such as may properly pertain to such office.
- (13) To clear the Senate Chamber of all persons, except its members and designated persons if there is a disturbance or disorderly conduct, or on motion duly adopted.
- (14) To control and have direction of the rooms, desks, passages, stairways, corridors, and balconies, in and about the building set apart for the use of the Senate, and all public property of the Senate. The President shall see that all officers of the Senate perform their respective duties, and may assign places to visitors and reporters. The President may admit stenographers or other reporters, wishing to take down the debates, and assign them such places to effect their object as shall not interfere with the convenience of the Senate.
- (15) To establish final dates for action on legislation, including, though not limited to the final date for introducing bills, the dates for the mandatory recess pursuant to Article III, Section 10, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, the final date for third reading of Senate Bills, the final date for third reading of House Bills, the final date for approving Conference Committee agreements and drafts of bills, the final date for final reading of the General Appropriations Bill, and the final date for final reading of the Supplemental Appropriations Bill. The President shall coordinate the date for introducing bills and may coordinate with the Speaker of the House to establish the other final dates.
- (16) To mediate and resolve differences between two or more standing committees on the same bill.
- (17) To administer oaths to elected officers of the Senate who are not Senators and to witnesses who are compelled to testify under oath before the Senate or a committee thereof; provided that the President may appoint a designee to administer oaths as the President deems necessary.
- (18) To disperse information to all members relating to the President's nominations and appointments to boards and commissions on a monthly basis.

**Rule 4 The Vice-President.**

- (1) The Vice-President and the President shall prepare and administer a budget for the Senate.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in the Senate Rules, the President and Vice-President shall oversee permanent support staff of the Senate who are not directly employed or supervised by an individual Senator.
- (3) In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall exercise all the duties and powers of the President.

**Rule 5 President Pro Tempore.**

- (1) In case the President and Vice-President shall be absent at the hour to which the Senate had adjourned, the member of the majority party having the longest tenure in the Senate shall preside until a President pro tempore is chosen. If two or more members are equally qualified to preside, the eldest qualified member shall preside.
- (2) The President pro tempore shall be invested with all of the powers and shall perform all the duties of the President. Whenever the President pro tempore is required to sign a bill or other instrument, the Clerk shall attach to such bill or instrument a certificate stating that such President pro tempore was duly elected and is authorized to so sign.

**Rule 6 The Clerk.**

It shall be the duty of the Clerk:

- (1) To have charge of all records of the Senate and be responsible for the same. At no time shall the Clerk permit original documents to be withdrawn from the Clerk's keeping unless ordered by the Senate.
- (2) To make a concise and complete memorandum of all petitions, motions, resolutions, amendments and other matters brought before the Senate. Such memoranda shall state the nature of the matter and the name of the introducer, and the date and day of the session on which the Senate considered the matter. The memoranda, together with other matters ordered to be placed therein, shall constitute the Journal, a copy of which shall be made available for inspection to any member upon request as soon as practicable. The Journal of each day shall be read the following day. When such Journal is approved by vote of the Senate, it shall be entered by the Clerk in a book entitled "Journal of the Senate. Session of ." (Giving the Year).
- (3) Unless otherwise directed by the Senate, to read all bills, resolutions and other matters (if so required) to the Senate.
- (4) To forward at once all letters, messages, communications and other matters to the proper parties.
- (5) To immediately deliver to the Chair of the appropriate committee all petitions, resolutions, bills or other matters duly referred to such committee.
- (6) To see that all bills and resolutions are properly engrossed and are correct and true as finally acted upon by the Senate.
- (7) To draw on the state general fund for expenses of the session as shall be authorized by the Senate and approved by the President.
- (8) To pay all bills and accounts as shall be approved by the President or the President's designees, or ordered by the Senate, and no others.
- (9) To be responsible for the acquisition and distribution of all of the property of the Senate.
- (10) To note all questions of order with the decision thereon, collect the same, and append them to the Senate Journal at the close of the session.

(11) To perform all other clerical duties and functions pertaining to the Office of the Clerk and as the Senate from time to time shall direct. The Clerk shall post the order of business in writing in a conspicuous place each day.

**Rule 7 Assistant Clerk.**

The Assistant Clerk shall assist the Clerk in the performance of all duties and attend to such other duties as may be required when so directed by the Senate. In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the Clerk.

**Rule 8 Sergeant-at-Arms.**

It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the Senate on every day of meeting; to maintain order among those present as spectators; to give notice to the Presiding Officer of the attendance of any person with communications or otherwise; to supervise the distribution of incidentals which require distribution among the members; to supervise, subject to the control of the President, the Senate Messengers; to attend upon committees if so requested; to serve all orders or process as directed by the President or Senate; to make all required arrests of members or other persons, and to retain the same in custody; to have the charge and responsibility for the postal requirements of the Senate; to refurbish furniture; to oversee and conduct office and building maintenance; and generally to execute all of the requirements of and be answerable to the President of the Senate.

**Rule 9 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.**

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in the performance of all duties and attend to such duties as may be required when so directed by the President. In the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall perform all duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

**Rule 10 Responsibilities of Officers and Employees.**

The employees of the Senate shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President or prescribed by the Senate.

All officers and employees of the Senate shall be directly answerable to the President and, upon the President's consultation with the Vice President, shall perform all the President's orders and directions, subject to revision by the Senate and to confidentiality guided by standards of professional conduct. Employees under the supervision of a Senate member shall be directly answerable to the Senate member.

An oath of office shall be administered to each officer by the President.

**Rule 11 Majority and Minority Party Organization and Staff.**

(1) Members of the majority and minority parties may adopt rules of procedure and administration for their respective caucuses. The rules shall not be inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate, and any such rule of procedure for the caucus shall not be enforceable on the floor of the Senate.

(2) The establishment and staffing of the majority and minority staff offices shall be subject to budgetary constraints in the budget for the Senate that is prepared and administered under Rule 4.

**Rule 12 Pay of Members, Officers and Employees.**

(1) Each member of the Senate, upon being elected or appointed to office, shall receive as compensation such salary as prescribed pursuant to Article III, Section 9, of the Hawai'i State Constitution.

(2) The officers, except the President and Vice-President, and the employees shall receive compensation as the Senate shall fix.

**PART II. COMMITTEES**

**Rule 13 Committees: Types and Composition.**

(1) Standing Committees: The membership of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President subject to action by the Senate. The respective Chairs and Vice Chairs of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President, subject to action by the Senate. The majority and minority parties shall to the extent practicable be represented on all Standing Committees on a proportional basis or on such basis as may be prescribed by the Senate.

(2) Leadership Committees shall include majority and minority members drawn from the ranks of the Senate leadership.

(3) Special Committees shall consist of not less than three members each, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate or provided by these Rules, include a member or members of the minority party, and upon consultation with the Majority and Minority Leaders, shall be appointed by the President from time to time as occasion requires, to serve until discharged or finally reporting the specific matter referred. The Senate may establish investigative committees pursuant to Chapter 21, Hawai'i Revised Statutes; such committees shall have such powers and be bound by such conditions as may be provided by law or by these Rules.

(4) Conference Committees shall consist of not less than three members each and be managed by the Chair of the Standing Committee having primary responsibility of the subject matter to be resolved, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. The members of the Conference Committee shall be appointed by the President from time to time as occasion requires, to serve until discharged or finally reporting the matter referred. The President may discharge a Conference Committee only upon concurrence with the Majority Leader.

- (5) The Committee of the Whole Senate.

**Rule 14 Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs.**

The first person named on the committee shall be the Chair, and the second member named shall be Vice-Chair. The Chair of committees shall call meetings and preside. If a chair so requests, the vice chair shall call the meeting and preside.

The purview of the Vice Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means includes the Capital Improvement Project Program Budget for the State of Hawai'i.

**Rule 15 Committees: Control and Excuse from Membership.**

Committees shall be under the control of and subject to the orders of the Senate, and shall faithfully carry out such orders. Any member may be excused from serving on any committee at the time of appointment, if already a member of four other committees.

**Rule 16 Standing Committees.**

Standing Committees shall be appointed for major subject matter areas at the opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as possible. The Standing Committees and their areas of jurisdiction shall be as follows:

(1) Committee on Agriculture and Environment (AEN). The purview of this committee includes agriculture and aquaculture, including mariculture; population; environmental quality control and protection, including litter control, recycling, wastewater treatment, endangered species, invasive species, and hazardous waste.

(2) Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection (CPN). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to business regulation, professional and vocational licensing, consumer protection, financial institutions, insurance regulation, public utility regulation, telecommunications regulations, the landlord tenant code, condominium property regimes, and leaseholds.

(3) Committee on Education (EDU). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to early childhood learning; early education, including the Hawaii P-20 Initiative; public schools; continuing education; and the public libraries.

(4) Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism (EET). The purview of this committee includes programs relating to energy and energy resources, including the development of alternative energy resources; programs related to economic development, including but not limited to authorities and corporations administratively attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism unless the authority or corporation is within the purview of another Standing Committee pursuant to this Rule; other emerging industries development, financial and technical assistance to business, film and digital media production, astronomy, space exploration and aerospace development, biochemistry, biomedicine, biotechnology, other scientific research and development activities, recreation, including commercial ocean recreation activities, sports and athletics, and the Aloha Stadium; and those programs relating to tourism, including but not limited to the Hawaii Convention Center, Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

(5) Committee on Government Operations (GVO). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to state government operations policy, including government efficiency, The Procurement Code, and state facilities, unless the state government operations policy, including government efficiency, departmental procurement, and state facilities is within the purview of another Standing Committee pursuant to this Rule.

(6) Committee on Hawaiian Affairs (HWN). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to Hawaiian affairs, including but not limited to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian home lands, sovereignty, and burial councils.

(7) Committee on Health and Human Services (HHS). The purview of this committee includes general health, mental health, maternal and child health, communicable diseases, dental health, medical and hospital services, developmental disabilities, hospitals; public assistance, Medquest, youth services, day care programs under the Department of Human Services, vocational rehabilitation, long term care; promotion of the general well-being of Hawaii's youth, families, elderly population; and issues, services, and programs relating to homelessness.

(8) Committee on Higher Education (HRE). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to the University of Hawaii, the community college system, private higher education bond financing, and other education matters relevant to higher education, but excluding the Hawaii P-20 Initiative.

(9) Committee on Housing (HOU). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to affordable and public housing; urban renewal; community development; housing development; and the housing of, or sheltering of, the homeless.

(10) Committee on Judiciary (JDC). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to the courts, crime prevention and control, including juvenile justice matters; criminal code revision; statutory revision; campaign spending and elections; ethics; constitutional matters; the Attorney General, Public Defender, and Judiciary; and individual rights and civil liberties.

(11) Committee on Labor and Technology (LBT). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to public officers and employees, labor, employment opportunities and training, labor-management relations, collective bargaining, the Employees' Retirement System, and the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; implementation and innovation of technology, including but not limited to information storage, transmission, processing, and telecommunications; and programs and issues addressed by the State's Chief Information Officer and the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, including any boards, commissions, committees, and councils addressing technology issues.

(12) Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs (PSM). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to law enforcement, including but not limited to the narcotics division, the sheriffs division, county and state law

enforcement officers; public safety; corrections and rehabilitation; civil defense; disaster readiness; state building code; county and federal relations; matters of concern to the counties; and military and veterans' affairs.

(13) Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts (TCA). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to air, water, and surface transportation, and transit-oriented development as it relates to transportation projects; programs relating to international affairs, international relations, foreign policy issues, and foreign relations; and culture and the arts and matters of concern to culture and the arts in the State.

(14) Committee on Water and Land (WTL). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to state planning; historic preservation; sustainability; land and water management; forest management and reserve; coastal zone management; land reclamation; naturally occurring fisheries; ocean resources; state parks and beaches; management areas, including ocean recreation management areas and small boat harbors; and transit-oriented development as it relates to land use.

(15) Committee on Ways and Means (WAM). The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to overall state financing policies, including revenue enhancement, taxation, other revenues, and cash and debt management; statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting, and evaluation; and government structure and finance.

**Rule 17 Standing Committees: General Responsibility.**

(1) General Responsibility. On the bills referred to it, the committee shall determine objectives, make program recommendations and, where appropriate, make expenditure recommendations. For those bills which require appropriations, the committee shall make expenditure recommendations consistent with the expenditure allocations established for the bills by the Committee on Ways and Means, which shall make the final recommendation to the Senate.

(2) Subsequent referral committees; prior concurrence. On bills that have been referred to more than one committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, the subsequent referral committee shall make no substantive change, except changes which affect the subject matter over which the subsequent referral committee has primary jurisdiction, without prior written approval of the preceding referral committee chair having primary jurisdiction over the subject matter affected by the change.

**Rule 18 Committee on Ways and Means: Special Responsibility.**

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means, in considering the General Appropriations Bill or the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, to determine for each fiscal year of the biennium the appropriate level of total expenditures and the level of expenditures for program areas.

To the extent practicable, the Committee on Ways and Means shall make available to members of the Senate the contents of the General Appropriations Bill or the Supplemental Appropriations Bill during the 48-hour period prior to the passage of such bills on third and final reading.

Concerning all other bills requiring appropriations, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to inform the Standing Committee responsible for the program area to which the appropriation relates of the amount and type of financial resources available, and it shall review the expenditure recommendation of the Standing Committee to determine that the recommendation is consistent with the resources available.

In determining the amount and type of resources available for a bill requiring an appropriation and in reviewing the expenditure recommendation of the Standing Committee, the Committee on Ways and Means shall invite the recommendation of the chair of the Standing Committee responsible for the program area to which the appropriation relates.

**Rule 19 Leadership Committees.**

Leadership Committees, upon consultation and agreement with the Majority and Minority Leaders, may be appointed by the President at the opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as necessary. A leadership Committee on Legislative Management, upon consultation and agreement with the Majority and Minority Leaders, may be appointed by the President to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Committee as may be provided by law, or to make recommendations to the President on issues of Senate policy. Because Leadership Committees have jurisdiction over issues of organizational and institutional interest to the Senate, their membership shall include members drawn from the ranks of the Senate Leadership, thus assuring high-level consideration of these issues.

**Rule 20 Special Committees on Accountability.**

The President may appoint a Special Committee on Accountability which shall conduct informational briefing on matters referred to it by Senate Leadership or investigate matters referred to it by single house or concurrent resolutions. The committee shall be composed of not less than five members, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, and include a member or members of the minority party. The President shall appoint the committee's vice chair, who may change from time to time, to represent the standing committee having primary jurisdiction over the subject matter referred to the special committee.

Each Special Committee on Accountability shall terminate at the end of the calendar year in which it was appointed, unless otherwise specified. All requirements of standing committees shall apply to the committee.

**Rule 21 Meetings of Committees.**

Meetings, including decision-making sessions, of leadership committees appointed by the President, and Standing Committees shall be public provided that meetings in executive session may be allowed in such exceptional circumstances when committee discussion could unfairly damage the reputation of individuals or where there is a legal question concerning a bill.

Notice of meetings shall include the number and title of the bills or resolutions, and brief descriptions and committee referrals of each of the subject matters to be covered. The notice for the first Senate meeting on a measure shall be filed at least 72 hours before the meeting and at least 48 hours before any subsequent meeting. The notice for any meeting to be held on the first work day of the week shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on the last work day of the prior week.

These notice requirements may be waived with the approval of the President upon good cause shown. The 72 hour notice requirement is waived for the initial decision-making meeting for short form bills and informational briefings.

To the extent practicable, meetings, including decision making sessions, of leadership committees appointed by the President, and Standing Committees shall be livestreamed via the Internet in real time and archived for later viewing on a publicly available platform.

To the extent practicable, for any meeting where public testimony will be received at the meeting, testifiers shall be allowed the option to testify remotely via Senate provided telecommunications, digital, or video-conferencing technology.

Instructions to access the livestream, archive, or to testify remotely, shall be included on the notice of the meeting.

No committee shall sit during the time when the Senate is actually in session without first securing the approval of the President, except Conference Committees that may sit at any time.

As practicable, committees shall schedule their meetings at times and at places as are convenient for attendance by the general public, and in coordination with other committees of the House or Senate, shall endeavor to hold joint meetings and public hearings on matters of mutual interest.

The meetings of a Conference Committee shall be conducted as agreed upon by the members of the Conference Committee. Conference Committee meetings and decision-making sessions shall be public. Public notice of Conference Committee meetings shall be given to the extent practicable.

#### **Rule 22 Decision-Making by Committee.**

(1) The chair of a standing committee may commence a decision-making meeting and open discussion on matters referred to the committee without a quorum; provided that the decision-making by the committee on matters that are referred to it shall be conducted with a quorum of the committee present. A quorum shall be a majority of the membership of the committee.

(2) A favorable vote of a majority of the members present at a decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum is required to report a matter out of committee. A member voting "with reservations" shall be counted as a favorable vote.

(3) The presence of a quorum and the final vote of each member who is present at the decision-making meeting of a standing committee shall be recorded by the chair or by a member of the committee designated by the chair. This record shall be attached to and shall be a part of the report of the standing committee.

#### **Rule 23 Public Hearings on Bills.**

(1) Subject to this rule, the selection and scheduling of a bill for public hearing shall be at the discretion of the chair of the committee having jurisdiction over the bill.

(2) The chair's determination that a bill will have a public hearing shall be final notwithstanding the opposition of a majority of the members of the committee.

(3) At the written request of a majority of the members of the committee, the chair shall schedule a bill for public hearing.

(4) If a bill:

(A) Has been referred to more than one standing committee and at least one committee hearing is required for passage of the bill out of the Senate;

(B) Contains any significant or substantial amendment made by a committee other than the last standing committee to which the bill has been referred; and

(C) The public has not been provided with an opportunity to submit testimony on the significant or substantial amendment;

then, prior to reporting the bill out of the last standing committee, the last standing committee to which the bill was referred shall hold a public hearing to provide the public with the opportunity to testify on the bill.

#### **Rule 24 Committee Reports.**

(1) The leadership committees as may be appointed by the President and Standing Committees shall report from time to time upon all matters referred to them.

(2) Special Committees shall report upon matters referred to them within the time permitted in the appointment of the Special Committee unless further time is given by vote of the Senate.

(3) A Conference Committee shall not report upon the matter referred unless a majority of the members of each house appointed by their respective presiding officer have concurred in the report.

#### **Rule 25 Committees: Fact-finding and Content of Reports.**

(1) Whenever any matter shall be referred to a committee it shall be the duty of the committee to make diligent inquiry into all of the facts and circumstances connected with the matter. If necessary, witnesses shall be summoned or subpoenaed, and everything shall



be done to bring all facts pertaining to the matter before the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes. The President may exercise such powers authorized under Chapter 21, relating to the issuance of subpoenas, and the President, committee chair and other duly delegated members of the Senate may exercise such powers authorized under Chapter 21 aforesaid, relating to the administering of oaths, and the compelling of witnesses who have been subpoenaed to testify. All committee meetings held on matters referred to it by the Senate shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Senate or otherwise provided by these Rules.

(2) The report of the committee shall state findings of fact and conclusions based thereon, together with a distinct recommendation as to the disposal of that matter. A report recommending a measure for passage shall clearly state the legislative intent and purpose of the measure.

(3) The report shall also include the identity of organizations or titles of individuals representing organizations who submitted testimony on legislation for, against or comments only on the measure. A summary of any individual or individuals who submit testimony as private citizens shall also be provided.

(4) A report upon a bill shall state clearly the amendments, if any, proposed. If a substitute bill for one or more referred to the committee shall be reported, such substitute bill shall agree with the subject of the bill or bills referred to the committee.

(5) The committee shall report whenever a majority of the members present at the decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum is in favor of reporting the bill or resolution out of the committee. The report, after being made available, for review by the members of the committee, and after subsequent revisions thereto, if any, shall be the final report of the committee. The final report of the committee shall be attested to by the signature of the chair on behalf of the members of the committee. The action of the committee on the bill or resolution or any amendments thereto, if any, and the final vote of each member of the committee recorded by the chair or the chair's designee at a decision-making meeting shall not be changed in the review of the report, unless the change is made at an open decision-making meeting conducted with a quorum of the committee present. The minority of the members present at any decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum may report.

**Rule 26 Committee of the Whole.**

(1) The Senate from time to time may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. Whenever any matter shall be referred to such committee upon the adoption of a motion to that effect, the President shall call some member to take the Chair (unless the Senate shall nominate a chair), which being done, the Senate then shall be in committee.

(2) The Clerk of the Senate shall act as Clerk of the Committee of the Whole without extra compensation, and shall make a careful record of the proceedings, which shall be filed as one of the records of the Senate.

(3) The Committee, on motion, may rise and ask leave to sit at any future time.

(4) When a bill shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be the last. All amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported. When a bill is ordered into Committee of the Whole, such order may dispense with the reading of the whole bill before considering it section by section.

(5) In Committee of the Whole, the rules of procedure in the Senate shall be observed except that any member may speak more than once on the same subject, but no person shall speak a second or further time until others desiring to speak shall have had an opportunity, nor shall the motion for the previous question be allowed. A time limit for debate may be fixed by vote.

**PART III. SESSIONS; ATTENDANCE; NOMINATIONS**

**Rule 27 Meetings.**

(1) The Senate shall meet for the transaction of public business every day, except Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and such other days as the Senate shall designate by motion or resolution duly adopted and entered in the Journal.

(2) The regular hour of meetings of the Senate is established at eleven-thirty o'clock a.m. but the hour of meeting, recess and adjournment for any day may be such as the Senate, by motion, shall decide from time to time.

(3) To the extent practicable, all meetings of the Senate that are open to the public shall be livestreamed via the Internet in real time and archived for later viewing on a publicly available platform. Instructions to access the livestream or archive shall be included on the applicable Order of the Day.

**Rule 28 Attendance.**

No member shall be absent from the sessions of the Senate unless given leave by the President or unless the member is sick and unable to attend.

**Rule 29 Extension of Session.**

Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, two-thirds of the House of Representatives concurring, may petition the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to extend any session of the Legislature. The petition shall read:

“To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Your petitioners, members of the Senate and of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, respectfully request an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ days of the \_\_\_\_\_ session of \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawai'i."

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled, the President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly issue a proclamation extending the session for the number of days sought in the petition.

**Rule 30 Recessed Session.**

Any session of the Legislature may be recessed by concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members to which each house is entitled. Each regular session shall be recessed pursuant to Article III, Section 10, of the Hawai'i State Constitution for not less than five days at some period between the twentieth and fortieth days of the regular session.

**Rule 31 Special Sessions.**

(1) Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, two-thirds of the House of Representatives concurring, may petition the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to call a special session of the Legislature. The petition shall read:

"To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Your petitioners, members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, respectfully request that a special session of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawai'i be convened at \_\_\_\_\_."

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly issue a proclamation convening the Legislature in special session at the time and place sought in the petition.

(2) Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled may petition the President of the Senate to call a special session of the Senate for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawai'i State Constitution. The petition shall read:

"To the President of the Senate

Your petitioners, members of the Senate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, respectfully request that a special session of the Senate of the State of Hawai'i be convened at \_\_\_\_\_."

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, the President of the Senate shall issue a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at the time and place sought in the petition.

(3) A meeting of the Senate may be convened at any time for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article III, Section 12, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, by a petition submitted to the Clerk of the Senate signed by a majority of the members to which the Senate is entitled. In such meeting, the Senate may organize itself, choose its officers, and adopt rules for its administration. The petition shall read:

"To the Clerk of the Senate

The petitioners, members of the Senate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, shall convene a meeting of the Senate of the State of Hawai'i at \_\_\_\_\_.

The meeting of the Senate shall be held for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article III, Section 12, of the Hawai'i State Constitution to organize itself, choose its officers, and adopt rules for its administration.

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the Clerk of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by a majority of the members to which the Senate is entitled, the Clerk of the Senate shall issue a notice of the meeting for the time and place sought in the petition.

**Rule 32 Adjournments.**

Meetings may be adjourned at any time. Unless otherwise specified in the motion, every adjournment shall be considered as being to the established hour of meeting on the following business day; but no adjournment shall be for more than three days, or sine die, without the consent of the House of Representatives.

**Rule 33 Motion to Adjourn.**

A motion to adjourn is always in order, and shall be decided without debate. One motion to adjourn shall not follow another without intervening business.

**Rule 34 Quorum.**

For the transaction of business, a majority of the number of members to which the Senate is entitled shall constitute a quorum, of which quorum a majority vote shall suffice, but the final passage of a bill shall require the vote of the majority of the members of the Senate. A smaller number than a quorum may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members. For the purpose of compelling the attendance of absent members, a majority of the members present, by resolution, may direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to place the members who are absent under arrest and return them to the Senate. Any warrant pursuant to such a resolution shall be issued in the name of the Senate and shall be signed by the member then presiding. For the purpose of ascertaining whether there is a quorum present, the President shall count the members present.

**Rule 35 Executive Session.**

(1) If the Senate considers it necessary to act confidentially upon any communication from the Governor or upon any nomination or other matter, it may go into executive session.

(2) When any member desires to make known any matter to the Senate which the member deems should be confidential and private, the member shall communicate that desire to the President who shall decide whether the Senate shall go into executive session. The Senate may decide whether the matter communicated shall be kept secret.

**Rule 36 Clearing of the Senate.**

(1) When acting upon confidential business in executive session, the Senate Chambers shall be cleared of all persons except the members of the Senate and such other persons as the presiding officer with the consent of the Senate shall deem necessary.

(2) The members, officers and employees shall keep the secrets of the Senate and any other person whose presence is permitted in executive session shall be sworn to secrecy.

(3) All confidential communications made to the Senate, and remarks, votes and proceedings thereon, shall be kept strictly secret by the members, officers and employees, as well as by such other persons as have been detained or permitted to attend upon the consideration of such matters, until the Senate, by resolution, takes off such seal of secrecy, or unless such matter be later considered in open session.

**Rule 37 Nominations; Appointments.**

(1) Nominations made by the Governor and removal of the chief legal officer of the State which require the advice and consent of the Senate, and appointments which require the confirmation or consent of the Senate shall be referred to the standing committee having jurisdiction within five legislative days of receipt of the nomination or appointment. The standing committee to which a nomination, removal of the chief legal officer or appointment is referred, shall report to the Senate with a recommendation to advise and consent, confirm, or reject on or before the fifty-ninth day of the session.

(2) Except for the appointment of a justice or judge, a nomination or appointment made by the Governor which is received by the Senate after the forty-first day of the session of the Legislature shall be returned to the Governor without action, unless a confirmation or consent is required to further a public purpose which cannot be satisfied by an interim appointment. Notice of this rule shall be given to the Governor not later than the twentieth day of the session of the Legislature.

(3) The final question on nominations made by the Governor shall be: "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?"

(4) The final question on the removal of the chief legal officer of the State shall be: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the removal of the chief legal officer of the State?"

(5) The final question on appointments made by the Governor which require the confirmation or consent of the Senate shall be: "Will the Senate confirm (or consent) to this appointment?"

(6) The final question on nominations, removal of the chief legal officer or on appointments shall not be put sooner than twenty-four hours from the time when the nomination or appointment is received, nor on the day in which it may be reported by a committee, unless by unanimous consent.

(7) Public hearings shall be held for all nominees, for the removal of the chief legal officer of the State, and for all appointees prior to confirmation or consent by the Senate.

(8) Consent to the appointment of justices and judges shall be pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawai'i State Constitution.

**Rule 38 Meeting at a Place Other than the Capitol.**

Whenever, for any reason, the Governor shall convene the Senate at any place other than the Capitol, it shall attend together with all of its officers at the time and place ordered.

**Rule 38.5 Virtual Attendance During Catastrophic Disasters.**

(1) During a period of catastrophic disaster, the President may authorize, for good cause, any meeting of members of the Senate to be conducted at which one or more members participate through virtual attendance.

(2) A member participating through virtual attendance shall be considered present and in attendance as if the member were physically present, including but not limited to, for determining a quorum pursuant to Senate Rule 22 and Senate Rule 34.

(3) In ascertaining whether a quorum is present, the presiding officer or chair shall count the number of members in physical attendance and those members, including the presiding officer or chair, participating by means of virtual attendance.

(4) "Catastrophic disaster" means a severe or prolonged natural or human caused occurrence including, but not limited to, world conflicts, terrorist threat, national or global economic crisis, natural disaster, outbreak of disease, or any other event or occurrence that severely threatens or negatively impacts life, health, welfare, property, infrastructure, the environment, and financial security of the State.

(5) "Virtual attendance" means participation in a meeting of members of the Senate using telecommunications technology, video-conferencing technology, or other electronic or digital means of communication that allows any member who is authorized or required to be at the meeting to:

- (A) Authenticate and verify each participating member and the vote made by each member;
- (B) Simultaneously hear or read the comments of every member who is duly recognized by the presiding officer or chair;
- (C) Vigorously participate in debate with other members as if they were physically present; and
- (D) Send and receive documents and other material that are used or referred to in the meeting;

provided that if equal access of a member via virtual attendance is interrupted, the meeting shall be recessed until such time as equal access by all members is restored.

#### PART IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS

##### **Rule 39 Order of Business: General.**

After roll call and the reading of the Journal, the President shall call for business in the following order:

- (1) Messages from the Governor.
- (2) Reports and communications from the state officers.
- (3) Communications, bills, resolutions and other matters from the House of Representatives.
- (4) Concurrent and senate resolutions and introduction of bills.
- (5) Reports of Conference and Joint Committees.
- (6) Reports of the Leadership Committee on Legislative Management.
- (7) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (8) Reports of other Leadership Committees.
- (9) Unfinished business, upon which the Senate was engaged at the time of its last adjournment.
- (10) The Order of the Day.
- (11) Miscellaneous communications.
- (12) Any miscellaneous business on the President's table.

##### **Rule 40 Order of Business: Special.**

The Senate, by previous motion, may direct that any matter named shall be made a special order of business and that such special order shall take precedence of all business after the fourth order, or that it shall take any other position lower down on the calendar.

##### **Rule 41 Order of Business: Committee Reports and Gubernatorial Messages.**

Reports from Conference or Joint Committees, and from Leadership Committee on Legislative Management, shall be in order at all times after the second order of business, and, upon motion, messages from the Governor or from the House of Representatives may be received at any time. Without unanimous consent, however, such messages or reports shall not be in order for discussion when received, but shall be placed on the calendar as unfinished business.

##### **Rule 42 Order of Business: Order of the Day.**

- (1) All floor votes on legislation will be posted on the order of the day.
- (2) After the first seven orders of business set forth in Rule 39, it shall be in order, pending consideration thereof, to move that the Senate proceed to dispose of the unfinished business or to the Order of the Day. If such motion be decided in the affirmative, such consideration shall immediately be taken up.

##### **Rule 43 Order of Business: Unfinished Business.**

The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Order of the Day. Until the former is disposed of, no motion for any other business shall be received without special leave of the Senate.

**Rule 44 Order of Business: Questions on Priority.**

All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

**PART V. BILLS****Rule 45 Bills: Introduction.**

Any bill may be introduced on the report of the committee or by any member, except appropriation bills subject to the next paragraph, and except short form bills which may only be introduced by the majority leader or the minority leader after appropriate consultation with committee chairs and other members of the Senate.

The Executive Budget, Judiciary Budget, Legislative Budget, General Appropriations Bill, Supplemental Appropriations Bill, Office of Hawaiian Affairs Budget, and bills for criminal injuries compensation, for claims against the State and for funding of collective bargaining agreements may be introduced only by the President. Each member may introduce only one bill appropriating money for capital improvements projects in the member's district. The majority leaders and the minority leader shall develop a policy governing introduction by individual members of bills intended to appropriate money or to authorize the issuance of state bonds.

Bills, which shall carry over from a regular session in an odd-numbered year to the next regular session, shall retain the numbers assigned to them. The Clerk shall keep a record of the status of all bills in possession of the Senate at the end of the odd-numbered year session and shall publish the record of the status of all such bills prior to the convening of the next regular session.

Every bill introduced or reported out of any committee, which amends an existing section or subsection of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes or Session Laws of Hawai'i, shall set forth the section or subsection in full, and the matter to be deleted shall be enclosed in brackets and stricken and any new matter added to the section or subsection shall be underscored. However, a Supplemental Appropriations Bill need not conform to this rule, nor an amending bill where the intent and effect of the amending bill can be clearly identified and understood without repeating the entire section or subsection, in which case only the paragraphs, subparagraphs, clauses or items to be amended need be set forth as the President may allow. The President may allow additional exceptions to this rule.

**Rule 46 Bills: Referral to Committee.**

(1) Upon introduction, all bills shall be numbered by the Clerk in numerical sequence, shall bear an identification as a Senate Bill, and shall pass first reading.

(2) The majority research office shall make recommendations to the majority leadership on the referral of each such bill to appropriate Leadership or Standing Committees.

(3) Each such bill shall be referred by members of the majority leadership appointed by the President, to one or more appropriate Leadership or Standing Committees for consideration.

(4) Any referral may be reconsidered by the President upon written request of any chair who is aggrieved by the referral made within three working days. The President shall decide the request for reconsideration within a reasonable time, which decision shall be final. No request for reconsideration shall be considered if the timing of the request would have the effect of killing a bill or resolution.

(5) Any proposed senate draft that makes major amendments or wholesale changes that could affect the referral of the bill shall be submitted to the President for review and if the President deems it appropriate, the bill may be re-referred as determined by the President. The President's determination of any proposed re-referral shall be made within twenty-four hours of receipt of the proposed senate draft.

(6) Each Leadership and Standing Committee shall consider the bills and other matters referred to it as expeditiously as may be possible.

**Rule 47 Bills: Required Readings.**

No bill shall pass the Senate unless it shall have passed three readings in the Senate on separate days. The President shall give notice in each instance whether it be the first, second or third reading.

**Rule 48 Bills: First Reading.**

(1) The first reading of a bill shall be for information. If opposition be made to it, the question shall be: "Shall this bill be rejected?" which question may be debated. But no one shall speak more than once upon such question, except the introducer of the bill, who may close the debate.

(2) If the question to reject be negative, the bill shall go to its second reading without question.

**Rule 49 Bills: Second Reading.**

A bill upon its second reading may be read by its title only. It then shall be subject to a motion to commit. If it is not referred to a Leadership Committee, Standing Committee, or Special Committee, but is ordered to be considered in Committee of the Whole, a day for such consideration shall be determined by the chair of such committee. When the bill is reported from committee it shall take its place in the order of business for future consideration.

**Rule 50 Bills: Third Reading.**

(1) No bill shall pass third or final reading in the Senate unless copies of the bill in the form to be passed have been made available to the members of the Senate for at least 48 hours. Form to be passed means the form in which a bill is to be (a) passed on third reading in the Senate, (b) concurred to by the Senate after amendments have been made by the House, or (c) passed by the Senate after a Conference Committee has agreed upon it.

(2) A bill on its third or final reading may be read by its title only. Upon the final passage of any bill, the Ayes and Noes shall be called. Such passage shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Senate and the Ayes and Noes shall be entered on the Journal.

(3) All bills, except on first reading, shall be identified by title on the Order of the Day before consideration by the members unless waived by the President.

**Rule 51 Bills: Property of Senate.**

All bills introduced in the Senate shall be deemed the property of the Senate and under its control unless they shall become law, subject however to the right of the House of Representatives to amend or to refuse to agree with the bills.

Any bill pending at the final adjournment of a regular session in an odd-numbered year shall carry over with the same status to the next regular session; provided that if such bill shall have passed third reading in the Senate in an odd-numbered session, it shall pass at least one reading in the Senate in the next regular session upon its return to the Senate from the House.

**Rule 52 Bills: Recall from Committee.**

Twenty days after a bill has been referred to a committee, the same may be recalled from such committee by the affirmative vote of one-third of the members of the Senate.

**Rule 53 Matters Tabled.**

When a bill or resolution or other matter has been laid upon the table, it shall not thereafter be taken from the table and be considered or restored to a place upon the calendar of the Senate without the consent of a majority.

**Rule 54 Bills: Amendments.**

(1) All amendments proposed to any bill shall be in writing, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, and shall be sent to the Clerk's desk to be filed with the bill.

(2) The fundamental purpose of any amendment to a bill shall be germane to the fundamental purpose of the bill.

(3) The Clerk shall prepare and distribute copies of any proposed floor amendment to each member of the Senate present.

(4) A floor amendment shall be deemed pending only after its proponent has been recognized by the President and its adoption has been properly moved and seconded.

(5) A floor amendment that relates to a different subject, is intended to accomplish a different purpose, incorporates any other bill pending before the Senate, or would alter the nature of the bill as reported, is not germane and shall not be considered by the Senate.

(6) An amendment to a floor amendment that is not germane to both the floor amendment and the bill as reported shall not be considered by the Senate.

**Rule 55 Bills: Certification.**

When a bill is passed it shall be certified by the Clerk who shall note the day of its passage in the journal along with a record of the ayes and noes.

**Rule 56 Bills: Received from House of Representatives.**

Whenever a House bill which has passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives shall be certified to the Senate for its action, such bill shall be read three times before final passage, in accordance with the provision of the rules for the passage of bills introduced in the Senate.

**Rule 57 Bills: Transmittal to House of Representatives.**

When a bill originating in the Senate shall have passed its third reading, or when a bill originating in the House which has been received from the House shall have been amended, or when a carry-over bill from an odd-numbered year originating in the House passes its third reading in the Senate in an even-numbered year session, such bill or such amended bill shall immediately be certified by the President and Clerk and sent to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

**Rule 58 Bills: Correction of Errors.**

When a bill has passed both the Senate and the House of Representatives and an error in it is discovered prior to its having received the approval of the Governor, the bill may be returned by Concurrent Resolution to the house last considering the bill for proper correction.

**Rule 59 Bills: Order of Consideration.**

(1) The Clerk shall ensure that bills that have passed first reading are made immediately available. When the bills have been made available to the members of the Senate, the Majority Leadership, appointed by the President, shall refer the bills to the various committees. When the committees have considered the bills and reported on them, the committees shall return the bills to the Clerk, and the Clerk shall place the bills in the Second Reading File. The Senate shall consider the bills in the order in which they appear in the Second Reading File.

(2) The Clerk shall arrange bills that have passed second reading in the order of their passage on second reading, regardless of the date of their reference to committee or the date of the committee report on them. The Clerk shall place them on the Third Reading File in the order in which they passed second reading and the Senate shall consider them on third reading in that same order. However, if the third reading of a bill is set for some particular date, that bill shall be removed from the Third Reading File.

**Rule 60 Bills: Special Order of Consideration.**

All bills and other matters set for consideration on particular dates, shall be arranged in the order of the several votes making such assignments. A list shall be made of such special orders, and when the time for consideration arrives, such bills and other matters shall be considered in the order of assignment. If an adjournment shall be had before all of such special orders are disposed of, the remainder shall go over and come under the head of unfinished business on the following day, unless otherwise ordered.

**PART VI. RESOLUTIONS; MOTIONS****Rule 61 Resolutions and Motions: Form.**

All resolutions shall be typewritten, dated and signed by the introducer, otherwise they shall not be considered. The Senate shall not introduce any congratulatory, commemorative or memorial resolution but shall express the sentiment contained in such resolutions by means of a suitable certificate. Motions and amendments may be verbal but shall be reduced to writing if requested by the President, and shall be read from the desk if so ordered.

**Rule 62 Motions: Disposition.**

After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Senate, and shall be disposed of by vote of the Senate; however, it may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before an amendment has been adopted or before the decision on the motion if not amended.

**Rule 63 Motions Applicable to Pending Matters.**

Whenever any bill or resolution or other matter shall be under discussion, the only motions relative thereto shall be:

- (1) To lay upon the table,
- (2) To postpone to a certain time,
- (3) To postpone indefinitely,
- (4) To commit or recommit, and
- (5) To amend, which motions shall have precedence in the order named.

The first two motions shall be decided without debate and shall be put as soon as made.

A motion to recommit will require a floor vote.

When any of the motions shall be decided in the negative, they shall not be revived the same day relative to the main question under discussion. If all are negative as aforesaid, the only remaining question shall be as to the adoption of the bill, resolution or other main question.

**Rule 64 Matters Postponed Indefinitely.**

When a question is postponed indefinitely, the question shall not be acted upon again during the session in which it was introduced.

**Rule 65 Motion for Previous Question.**

The object of the motion for the previous question is to cut off debate. It shall always be in order. It shall require a three-fifths vote to carry it.

Whenever the motion shall be carried, the author of the resolution or introducer of the bill under discussion shall be permitted to close the debate, after which the main question, subject to Rule 63, shall be put. The author or introducer may delegate to another such right to close.

**Rule 66 Motion for Reconsideration.**

(1) When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted on the side that did not prevail to move for a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted on the prevailing side may

move to reconsider it on the same or the succeeding day of session, or, with the consent of the Senate, on any subsequent day and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

(2) When a motion for reconsideration has been decided by vote, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

(3) When a bill or resolution or other matter upon which a vote has been taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, and shall have been transmitted to the House of Representatives, a motion to reconsider shall be deemed to include a request to the House to return the same. If not complied with by the House, then the vote on the motion to reconsider shall be set aside. If such motion shall pass, the Clerk shall promptly communicate to the House the request for return of the matter to be reconsidered.

#### PART VII. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

##### Rule 67 Petitions, Memorials, and Miscellaneous Communications.

(1) Any person may petition the Senate. Petitions and other memorials, except as provided in Rule 61, shall be in writing, signed by the petitioners.

(2) All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate or to the President and members shall be presented to the Senate by the Clerk.

(3) A brief statement of the contents of such petitions, memorials or other papers shall be made orally by the Clerk.

(4) Every such petition, memorial or other paper shall be ordered filed or referred to a committee, as of course, by the President, unless such action is objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial or other paper is presented.

(5) No such petition, memorial or other paper shall be debated on the day it is presented, except with the consent of the Senate.

#### PART VIII. ORDER; DEBATE; VOTING

##### Rule 68 Questions of Order.

(1) A question of order may be raised at any stage of the proceedings, except during the calling of the roll when the Ayes and Noes are called for. Unless submitted to the Senate, such questions shall be decided without debate by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Senate. Laying such appeal on the table shall be held as sustaining the ruling of the presiding officer.

(2) Any question of order may be submitted to the Senate for its decision.

##### Rule 69 Debate: General Limitation.

No member shall speak more than twice, unless such member be the mover of the matter pending, in which case such member shall not be permitted to speak in reply until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

##### Rule 70 Voting: Methods.

There shall be five methods of ascertaining the decision of the Senate upon any matter.

(1) First, by voice; Second, by raising of hands; Third, by rising; Fourth, by call of the roll of the members and a record of the Clerk of the vote of each; and Fifth, by unanimous consent.

(2) Whenever the Senate is ready to vote on any question, the President shall rise, and after stating the question, shall request all those in favor of the affirmative of the question to vote "Aye." The President then shall call upon all voting in the negative of the question to vote "No." The President then shall announce the result to the Senate.

(3) If any member shall doubt the result, as announced, the President again shall state the question and call upon the members to vote either by rising in their places, and they shall remain standing until counted, or by raising their hands and the result again shall be announced.

(4) The President shall, when one-fifth of the members present so request, and may, when one member so requests, allow a roll-call vote. Clerk shall call the roll of the members of the Senate. Each member, when called, shall vote in a clear loud voice, "Aye," if voting in the affirmative, or "No," if voting in the negative. The Clerk shall record each vote and such record shall become a part of the Journal of the Senate. The President shall announce the results as above set forth.

(5) With the unanimous consent of the Senate, the President may direct the Clerk to record an "Aye" vote for each member of the Senate. If there is no objection, the Clerk shall so record the vote. If there is objection, the President shall ask for the names of the members voting "No" and order the Clerk to record no votes for them.

##### Rule 71 Voting: Rights of Members.

(1) No member, on any account, shall refrain from voting unless excused by the President. A member voting "with reservations" shall be counted as a favorable vote. A member may vote "Kanalua" the first time the member's name is called by the Clerk on any vote, but if the member votes "Kanalua" on the next call of the member's name, the member's vote shall be recorded as "Aye."

(2) The President may excuse a member who has a monetary interest in the question, or whose right to a seat in the Senate will be affected by the question, or whose official conduct is involved in the question. If a member thinks there may be a personal interest in the question, the member shall rise and disclose the interest to the President. The President then shall rule whether the member has a conflict of interest. If so, the member shall be excused from voting.



- (3) Whenever the Ayes and Noes are called, no one, without unanimous consent, shall be permitted to explain a vote.
- (4) After the announcement by the President of the result, no one shall be allowed to vote or to change a vote.

#### **PART IX. DECORUM; DISCLOSURES; PEER REVIEW; PUNISHMENT**

##### **Rule 72 Misconduct; Procedure; Peer Review.**

No member of the Senate shall be subject to a charge for misconduct, disorderly behavior, or neglect of duty unless the person making the charge shall have first given notice of the charge to the President and to the member being charged.

Upon receipt of the charge, the President shall attempt to resolve the matter in an administrative proceeding. If the matter cannot be resolved administratively, the President may appoint a Special Committee to be chaired by the Vice-President or such other member as the President may designate to investigate, hear and report upon the conduct of the member charged for misconduct, disorderly behavior or neglect of duty. Any member so charged shall be informed in writing of the specific charge or charges made against the member and have opportunity to present evidence and be heard in the member's own defense before the Special Committee. Following its investigation and hearing, the Special Committee shall file its report with the President setting forth its findings and recommendations.

If the committee recommends dismissal of the charge or charges, the President may dismiss the charges without further hearing, or the President may present the report of the committee to the Senate for its consideration. The Senate, by a majority vote, may dismiss the charge or charges against the member without a hearing.

If there is no dismissal of the charge or charges, or if the committee recommends censure, suspension or expulsion, the President shall present the report of the committee to the Senate for its consideration and decision. The member who is charged, shall be informed in writing of the presentation of the charge or charges of the committee report to the Senate and be given an opportunity to be heard in the member's own defense. The Senate, by a majority vote, may dismiss the charge or charges without a hearing, or with notice and an opportunity to be heard in the member's own defense, censure a member or, upon a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate, suspend or expel a member.

At any stage of the charge against a member, the member shall have a right to be represented by a person or persons of the member's own choosing.

##### **Rule 73 Decorum: Transgression of Rules.**

If any member transgresses the rules of the Senate, the President, or any member, may call such member to order, and, when so called to order, the member immediately shall sit down. The President then shall decide the question of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

The President may call for the sense of the Senate on any question of order.

##### **Rule 74 Decorum: Address.**

When any member is about to speak, such member shall rise from the member's seat and address all remarks to the President. While speaking, the member shall confine all remarks to the question under debate, shall refer to other Senators by title only (e.g., "Senator from the \_\_\_\_\_ District"; "The Chair of the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_"; "The Majority Leader,") and not by name and shall avoid personalities.

##### **Rule 75 Decorum: Person Called to Order While Speaking.**

Whenever any person shall be called to order while speaking, such person shall be deemed to be in possession of the floor when the question of order is decided and may proceed with the matter under discussion.

##### **Rule 76 Decorum: Presence in Senate.**

No person shall sit at the desk of the President or Clerk, except by permission of the President, nor shall any person, other than a member, officer or permitted employee or person, sit in the main Senate floor area during any of the sessions of the Senate.

##### **Rule 77 Decorum: Conduct in Session.**

When the President is putting any question or addressing the Senate, no one shall walk out of the room or across the floor. When a member is speaking, no one shall entertain a private discourse, nor shall anyone pass between the member speaking and the Chair.

No one shall cause any annoyance or disturbance on the Senate floor by use of sound-emitting electronic devices such as cell phones or pagers.

##### **Rule 78 Decorum: Disorderly Conduct in Session.**

If, during any session of the Senate, any member should behave in a disorderly manner the President shall order the member to be seated and preserve the peace. If such member then shall persist in disorderly conduct, the President shall order the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the member from the Senate and the member shall not be permitted to take a seat during the remainder of that day's session, except upon satisfactory pledge given to the Senate for future good behavior.

**Rule 79 Decorum: Recording of Debate Called to Order.**

If any Senator is called to order for words spoken in debate, upon the member's demand or on that of any other Senator, the words objected to shall be taken down in writing and noted by the Clerk, and, if required, shall be read for the information of the Senate.

**Rule 80 Decorum: Smoking.**

No member or other officer shall smoke anywhere within the capitol.

**Rule 81 Standards of Conduct.**

(1) Members should conduct themselves in a respectful manner befitting the office with which they as elected officials have been entrusted, respecting and complying with the law and acting at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity of the Senate.

(2) Members should not lend the prestige of public office to advance the private interests of themselves or others; nor should members convey or permit others to convey the impression that they are in a special position to unduly influence pending public business before them.

(3) Members should treat their fellow Senate members, staff, and the general public with respect and courtesy, regardless of political or religious beliefs, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

(4) The legislative duties of members as prescribed by law and these Rules should take precedence over all of their other business or professional activities. Members should freely and willingly accept certain restrictions on their business activities and professional conduct that might be considered burdensome by an ordinary private citizen, and should perform the duties of elected office impartially and diligently. To the greatest extent reasonably possible, members should:

- (A) Refrain from allowing family, social, business, or other relationships to unduly influence the member's legislative conduct or judgment.
- (B) Refrain from showing bias or prejudice, including but not limited to bias or prejudice based on political or religious beliefs, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, or physical disability, in the performance of their official duties.
- (C) Exercise patience, tolerance and courtesy to all those with whom they deal with in an official capacity, and require staff and others subject to their direction and control to maintain similar standards of conduct, fidelity, and diligence inherent in public service.
- (D) Exercise the power of appointment impartially and on the basis of merit, refraining from making unnecessary appointments and approving compensation of appointees beyond the fair value of services rendered.
- (E) Afford to every person who wishes to participate in the legislative process the opportunity to be heard according to established procedures.
- (F) Consider at all times whether their conduct would create in reasonable minds the perception that their ability to carry out legislative responsibilities with integrity and independence is either questionable or impaired.
- (G) Refrain from using, or permitting the use of, the privileges and prestige of their public office to derive undue personal, professional, or financial benefits for themselves, members of their families, or others with whom they maintain personal, business, or professional relationships.
- (H) Refrain from engaging in financial and business dealings that involve them in frequent transactions, or continuing business or professional relationships, with those persons likely to derive benefits from public financial matters either pending or already deliberated and voted upon by the Senate, to the extent that such conduct may reasonably be perceived as personal exploitation of their public office.

**Rule 82 Decorum: Solicitation Prohibited.**

An officer or employee of the Senate shall not solicit subscriptions, for any purpose, from any other officer or employee thereof, nor from any Senator. Nor shall any person be permitted to solicit or receive subscriptions or contributions for any purpose on the floor or in the lobby of the Senate or in any Senate office.

**Rule 83 Disclosures.**

Each member shall file with the Ethics Commission of the State of Hawai'i, a disclosure of the member's private financial interests, as prescribed by law. Each member shall file with the Ethics Commission any change in such financial interests.

If a legislative matter which affects a member's interests arises before the member has made a disclosure to the Ethics Commission, the member shall disclose orally such interest to the Senate before voting. The member then shall immediately make the written disclosure required by law and the Rules of the Senate.

Any member who has filed a disclosure as required by this Rule need not make a further oral disclosure on the Senate floor of any interest so filed.

**Rule 84 Violating Confidence.**

If any matter covered in Rule 35 or 36 shall be disclosed by any Senator, the Senator shall be liable to censure, or, by a two-thirds vote, to suspension or expulsion from the Senate. If an officer or other person authorized to hear such matter shall disclose the matter,

such officer shall be dismissed and such other person shall be liable to punishment for contempt comparable to the punishment provided for by Article III, Section 18 of the Hawai'i State Constitution and in the manner as therein prescribed.

**Rule 85 Conflicts of Interest.**

(1) No member shall vote on any legislation if the member has a direct financial interest in the legislation, unless the member is part of the class of people affected by the official action based upon the member's profession, trade or business; provided that this rule shall not apply to votes on the recommendations of a committee when a member has disclosed a potential conflict. For the purposes of this rule, a "direct financial interest" means that the legislation affects the legislator's personal business, property, or financial interest.

(2) If a member is uncertain as to whether a conflict of interest exists, the member may request a ruling from the President by giving notice and disclosing the direct financial interest to the President prior to voting. When making a determination in cases where a portion of a measure may place a member in a conflict of interest, the President shall give due consideration to the context of that portion as it relates to the overall purpose of the measure. If the President determines that a conflict exists, the President shall excuse the member from voting.

**PART X. QUESTIONS TO STATE OFFICERS**

**Rule 86 Questions to State Officers.**

Any member of the Senate may ask any question of any state officer relating to the officer's respective department by reducing such questions to writing, over the member's signature, reading the same before the Senate, and furnishing the officer with a copy of such written question. Any officer questioned shall reply to such question upon the following day, unless the Senate shall grant a definite extension of time for replying.

**PART XI. AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION AND INTERPRETATION OF RULES**

**Rule 87 Amendments; Suspension; Violations.**

(1) No rule of the Senate shall be amended or rescinded nor shall any new rule be adopted, without one day's notice of such change. Any such action shall require a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(2) Any rule may be suspended for a particular purpose upon a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(3) Any violation of these Rules shall be referred to the President for appropriate action.

**Rule 88 Parliamentary Procedure.**

Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedures, 2010 edition, where not inconsistent with the Rules and practices of the Senate, shall govern.

**PART XII. MISCELLANEOUS POWER**

**Rule 89 Legal Action.**

Except in legal proceedings where the Senate of the State of Hawaii is named as a defendant, the President shall obtain written consent of a majority of the members to which the Senate is entitled prior to undertaking any affirmative legal action taken on behalf of the Senate, such as the filing of a lawsuit or amicus curiae brief or intervening as a party to a lawsuit.

**Rule 90 Administrative and Financial Manuals.**

The Senate shall adopt by majority vote an administrative and financial manual of guides, the purpose of which is to establish uniformity in administrative practices and to ensure compliance with Senate policies.

**Rule 91 Decorum; Disrespectful Conduct During Session by Non-member.**

If, during any session of the Senate, any non-member should behave in a disrespectful or disorderly manner the non-member shall be subject to arrest and removal from the Senate Chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms or by any other law enforcement officer of the State, as directed by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Any removal of a non-member by the Sergeant-at-Arms and its personnel shall be restricted to removal of the non-member from the Senate Chamber and through non-physical means, whenever possible. Once a non-member is removed from the Senate Chamber, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall relinquish control of the non-member to the Department of Public Safety or other law enforcement officers of the State.

For the punishment of a non-member, the provisions of Article III, Section 18, of the Hawai'i State Constitution or section 710-1078, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, pursuant to Act 204, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, shall govern.

**Rule 92 Issuance of the Senate Pin.**

(1) The Senate pin is a symbol of service in the Senate and provides a common bond among current and past members.

(2) The President may choose to commission and present the Senate pin to current or past members.

(3) The Senate pin presented under this Rule shall only be worn by current or past members to whom it was presented.

- (4) The Senate pin shall not be presented to an individual or representative acting on behalf of any current or past member.
- (5) If the Senate pin presented under this Rule is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on the part of the current or past member to whom it was furnished, the President may replace the Senate pin upon request.

**Rule 93 Committee on the Declared State of Emergency.**

When a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor, the President may appoint a Committee on the Declared State of Emergency which shall investigate or conduct informational briefings on matters relating to the State's emergency response. The committee shall be composed of not less than five members, unless otherwise ordered by the President, who shall appoint a chairperson from among the members. The committee shall include a member or members of the minority party.

Any member of the committee may ask any question of any state officer appearing before the committee relating to the officer's respective department, the department's role in the emergency, and its emergency response. Any member of the committee may also submit written inquiries by reducing the member's questions to writing, over the member's signature, reading the same before the committee, and providing the officer with a copy of such written questions. Any officer questioned in writing shall reply to such question upon the following day, unless granted an extension of time in which to reply by the committee.

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**32<sup>nd</sup> LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2024  
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE  
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES**

The Senate and the House have agreed to the following special procedures for all 2024 Regular Session Committees on Conference. These Conference procedures shall be effective from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024.

**1. Definitions**

For purposes of these procedures:

"Chairs" refers to all of the designated chairs and co-chairs of a Conference Committee.

"Conference Committee" refers to the conference of the House Committee and the Senate Committee assigned by their respective chamber to resolve the differences between the House and the Senate over a particular measure.

"Lead chair" refers to the chair of the House Committee or the Senate Committee who is listed first on the Action Sheets, as provided by the respective chamber.

"Lead committee staff" refers to the staff of the lead Chair from the chamber from which the measure in conference originated.

"Managers" refers to all members of the House and Senate assigned to a Conference Committee.

**2. Conference Committee Scope and Amendments**

The authority of the Conference Committee shall be limited to resolving differences between the Senate and House drafts of a measure.

- a. With the exception of the Executive Budget, the Judiciary Budget, and the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Conference Committee shall not amend a measure by inserting any unrelated or new subject matter.
- b. To assure the integrity of individual measures, the merging of two or more distinct but related measures into one encompassing measure shall not be allowed.

**3. Conference Committee Meeting Times and Places**

Conference Committee deliberations shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A Conference Committee shall meet in the conference room assigned or reserved, pursuant to the Conference Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines and Room Assignment Schedule, as attached.

**4. Initial Public-Meeting Notice**

The electronic signatures of all chairs shall be obtained before the notice of an initial meeting is posted or distributed. Prior to offering the initial meeting notice for signatures, the chairs shall consult with one another on the information to be included in the notice.

Chairs shall provide at least 24-hours public notice of the first meeting of the Conference Committee and are strongly encouraged to provide more than 24-hours' notice whenever possible. Written notices shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website and distribution. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

**5. Notice of Subsequent Meetings**

- a. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet again before 9:00 pm on the same day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the time and place at which the Conference Committee will reconvene. A new meeting notice of the reconvening of the Conference Committee on the same day is not required. However, a marked-up copy of the notice indicating the time and place of the subsequent meeting shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms as soon as possible for updating individual bill status on the Legislature's website. The lead committee staff shall post a copy of this marked-up notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the subsequent meeting.
- b. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet on another day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the date(s), time(s), and place of the subsequent meeting(s), and submit written notice to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.
- c. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting and the date(s), time(s), and place of future meetings are not publicly announced at that noticed meeting, chairs shall ensure that a written meeting notice, signed electronically by the lead chairs of their respective chamber, is submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website at least 24 hours in advance of the next meeting of the Conference Committee. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

**6. Attendance at Meetings**

- a. To convene the initial conference committee meeting only the lead House and Senate chair must be present. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present.
- b. Once a conference has been opened, reconvening of any subsequent meeting of a conference committee shall require the following:
  - i. For the Senate, the lead chair or a co-chair must be present.
  - ii. For the House, the lead chair must be present.
  - iii. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present at the convening of and during each meeting.
- c. For decision-making at a meeting, a quorum must be present. "A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber." See Section 9.a of the "Procedures." The lead House and Senate chair of the conference committee must be part of this quorum.
- d. For a fiscal measure, the chair or co-chair representing the House Finance Committee and Senate Ways and Means Committee must be present during decision-making and give their approval.

**7. Conference Discussion**

Except as authorized by the respective chairs, only the respective chairs may speak during conference. All other managers or other authorized persons shall be recognized by their respective chairs before speaking on any issue.

**8. Decorum in Conference Committee Meetings and Courtesy to the Public and to the Managers**

- a. Managers shall respect the differing views of other managers and conduct themselves in a courteous manner.
- b. Chairs shall ensure that meetings convene and reconvene at scheduled times. If none of the chairs of one of the Committees are present within 15 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs of the other Committee shall contact the absent chair.
- c. If none of the absent chairs are present within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs present shall inform the managers and members of public present that the Conference Committee cannot be convened or reconvened, and that, pursuant to 5c of these Committees on Conference Procedures, a 24-hour advance notice shall be provided for a subsequent meeting of the Conference Committee.

**9. Decision-making Meeting**

The decision-making meeting of a Conference Committee shall comply with the following open meeting provisions:

- a. A quorum of the Conference Committee shall be present for the decision-making meeting. A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber.
- b. To report a measure out of Conference Committee in amended form, Conference Draft (CD), a majority of the quorum of managers for each respective chamber shall vote in favor of the proposed amendments.
- c. The lead chair (or the lead chair's designee) representing their respective chamber shall call the roll and be the recorder of the quorum and the votes on that measure for that chamber. (Sample attached).

- d. Upon conclusion of negotiations of the budgets for the executive branch, judiciary, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the House Committee on Finance shall jointly publish budget comparison worksheets detailing the final agreements until such time as the details can be formatted and published into their final form.
- e. If, after naming a Conference Committee on a measure, the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which a measure originated agree to the amendments made by the non-originating chamber, only a quorum of those representing the originating chamber shall vote on the agreement at a duly noticed meeting. For example, if after naming a Conference Committee on a House measure, the House managers of the Conference Committee decide to agree to the amendments in the Senate draft (SD) of the measure, then only the House managers of the Conference Committee shall vote on the measure, returning it to the House in its SD form. For such action, only a quorum of the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which the measure originated need to be present. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the originating chamber shall be filed with the appropriate chamber without a Conference Committee Report.

**10. Conference Committee Reports**

- a. A majority of the House and Senate chairs, respectively, of a Conference Committee shall attest to the action of the Conference Committee by physically signing the Conference Committee Report on behalf of their respective managers; provided that no Conference Committee Report concerning a measure with fiscal implications shall be reported out of a Conference Committee without the physical signature of the chair ( or the chair's designee) of each fiscal committee to which the measure is referred. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the Conference Committee shall be attached to the report as a part thereof.
- b. All House measures reported out of Conference Committee shall be filed with the House Chief Clerk, and likewise all Senate measures shall be filed with the Senate Chief Clerk. A document filed in the originating chamber shall be deemed simultaneously filed in the other chamber. Only the original Conference Committee Report, with the attached Record of Votes, and the Conference Draft of the measure shall be required for filing.
- c. If the Conference Committee votes to report the measure out, the Committee must file a Conference Committee Report and Conference Draft with the appropriate chamber's Chief Clerk.

**11. Decision-making Deadlines**

On the deadline nights for Final Decking of the budget bills, non-fiscal, and fiscal bills:

- a. Conference Committees shall conclude their negotiations by **6:00 p.m.** to allow adequate time for final preparation of the bills and Conference Committee Reports.
- b. To provide all chairs with ample opportunity to review and sign the Conference Committee Reports before filing, all Conference Committee Reports shall be available for review and signature by **9:00 p.m.**
- c. All Conference Committee Reports and Conference Drafts of measures shall be filed with the respective Chief Clerk by **11:30 p.m.**

**12. Electronic Transfer**

Should a Conference Committee for which the vehicle is a Senate bill decide to use a proposal drafted by the House, the House chair shall have the House proposal electronically transferred to the appropriate Senate office so that the Conference Draft can be prepared. The converse shall apply to House bills with proposals drafted by the Senate that the Conference Committee agrees to.

**13. Exceptions to these Deadlines and Procedures**

Exceptions to these deadlines and other procedures may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the House Speaker.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi  
 Ronald D. Kouchi  
 President of the Senate

/s/ Scott K. Saiki  
 Scott K. Saiki  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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