

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 17, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, 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 Thirty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Richards introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: office manager Margaret Olson; committee clerk Reggie Garcia; session hire and legislative aide Maigee Chang; and session hire and legislative aide Magdalena Marban, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Joining Ms. Marban was her father, David. Senator Richards then recognized members of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council who were in attendance for Cattlemen at the Capitol Day and were present in the gallery, including president Lani Petrie and executive director Nicole Galase. Senator Richards requested that the names of the visiting members of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the list of names is as follows:

- Taylor Kellerman, Kualoa Ranch
- Bridget Napier, Hawaii Meats LLC
- Amy Ridela, Kualoa Ranch
- DeeDee Bertelmann, Parker Ranch
- Whitney Boteilho, Parker Ranch
- Darrell Bueno, dB Cattle
- Jim Duffy, 4-J Livestock
- BobbieJo Griffith, Griffith Livestock Company LLC
- Dawstin Hoopai, Parker Ranch
- Gordon Kalaniopio, Parker Ranch
- Roger Rembold, Rocker G Livestock
- Noah Silva, Kualoa
- Jacob Tavares, Parker Ranch
- Jason Moniz, KK Ranch
- Jeri Moniz, KK Ranch
- McKenzie Wildey, HCC
- Randy Cabral, Hawaii Farm Bureau
- Kristin Mack Almasin, Ulupalakua Ranch
- Lani Petrie, Kapapala Ranch
- Bill Petrie, Kapapala Ranch
- Greg Friel, Haleakala Ranch Company
- Keith Unger, McCandless Ranch
- Nicole Galase, HCC
- Tristan Griffith, Griffith Livestock Company LLC
- Pohai Griffith, Griffith Livestock Company LLC
- Brooke Napier, Griffith Livestock Company LLC
- Tim Luton, Maui Cattle Co / Kulolio Ranch
- Joey Loyola, Boteilho Hawaii Enterprises
- Stephen De Luz, Ernest De Luz Ranch
- Brian Miyamoto, Hawaii Farm Bureau
- Janet Ashman, Hawaii Farm Bureau
- Doug Beaton, Puuwai Ranch
- Scott Enright
- John Morgan

Senator Inouye acknowledged visitors to the Capitol from Hilo. Seated in the gallery were the wife, family, and supporters of honoree Rory Inouye.

Senator Keohokalole welcomed constituents who had engaged with him that morning in a lively discussion on Kalāheo High School student Senate politics. Present in the gallery were seniors Mackenzie Brammer and Ava Sojot; junior

Liliana Perrine; sophomores Alexis Fuentes and Henry Poorman; and their coordinator, Richard Lau, and his daughter.

Senator Kidani congratulated and recognized State Teacher of the Year and Milken Award-winning educators and presented the following remarks:

REMARKS

Senator Keohokalole rose to present the following remarks:

REMARKS

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

REMARKS

Senator Inouye rose to present the following remarks:

REMARKS

Senator Keohokalole rose to present the following remarks:

REMARKS

Senator Elefante rose to present the following remarks:

REMARKS

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

REMARKS

Senator Kim introduced Komarey Moss, from Moanalua Middle School; and Derek Santos, from Kalihi Uka Elementary School.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 734) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 734, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board on Elder Affairs, the nomination of BARBARA SERVICE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089) recommending that H.B. No. 428, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO FAMILIES," 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. 1090) recommending that H.B. No. 858, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 858, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091) recommending that H.B. No. 1051, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1051, H.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.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092) recommending that H.B. No. 455, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 455, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS LOANS," 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. 1093) recommending that H.B. No. 395, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 395, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," 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. 1094) recommending that H.B. No. 1093, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 1, 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 Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095) recommending that H.B. No. 529, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," 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. 1096) recommending that H.B. No. 367, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 367, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS," 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. 1097) recommending that H.B. No. 1411, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING PREFERENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 103, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Aquino, Elefante, McKelvey). Noes, 3 (Awa, DeCorte, Fevella).

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. 511, Committee on Water and Land, then to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1155, Jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.D. 1 and the Committee on Government
Operations

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025.