

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, April 17, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Rhoads acknowledged Taylor Lane Daymude, associate counsel for U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono, who was visiting from Washington, D.C. Joining him in the gallery was Jessie Faige, a member of Senator Rhoads's staff.

Senator Richards introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: office manager Margarete Olson, clerk staff member Reggie Garcia, and session hire Maigee Chang.

Senator Kanuha welcomed a friend, Alex Hetherington, who was present in the gallery with Lamnos Symos.

The Chair clarified that Mr. Symos was from the office of U.S. Senator Brian Schatz. The Chair noted that the gallery included representation from both of the state's U.S. senators and welcomed the two guests.

Senator Kim introduced Senator Randy Iwase, with whom she had served on the Honolulu City Council, who was seated in the gallery.

Senator DeCoite recognized Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, who was present in the gallery. Senator DeCoite commented that Lieutenant Governor Luke was doing an "awesome job" with the Hawai'i Foodbank fundraiser upstairs and invited the members to stop by all vendors to purchase something to eat.

Senator Dela Cruz noted that Lieutenant Governor Luke was in fact acting governor that week.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 750 to 753) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 750, returning S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 751, returning S.C.R. No. 184, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 752, returning S.C.R. No. 204, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 753, returning S.C.R. No. 192, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 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.C.R. No. 192, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

"Conferees may be named at a later date."

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1931) recommending that H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1931 and H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FACILITATE AND ACCELERATE THE ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS TO DECARBONIZE HAWAII'S TRANSPORTATION SECTOR AND SUPPORT THE STATE'S CLIMATE GOALS," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1932) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1932 and H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE KO OLINA GOLF CLUB OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT GOLF BALLS FROM REACHING FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1933) recommending that H.C.R. No. 163, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1933 and H.C.R. No. 163, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATING PACIFIC ISLAND CULTURE AND ARTS," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1934) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1934 and H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, AND COMMEMORATING THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1935) recommending that H.C.R. No. 123, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1935 and H.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT A RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE PILOT PROGRAM IN THE KO 'OLINA, HONOKAI HALE, NĀNĀKULI, AND MAILI NEIGHBORHOODS," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1936) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1936 and H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18, H.D. 1 (REGULAR SESSION OF 2024) TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937 and H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LIMITING THE COSTS OF PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT IN EACH STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID PADILLA to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 515.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938 and Gov. Msg. No. 515 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES PLEISS to the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 707.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939 and Gov. Msg. No. 707 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senators Lee and Elefante, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940), recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, H.D. 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 43, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF A HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED CAMERAS ALONG MAJOR FREEWAYS AND HIGHWAYS IN PRIMARY AREAS OF SPEEDING, INCLUDING THE IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE ON THE DISTRICT COURTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1897 (Gov. Msg. No. 535):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1897 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEBORAH MCMENEMY to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1898 (Gov. Msg. No. 710):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1898 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SCOTT COLLINS to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1899 (Gov. Msg. No. 708):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1899 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JILL WAKABAYASHI to the Board of Physical Therapy, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1900 (Gov. Msg. No. 705):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1900 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANDREW FONG to the Hawai'i Medical Board, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1901 (Gov. Msg. No. 687):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1901 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AILEEN WADA to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1902 (Gov. Msg. No. 562):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1902 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NATHANIEL EVSLIN to the Cable Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1903 (Gov. Msg. No. 659):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1903 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID KAMAKEA III to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1904 (Gov. Msg. No. 714):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1904 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANK GOODALE to the Real Estate Commission, term to expire June 30, 2029 (expiration date amended to June 30, 2026, by Gov. Msg. No. 723), seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1905 (Gov. Msg. No. 715):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1905 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EVAN FONG to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1906 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 565, 656, and 668):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1906 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects of the following:

JOHN TAKITANI, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 565);

TONY LAU, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 656); and

ALISSA TOYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 668),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1907 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 534, 657, and 711):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1907 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dentistry of the following:

STEVEN PINE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 534);

JOY SHIMABUKU, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 657); and

STAPHE FUJIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 711),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1908 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 779, 777, 778, 780, 781, 586, and 698):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1908 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the School Facilities Authority of the following:

SHELLIE PAIVA, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 779);

ROBERT DAVIS, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 777);

ROBERT DAVIS, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 778);

MICHAEL UNEBASAMI, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 780);

DAMIEN KIM, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 781);

JAN IWASE, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 586); and

JAN IWASE, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 698),

seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

#### REMARKS

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 781 as follows:

#### REMARKS

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. Nos. 780, 586, and 698 as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

For Gov. Msg. Nos. 779, 777, 778, and 781: Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

For Gov. Msg. Nos. 780, 586, and 698: Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 774 and 776):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

WESLEY LO, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 774); and

SYLVIA LEE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 776),

seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

#### REMARKS

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. No. 774 as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

For Gov. Msg. No. 774: Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Awa).

For Gov. Msg. No. 776: Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1910 (Gov. Msg. No. 761):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1910 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEANNA D'OLIER to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1911 (Gov. Msg. No. 666):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1911 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSE KEMNA to the Commission on the Status of Women, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1912 (Gov. Msg. No. 689):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1912 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELISSA SOTELO to the Commission on the Status of Women, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Awa, DeCorte, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 726 and 737):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Defender Council of the following:

ANDREW KENNEDY, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 726); and

SETSUKO GORMLEY, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 737),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Kanuha rose to request that remarks in support of Gov. Msg. No. 726 be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha's remarks read as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Kidani introduced the following newly confirmed members of boards and commissions: Jan Iwase of the School Facilities Authority, who was seated in the gallery with her husband, former senator Randy Iwase; Sylvia Lee of the Board of Education, who was present in the gallery with her husband, Ford Okamoto; Robert "Bob" Davis of the School Facilities Authority, who was accompanied in the gallery by his wife, Carol Davis; and Damien Kim of the School Facilities Authority. Joining them, from the Department of Education, were Superintendent Keith Hayashi; Deputy Superintendent Tammi Oyadomari-Chun; and Ken Kakesako, director of the Policy, Innovation, Planning and Evaluation Branch of the Office of Strategy, Innovation, and Performance. Senator Kidani also congratulated newly confirmed nominees who were not in attendance. Senator Kidani noted that the education boards and authorities played a vital role in formulating

statewide educational policy, appointing executive leadership, developing and modernizing public school facilities, and supporting a qualified and effective educator workforce and that their members represented the values, expertise, and dedication needed to support students, families, and educators.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913 (Gov. Msg. No. 580):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lee and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DWIGHT TAKAMINE to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Lee.

Senator Aquino rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

#### REMARKS

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

#### REMARKS

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

#### REMARKS

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Aquino introduced Chairperson Dwight Takamine, who was joined in the gallery by his wife, Carol Takamine; his sister-in-law \_\_\_\_; Director Jade Butay and Deputy Director Bill Kunstman of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Stacy Moniz and Clark Hirota, his colleagues on the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board; \_\_\_\_; and relatives and family members. Senator Aquino noted that some supporters of Chairperson Takamine were in attendance via the YouTube live stream.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914 (Gov. Msg. No. 641):

Senator Aquino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lee and carried.

Senator Aquino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTINE SAKUDA to the Office of Enterprise Technology Services (position amended to Chief Information Officer by Gov. Msg. No. 652), term to expire December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Lee.

Senator Aquino rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Aquino introduced Chief Information Officer Christine Sakuda, who was seated in the gallery with her father, \_\_\_\_; her mother, \_\_\_\_; her husband, \_\_\_\_; and children \_\_\_\_.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1929 (Gov. Msg. No. 767):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1929 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KAUANOE A. D. JACKSON as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit (Island of Hawai'i), for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the appointee as follows:

#### REMARKS

Senator Kanuha rose to speak in support of the appointee as follows:

#### REMARKS

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha's additional remarks read as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura introduced Judge Kauanoë A.D. Jackson, who was present in the gallery with her parents, \_\_\_\_; family members \_\_\_\_; and her \_\_\_\_ 'ohana.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1930 (Jud. Com. No. 28):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1930 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of SONYA H. TOMA as Judge of the District Family Court of the Second Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads introduced and congratulated Andrew Kennedy, newly confirmed member representing Hawai'i Island on the Defender Council; Setsuko Gormley, who had been reappointed for a second term on the Defender Council, representing Maui; and Rose Kemna, newly confirmed member representing O'ahu on the Commission on the Status of Women, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the appointee as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Sonya H. Toma, who was accompanied in the gallery by her husband, \_\_\_\_; their sons \_\_\_\_; her father, \_\_\_\_; her aunt \_\_\_\_; and a family friend, \_\_\_\_\_. Senator Rhoads added that Judge Toma also wanted to acknowledge the Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney 'ohana and other friends and family watching from Maui and beyond.

The Chair recognized Rod Maile, administrative director of the courts, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair then announced that the newly confirmed judges would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately following adjournment.

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS****MATTERS DEFERRED FROM  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1916 (H.C.R. No. 40):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO WORK WITH COMMITTED COMMUNITY GROUPS TO CO-STEWARD COMMUNITY FORESTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE STATE'S FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1917 (H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COLLABORATIVE WORKING GROUP TO SURVEY, IDENTIFY, AND MONITOR CULTURALLY SENSITIVE SHORELINES IMPACTED BY EROSION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918 (H.C.R. No. 128, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1919 (H.C.R. No. 191, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 191, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1920 (H.C.R. No. 78):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE 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 THAT ACT 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1921 (H.C.R. No. 174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' OFFICE OF

YOUTH SERVICES AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CONTINUE THE USE OF AINA-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS OFFERED TO YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE LEGAL SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1922 (H.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1923 (H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INCLUDE A SECTION ON DESECRATION LAWS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1924 (H.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1925 (H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS, THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE, AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE INCREASED AND SUSTAINED FUNDING TO THE INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEES AND HAWAII ANT LAB WITHIN THE PACIFIC COOPERATIVE STUDIES UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1926 (H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1927 (H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND COUNTY OF KAUAI TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF HURRICANE REFUGES AND SHELTERS ELECTRONICALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1928 (H.C.R. No. 180, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 180, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, HOMELESS COORDINATORS OF EACH COUNTY, COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

Senator Gabbard moved that S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Kanuha rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha's remarks read as follows:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Elefante moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 8, 2025, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Elefante noted:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 21, 2025.

S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 8, 2025, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 21, 2025.

At this time, Senator Richards recognized the Honoka'a Jazz Band from the Big Island, who was present in the gallery. Senator Richards observed that the band had grown into one of the most respected student music programs in the country under the leadership of Gary Washburn and that its students had earned national recognition, including the GRAMMY Signature Schools Award, which only a handful of schools across the nation had received. Senator Richards explained that the band had performed across the state and on the mainland, shared stages with world-class musicians, and had recorded albums in addition to contributing to their community by mentoring young students and playing for kūpuna. Senator Richards expressed his pride to the students and requested that their names be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered. Senator Richards also thanked Mr. Washburn for his decades of service before extending his thanks to all who supported the arts. Senator Richards invited the members to a performance by the band in the Rotunda at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon.

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

"Chance Kim, Cheyne Ah Puck, Daniel Candelario, Dillon Delos Santos, Ed Agustin, Eldrich Pagaran, Gabriel Motas, Hanah Subia, Isaiah Hinton, Jahzeel Ubarre, Jed Pilapil, Jezabelle Acidera, Jilleane Gonzales, Jurrel Bielza, Kaile Hinokawa, Kalan Matsumoto, Kalihiwai Cantor, Kaysen Takamine, Khamryan Bragado, Leandra Delos Santos, Levi Abad, Quade Viernes, Raven Javier, Reese Todd, Reignn Barrios, Ryshel Nillo, Sante Raggala, Seda Lee, Sunny Zook, Zaylen Miyasaki, and Zoie Fontanilla."

The Chair conveyed his memory of previous Honoka'a Band members who had played in the Rotunda and noted with pride that his mother was an alumna of Honoka'a High School.

Senator Elefante welcomed Judge Jackson's sister-in-law, Eileen Sam, who had been his schoolmate at Saint Mary's College of California. Accompanying Ms. Sam in the gallery was her husband, Mr. Jackson.

Senator Aquino acknowledged Director of the Department of Human Services Ryan Yamane and Director of Finance of the Department of Budget and Finance Luis Salaveria, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator McKelvey introduced Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services Keith Regan, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair made the following announcement:

"The deadline to file committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions in order to meet Monday's Second Crossover deadline is 4:30 p.m. today. The Senate Floor Action Memo issued this evening will include a list of all resolutions scheduled for adoption on Monday."

The Chair then addressed Senator Aquino, advising him to inform Sergeant-at-Arms staff if he wanted Chairperson Takamine and Chief Information Officer Sakuda to be greeted on the Senate floor immediately following adjournment.

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

#### REMARKS

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 30 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 30, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Chang, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 65, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 65, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 119, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 119, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 176, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 176, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Chang, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 321, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 321, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Inouye, Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 332, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 332, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Chang, co-chair; McKelvey, Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 382 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 382, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Chang, co-chair; Moriwaki, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; McKelvey, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Gabbard, Hashimoto, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 822, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 822, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Chang, Fukunaga as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 825, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 825, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Hashimoto, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fukunaga, McKelvey as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 865, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 865, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 934, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 934, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Elefante, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 935, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President appointed Senator Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 935, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 960, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 960, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1044, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1044, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 1,



and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; McKelvey, co-chair; Fukunaga, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1146, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1146, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Inouye, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Inouye, Rhoads, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1245, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1245, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1252, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1252, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1316, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1316, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Elefante, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Fukunaga, Chang, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1429, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1429, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Gabbard, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1500, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1500, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1501, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1501, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hashimoto, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1502, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1502, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Hashimoto, Moriawaki, co-chairs; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1536, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1536, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Aquino, Kim, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1571, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1571, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Aquino, Wakai, co-chairs; Kim, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1667, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1667, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Hashimoto, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the

President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 302, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 302, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Gabbard, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 303, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 303, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Inouye, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 341, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 341, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 410, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 410, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Richards, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Keohokalole, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 420, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 420, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fukunaga, Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 422, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 422, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Kim, Kidani, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Kanuha as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 427, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 427, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Lee, Keohokalole, Wakai, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 442, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 442, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 549, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 549, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kidani, Kanuha, co-chairs; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 622, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 622, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kanuha, Kim, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Gabbard, DeCoite, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 736, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 736, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Gabbard, Lee, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 740, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 740, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 860, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 860, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Wakai, Rhoads, Kanuha, co-chairs; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 934, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 934, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Kim, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 939, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 939, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, co-chair; McKelvey, Richards, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1007, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Inouye as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1007, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1052, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1052, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Hashimoto, Kanuha, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1055, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1055, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, Aquino, co-chairs; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1064, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1064, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; Aquino, Lee, Rhoads, co-chairs; Wakai, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1155, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1155, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; McKelvey, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1162, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1162, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, co-chair;

Elefante, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1169, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1169, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1170, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1170, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Richards, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Keohokalole, McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1320, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1320, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1369, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1369, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hashimoto, chair; Kim, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1370, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1370, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions to be placed on the calendar for adoption. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:18 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following House concurrent resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941) recommending that H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941 and H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY HOW EFFECTIVE EXISTING LAWS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS, PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AND HARASSMENT BY STALKING ARE IN PREVENTING CONTINUED ABUSE AND HARASSMENT," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1942) recommending that H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1942 and H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHU AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS STATEWIDE THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1943) recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1943 and H.C.R. No. 146, H.D. 1, S.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 WHEN CAPABLE," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

Senators Lee and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1944) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1944 and H.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE

PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2025.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 21, 2025.