

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:38 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 Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Kanuha rose and stated:

REMARKS

Senator Kim congratulated the Kamehameha Schools – Kapālama wrestling team on their boys' team and girls' individual state titles and presented the following remarks:

REMARKS

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

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Senator Kanuha rose and stated:

REMARKS

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. 787) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 787, informing the Senate that on March 31, 2025, the Governor withdrew the nominations of DALE NISHIKAWA, BLAIR ODO, AMY HENNESSEY, and LANCE WILHELM to the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, under Gov. Msg. Nos. 551, 552, 553, and 554, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 787, the nominations listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 551, 552, 553, and 554 were returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 423 to 426) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 423, returning S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 424, returning S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2025, was placed on file.

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. 1051, 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. 425, transmitting H.C.R. No. 128, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 128, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S OBLIGATION TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ITS PEOPLE BY RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL ROLE OF FRESHWATER IN MAINTAINING HEALTHY NEARSHORE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 426, transmitting H.C.R. No. 197, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE AMENDED,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422 and S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423) recommending that S.R. No. 48 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423 and S.R. No. 48, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424) recommending that S.C.R. No. 55 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424 and S.C.R. No. 55, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR INSPECTION BRANCH TO INCREASE PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425) recommending that S.R. No. 37 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425 and S.R. No. 37, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR INSPECTION BRANCH TO INCREASE

PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426) recommending that S.C.R. No. 153 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426 and S.C.R. No. 153, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO FULFILL ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE AND RESOLVE LONGSTANDING JURISDICTIONAL AMBIGUITIES BY COMPLETING THE TRANSFER OF THE HUI ROADS, INCLUDING HUI ROAD F, FROM THE JUDICIARY,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427) recommending that S.R. No. 123 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427 and S.R. No. 123, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO FULFILL ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE AND RESOLVE LONGSTANDING JURISDICTIONAL AMBIGUITIES BY COMPLETING THE TRANSFER OF THE HUI ROADS, INCLUDING HUI ROAD F, FROM THE JUDICIARY,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428) recommending that S.C.R. No. 54, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428 and S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO A DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE USE OF DESALINATION FOR LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE IS FEASIBLE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429) recommending that S.R. No. 36, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429 and S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO A DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE USE OF DESALINATION FOR LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE IS FEASIBLE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430) recommending that S.C.R. No. 119, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430 and S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431) recommending that S.R. No. 100, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431 and S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432) recommending that S.C.R. No. 39 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432 and S.C.R. No. 39, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAUI COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO RETAIN THE WORD “REQUIRE” IN THE SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AS IT RELATES TO INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE THAT DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT OCCUR WITHOUT ADEQUATE SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433) recommending that S.R. No. 23 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433 and S.R. No. 23, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE MAUI COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO RETAIN THE WORD “REQUIRE” IN THE SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AS IT RELATES TO INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE THAT DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT OCCUR WITHOUT ADEQUATE SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434) recommending that S.C.R. No. 67, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434 and S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE AGENCIES COMPRISING THE STATE’S PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO EXPEDITE THE HIRING AND FILLING OF CRITICAL VACANCIES, INCLUDING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES UNIQUE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435) recommending that S.R. No. 51, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435 and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE AGENCIES COMPRISING THE STATE’S PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO EXPEDITE THE HIRING AND FILLING OF CRITICAL VACANCIES, INCLUDING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES UNIQUE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436 and S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437) recommending that S.R. No. 25, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437 and S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438 and S.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439) recommending that S.R. No. 40 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439 and S.R. No. 40, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440) recommending that S.C.R. No. 110, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440 and S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GREEN BONDS PROGRAM IN THE STATE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441) recommending that S.R. No. 91, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441 and S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GREEN BONDS PROGRAM IN THE STATE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Kim and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health and Human

Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442) recommending that S.C.R. No. 203 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442 and S.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER AND IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Kim and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443) recommending that S.R. No. 163 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443 and S.R. No. 163, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER AND IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444) recommending that S.C.R. No. 40 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444 and S.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO ALLOW LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION, LOWER COSTS, AND CREATE NEW PRODUCTS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445) recommending that S.R. No. 24 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445 and S.R. No. 24, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO ALLOW LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION, LOWER COSTS, AND CREATE NEW PRODUCTS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446) recommending that S.C.R. No. 65 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446 and S.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STADIUM AUTHORITY TO FINALIZE A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM AND TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN EARNEST TO CREATE THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447) recommending that S.R. No. 50 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447 and S.R. No. 50, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING

THE STADIUM AUTHORITY TO FINALIZE A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM AND TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN EARNEST TO CREATE THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448) recommending that S.C.R. No. 90 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448 and S.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KOHALA DITCH," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449) recommending that S.R. No. 73 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449 and S.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KOHALA DITCH," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450) recommending that S.C.R. No. 61, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450 and S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE COST-BENEFIT AND RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF A POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP OF A MICHELIN GUIDE FOR RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE STATE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451) recommending that S.R. No. 46, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451 and S.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE COST-BENEFIT AND RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF A POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP OF A MICHELIN GUIDE FOR RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE STATE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452 and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF ACT 31 IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453) recommending that S.C.R. No. 60, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453 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 PRODUCE SUFFICIENT HOUSING TO MEET THE STATE'S DEMAND," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454) recommending that S.R. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454 and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT HOUSING TO MEET THE STATE'S DEMAND," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455) recommending that S.C.R. No. 204 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455 and S.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DISPOSAL, DETONATION, AND DESTRUCTION OF EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND SIMILAR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN THE STATE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456) recommending that S.R. No. 164 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456 and S.R. No. 164, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DISPOSAL, DETONATION, AND DESTRUCTION OF EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND SIMILAR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN THE STATE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457) recommending that S.C.R. No. 209 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457 and S.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO IDENTIFY EXISTING LARGE TREES ALONG EVACUATION ROUTES AND TRIM, SPRAY, OR REMOVE TREES HAVING THE POTENTIAL TO OBSTRUCT THE EVACUATION ROUTE; CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIFIC HIGH-RISK TREES; IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES IN URBAN FORESTRY; AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458) recommending that S.R. No. 184 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458 and S.R. No. 184, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO IDENTIFY EXISTING LARGE TREES ALONG EVACUATION ROUTES AND TRIM, SPRAY, OR REMOVE TREES HAVING THE POTENTIAL TO OBSTRUCT THE EVACUATION ROUTE; CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIFIC HIGH-RISK TREES; IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES IN URBAN FORESTRY; AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459) recommending that S.C.R. No. 148 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459 and S.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460) recommending that S.R. No. 119 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460 and S.R. No. 119, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461) recommending that S.C.R. No. 126 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461 and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO INCREMENTALLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES INCARCERATED IN PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462) recommending that S.R. No. 105 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462 and S.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO INCREMENTALLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES INCARCERATED IN PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Elefante and Lee, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463) recommending that S.C.R. No. 32 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463 and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE INMATE WORK FURLOUGH

PROGRAMS FOR STATE ROADWAY AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Elefante and Lee, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464) recommending that S.R. No. 18 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464 and S.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE INMATE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS FOR STATE ROADWAY AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Elefante and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465 and S.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMANDER OF JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO USE THE RESTRICTED VACANT LAND ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA FOR YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Elefante and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466) recommending that S.R. No. 16 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466 and S.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMANDER OF JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO USE THE RESTRICTED VACANT LAND ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA FOR YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Elefante and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467) recommending that S.C.R. No. 22 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467 and S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO COLLABORATE WITH RELEVANT AGENCIES TO DEVELOP INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO INFORM KUPUNA ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468) recommending that S.C.R. No. 66 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468 and S.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULA PLAN FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469) recommending that S.R. No. 44 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469 and S.R. No. 44, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULA PLAN FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470) recommending that H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470 and H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471) recommending that H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471 and H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472) recommending that H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472 and H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473) recommending that H.B. No. 433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473 and H.B. No. 433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474) recommending that S.C.R. No. 95 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474 and S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS IMPACTED BY THE 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475) recommending that S.R. No. 78 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475 and S.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS IMPACTED BY THE 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water and

Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476) recommending that S.C.R. No. 75, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476 and S.C.R. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO EMPLOY AN ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN REBUILDING LAHAINA," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477) recommending that S.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477 and S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO EMPLOY AN ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN REBUILDING LAHAINA," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478) recommending that S.R. No. 60, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478 and S.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF ACT 31 IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479) recommending that H.B. No. 341, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479 and H.B. No. 341, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480) recommending that H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480 and H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481) recommending that H.B. No. 432, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481 and H.B. No. 432, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482) recommending that H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482 and H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PROGRAM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483) recommending that H.B. No. 736, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483 and H.B. No. 736, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484) recommending that H.B. No. 1169, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484 and H.B. No. 1169, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485) recommending that H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485 and H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486) recommending that H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486 and H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487) recommending that H.B. No. 1406, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487 and H.B. No. 1406, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488) recommending that H.B. No. 622, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 622, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1489) recommending that H.B. No. 904, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 904, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1490) recommending that H.B. No. 850, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 850, 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 Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491) recommending that H.B. No. 1050, 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 DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1050, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

ASIANNA SARAGOSA-TORRES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 523; and

TIANNA CELIS-WEBSTER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 577.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 523 and 577 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

THINH NGUYEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 542; and

CECILIA WANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 543.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 542 and 543 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

LOUISE JOHNSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 579; and

SUZIE SCHULBERG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 633.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 579 and 633 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CREIGHTON LIU to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 527.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495 and Gov. Msg. No. 527 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JACQUELYN ESSER to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 574.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496 and Gov. Msg. No. 574 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JESSICA STEVENS to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 576.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497 and Gov. Msg. No. 576 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID LITMAN to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 637.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498 and Gov. Msg. No. 637 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAYNE GREENE to the Disability and Communication Access Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 639.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499 and Gov. Msg. No. 639 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council of the following:

PAUL TONNESSEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 519; and

MALIA MALUFAU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 520.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 519 and 520 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

MERIAH NICHOLS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 629; and

EVAN NAKATSUKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 630.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 629 and 630 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

MARILYN SEELY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 578;

GARY SIMON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 538; and

SARA MEDEIROS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 634.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 578, 538, and 634 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELANIE LAU to the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 522.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503 and Gov. Msg. No. 522 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CAROL MARX to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 528.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504 and Gov. Msg. No. 528 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TIRA KAMAKA to the State Rehabilitation Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 628.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505 and Gov. Msg. No. 628 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FORREST WELLS to the State Council on Mental Health, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 635.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506 and Gov. Msg. No. 635 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARBARA YAMASHITA to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 636.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507 and Gov. Msg. No. 636 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RYAN YAMANE (position amended to Director by Gov. Msg. No. 651) to the Department of Human Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 642.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508 and Gov. Msg. No. 642 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371 (S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AND OTHER INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION OF SERVICE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372 (S.R. No. 173, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AND OTHER INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION OF SERVICE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373 (S.C.R. No. 192):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374 (S.R. No. 172):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 172, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION WORKING

GROUP TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375 (S.C.R. No. 50):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "SENATE 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376 (S.R. No. 32):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377 (S.C.R. No. 51):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF AN OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378 (S.R. No. 33):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 33, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF AN OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379 (S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONSULT WITH THE KAHANA BAY STEERING COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGARDING A PATH FORWARD FOR THE PROPOSED KAHANA BAY EROSION MITIGATION PROJECT," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380 (S.R. No. 59, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONSULT WITH THE KAHANA BAY STEERING COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGARDING A PATH FORWARD FOR THE PROPOSED

KAHANA BAY EROSION MITIGATION PROJECT,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381 (S.C.R. No. 88):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 88, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A MICROBIAL ALGAE SOIL PRODUCTS PILOT PROGRAM,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382 (S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND THE STATE TO WORK TOWARDS A JUST CLIMATE FUTURE BY INTEGRATING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE INTO POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES RELATED TO CLIMATE ADAPTATION, CLIMATE MITIGATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY,” was adopted, with Senators Awa and DeCorte voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383 (S.R. No. 76, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND THE STATE TO WORK TOWARDS A JUST CLIMATE FUTURE BY INTEGRATING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE INTO POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES RELATED TO CLIMATE ADAPTATION, CLIMATE MITIGATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY,” was adopted, with Senators Awa and DeCorte voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384 (S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DANGERS OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND OTHER RELATED CHEMICALS,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385 (S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DANGERS OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND OTHER RELATED CHEMICALS,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386 (S.C.R. No. 139):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHU AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT

WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387 (S.R. No. 157):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 157, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHU AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388 (S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES AUTHORIZING RODEOS ON LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389 (S.R. No. 133, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES AUTHORIZING RODEOS ON LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390 (S.C.R. No. 115):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TO ACHIEVE THE STATE’S DECARBONIZATION GOALS,” was adopted, with Senators Awa and DeCorte voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391 (S.R. No. 96):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 96, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TO ACHIEVE THE STATE’S DECARBONIZATION GOALS,” was adopted, with Senators Awa and DeCorte voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392 (S.C.R. No. 111):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392 and S.C.R. No. 111 be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCorte.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

REMARKS

The motion as put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 111, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE COORDINATION TO IDENTIFY, PLAN FOR, AND CREATE CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII’S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS,” was adopted, with Senator San Buenaventura voting “Aye with Reservations” and Senators Awa and DeCorte voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393 (S.R. No. 92):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393 and S.R. No. 92 be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCorte.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 92, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE COORDINATION TO IDENTIFY, PLAN FOR, AND CREATE CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS," was adopted, with Senator San Buenaventura voting "Aye with Reservations" and Senators Awa and DeCorte voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394 (S.C.R. No. 183):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE THROUGH ITS INTEGRATED APPROACH AND SIX AMBITIOUS TARGETS TO BE REACHED BY 2030," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395 (S.R. No. 153):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 153, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE THROUGH ITS INTEGRATED APPROACH AND SIX AMBITIOUS TARGETS TO BE REACHED BY 2030," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396 (S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO PRIORITIZE THE RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF ADDITIONAL WETLANDS AND ANCHIALINE POOLS," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397 (S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO PRIORITIZE THE RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF ADDITIONAL WETLANDS AND ANCHIALINE POOLS," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398 (S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PARTNER WITH THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO COLLABORATIVELY IMPROVE AND FACILITATE THE

CONTINUED REPAIR, REHABILITATION, AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE KIHEI RAMP," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399 (S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PARTNER WITH THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO COLLABORATIVELY IMPROVE AND FACILITATE THE CONTINUED REPAIR, REHABILITATION, AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE KIHEI RAMP," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400 (S.R. No. 118):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 118, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER ACTIVE AGRICULTURAL LAND LEASES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401 (S.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO THE UKRAINIAN MILITARY IN ITS DEFENSE OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA," was adopted, with Senators Awa, DeCorte, and Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402 (S.R. No. 129, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO THE UKRAINIAN MILITARY IN ITS DEFENSE OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA," was adopted, with Senators Awa, DeCorte, and Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403 (S.C.R. No. 182):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404 (S.R. No. 152):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 152, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405 (S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON EDUCATING KEY DECISION MAKERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION POLICY, PLANNING, FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTATION,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406 (S.R. No. 180, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON EDUCATING KEY DECISION MAKERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION POLICY, PLANNING, FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTATION,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407 (S.C.R. No. 84):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 84, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAUI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO CONDUCT REAL-TIME WILDFIRE AND OTHER DISASTER DRILLS INVOLVING THE MAUI COMMUNITY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408 (S.R. No. 67):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 67, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAUI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO CONDUCT REAL-TIME WILDFIRE AND OTHER DISASTER DRILLS INVOLVING THE MAUI COMMUNITY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409 (S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LIGHT UP CITY HALL WITH PURPLE LIGHTS ON AUGUST 7 OF EACH YEAR IN HONOR OF NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410 (S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LIGHT UP CITY HALL WITH PURPLE LIGHTS ON AUGUST 7 OF EACH YEAR IN HONOR OF NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411 (S.C.R. No. 184):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 184, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY,” was adopted, with Senators Awa and DeCorte voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412 (S.R. No. 146):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 146, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY,” was adopted, with Senators Awa and DeCorte voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413 (S.C.R. No. 229, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 229, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE TO PURCHASE AND DEPLOY EXPLOSION DETECTION TECHNOLOGY TO LOCATE AND RESPOND TO EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414 (S.R. No. 205, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE TO PURCHASE AND DEPLOY EXPLOSION DETECTION TECHNOLOGY TO LOCATE AND RESPOND TO EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS,” was adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415 (S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE 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 adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416 (S.R. No. 104, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE 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 adopted, with Senator Awa voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417 (S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO BUILD A NEW AND LARGER PEARL CITY POST OFFICE AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PROPERTY ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA WITH A LARGER PARKING LOT FOR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418 (S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO BUILD A NEW AND LARGER PEARL CITY POST OFFICE AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PROPERTY ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA WITH A LARGER PARKING LOT FOR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419 (S.C.R. No. 179, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 179, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO INCORPORATE GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY," was adopted, with Senators Awa, DeCorte, and Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420 (S.R. No. 149, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 149, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO INCORPORATE GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY," was adopted, with Senators Awa, DeCorte, and Fevella voting "No."

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions:

H.C.R. No.: Referred to:
H.C.R. No. 94 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
H.C.R. No. 205 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs

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. 33 Committee on Health and Human Services

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. 19 Committee on Health and Human Services

At this time, Senator Elefante announced that the annual Capitol blood drive, which was sponsored by the representative from Kāne'ohe, would be taking place on May 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 329. Senator Elefante noted that there were 30 sign-ups at that time, and the goal was 50. Senator Elefante observed that participation was a

convenient way to give back to the community and save lives and advised listeners on how to gather more information.

Senator Awa congratulated all the honored wrestlers, noting that when he had been a wrestler, Kamehameha Schools had not won championships. Senator Awa observed that the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama director of athletics, Rob Hesla, a Kahuku Red Raider, had improved the school's athletics performances.

Senator Lee announced that the Hawai'i Bicycling League would be on the Rotunda with several low-speed electric bicycles on display until 2:30 p.m. Senator Lee clarified that the bicycles could not be ridden but that the organization and members of the community would be happy to answer questions.

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting in his office immediately following adjournment and the greeting of honored guests.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2025.