

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, March 28, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, 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 Lee who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Hashimoto acknowledged Rachelle Ouye, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session and was seated in the gallery. Senator Hashimoto noted that Ms. Ouye was part of the Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows program, a leadership development program for the County of Maui. Senator Hashimoto then introduced the rest of the program's cohort, who were on a visit to O'ahu regarding the topic of governance: Naomi Cooper, Daniel Goodfellow, Mike Gurat, Kaulana Kilo, Lauren Loor, Kylee Okazaki, Donna Paz, Kelly Potts, Jade Rojas-Letisi, Jill Senter, Bri Simon, Stacey Sueoka, Drew Sulock, and Dani Waring. Accompanying them in the gallery were program executive director Charen Kepler and board of directors member Scott Nunokawa.

Senator Awa introduced Auntie Renee Fonoimoana and Dotty Kelly-Paddock, guests from Hau'ula who were trying to bring a resiliency hub to Ko'olauloa, who were present in the gallery. Senator Awa explained that Ms. Fonoimoana and Ms. Kelly-Paddock had come into Honolulu that day to appear before the Board of Land and Natural Resources to seek a 10-year lease of the land they had been working on through the Department of Land and Natural Resources and had come away with a 65-year lease to continue with their project.

Senator Chang honored the life and legacy of the late professor Daniel W. Y. Kwok and presented the following remarks:

REMARKS

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

Senator Ihara recognized Gerald Kato, a retired UH communications professor who was active in Media Council Hawaii and other journalism policy issues, who was seated in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 771 to 785) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 771, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of KEN KAWAHARA, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 772, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of KEN KAWAHARA, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 773, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of SHAYLYN ORNELLAS, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 774, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of WESLEY LO, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 775, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of MICHAEL MAGAOAY, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 776, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of SYLVIA LEE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 777, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, the nomination of ROBERT DAVIS, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 778, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, the nomination of ROBERT DAVIS, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 779, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, the nomination of SHELLIE PAIVA, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 780, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, the nomination of MICHAEL UNEBASAMI, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 781, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Authority, the nomination of DAMIEN KIM, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 782, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund, the nomination of GWEN MCDONALD, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 783, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of BENTON PANG, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 784, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, the nomination of TERRENCE GEORGE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 785, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, the nomination of WENDY HENSEL, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 393 to 408) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 393, returning S.B. No. 1341, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 394, returning S.B. No. 1382, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 395, returning S.B. No. 1008, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

The Chair clarified the process for agreeing and disagreeing to amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1008, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

Hse. Com. No. 396, transmitting H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INCLUDE A STATEMENT ON DESECRATION LAWS IN THE PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM,” was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 397, transmitting H.C.R. No. 33, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO RELOCATE THE PEARL CITY POST OFFICE TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY PROPERTY ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA,” was referred to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 398, transmitting H.C.R. No. 68, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CREATE A DEDICATED ANIMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLEX WITHIN KALAELOA PARKLANDS,” was referred to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 399, transmitting H.C.R. No. 73, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI CAMPUS,” was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Hse. Com. No. 400, transmitting H.C.R. No. 75, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ASSESS THE CRITERIA REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE AND CURRICULUM TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY SKILLS IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education.

Hse. Com. No. 401, transmitting H.C.R. No. 87, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL CLIMATE WEEK IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE TO SPREAD CLIMATE AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND PARTICIPATION IN SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES,” was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 402, transmitting H.C.R. No. 95, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 95, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO POST PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION ON ITS WEBSITE PERTAINING TO CHANGES TO GUN SAFETY AND STORAGE LAWS,” was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 403, transmitting H.C.R. No. 98, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH THE HAWAII STATE FELLOWS PROGRAM,” was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 404, transmitting H.C.R. No. 111, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A DETAILED REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE TRUE COST OF PRODUCING SCHOOL MEALS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY PRICE INCREASES,” was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 405, transmitting H.C.R. No. 139, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 139, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP A REPORT TO ADDRESS THE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN BORN DURING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC,” was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 406, transmitting H.C.R. No. 146, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 146, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO APPLY FOR AND IMPLEMENT THE ELDERLY SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROJECT IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 407, transmitting H.C.R. No. 156, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO BUILD A STRONGER, DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY, CREATE HIGH-WAGE JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND POSITION HAWAII AS A LEADER IN INNOVATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 408, transmitting H.C.R. No. 157, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE FOR SPEED (SIMPLIFYING PERMITTING FOR ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) TO IDENTIFY ACTIONS NEEDED TO EXPEDITE, FACILITATE, AND COORDINATE STATE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERMIT PROCESSES," was referred to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 28) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 28, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of SONYA H. TOMA to the District Family Court of the Second Circuit, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369) recommending that H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 31, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370) recommending that H.B. No. 392, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 392, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 31, 2025.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1175:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1175, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions received on Tuesday, March 25, 2025; and Thursday, March 27, 2025:

H.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
H.C.R. No. 27	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs
H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
H.C.R. No. 66	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing
H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs
H.C.R. No. 71	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
H.C.R. No. 123	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs
H.C.R. No. 163, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
H.C.R. No. 203	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

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. 154	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. 124	Committee on Judiciary

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

WAIVERS OF REFERRAL

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

S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1;
S.C.R. No. 4;
S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1;
S.C.R. No. 6;
S.C.R. No. 7;
S.C.R. No. 8, S.D. 1;
S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1;
S.C.R. No. 137;
S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1;
S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1;
S.C.R. No. 239, S.D. 1;
S.R. No. 154;
S.R. No. 155, S.D. 1;
S.R. No. 160, S.D. 1; and
S.R. No. 215, S.D. 1.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

REMARKS

The Chair granted the waivers, and the following Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were placed on the calendar for Adoption on Monday, March 31, 2025:

S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OUTFALL AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KIKIAOLA, KEKAHA, KAUAI, FOR A SHORELINE PROTECTION STRUCTURE, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONCRETE STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

S.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT EWA BEACH, EWA, OAHU, FOR A SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAIE, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR A ROCK REVETMENT THAT INCLUDES STAIRS,

AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

S.C.R. No. 8, S.D. 1, entitled: "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 INTRAVENOUS KETAMINE THERAPY TO TREAT DEPRESSION."

S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS."

S.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION."

S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S USE AND MANAGEMENT OF ITS FUNDS."

S.C.R. No. 239, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ALL STATE FACILITIES, STATE PARKS, AND CITY AND COUNTY PARKS."

S.R. No. 154, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION."

S.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

S.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S USE AND MANAGEMENT OF ITS FUNDS."

S.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ALL STATE FACILITIES, STATE PARKS, AND CITY AND COUNTY PARKS."

At this time, the Chair extended his thanks to the chief clerk and all those involved in organizing that day's job fair. The Chair explained that, in welcoming new Senate employees, he

promised them that they would be overworked and underpaid but would make lifelong friendships, have the opportunity to establish relationships and connections, and make a difference in the lives of the people of Hawai'i. The Chair observed that, for many employees, their employment at the Senate would end with the legislative session and that the job fair, which was an occasion for them to examine potential post-session opportunities, was a way to thank them for their hard work.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.