

SIXTIETH DAY

Friday, May 2, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator Keohokalole welcomed "grumpy old man" Isaac Choy, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Keohokalole added that he had served with Mr. Choy, a friend, in the state House of Representatives and that he was happy Mr. Choy was serving the public.

Senator Dela Cruz noted his agreement with the characterization of Mr. Choy as a "grumpy old man" and then recognized Committee on Ways and Means (WAM) Bills staff members, who had gotten WAM and House Committee on Finance releases out in time for members to vote on their measures: AsherRay Palomares, Diana Setness, Fabian Respicio, Kristie Castillo, Joshua Bumanglag, and David Cho.

Senator Gabbard introduced members of his staff who were present in the gallery: office manager Meg Turner, community liaison Melanie June, legislative aide Donna Lay, committee clerk Lia Bellord, assistant committee clerk Nadia Riggs, and intern Ari Romualdo.

The Chair recognized Senator Gabbard's wife, Carol Gabbard, who was seated in the gallery, and thanked her for bringing toffee to the Capitol that day.

Senator Gabbard then acknowledged his wife, Carol Gabbard, "the toffee-maker."

Senator Rhoads introduced members of his staff: attorneys Moya Gray, Teddy Brokaw, and Jessie Faige; committee clerk 'Imiloa Borland; legislative aides Mia Ogata, Sara Thorn, and Payton Haygood; and office manager Glen Young.

Senator DeCoite recognized members of her staff: Eseta Malufau, Richard Oshiro, Thomas Gomes, and Jessie Kalahui. Also in the gallery, from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, were interim CEO Caroline Anderson, Roy Pfund, Todd Apo, and "grumpy old man" Isaac Choy.

Senator Lee acknowledged members of his staff who were present in the gallery: Anthony Miranda, Danielle Evangelista, and Natasha Quinn.

Senator Fevella introduced members of his staff: office manager Raiza Dalofin, Morgan-Star England, Chris Lualemaga, Joyce Oliveira, Wylend Lu, and Matt Elgarico. Senator Fevella noted that Ms. Dalofin ran "like a rabbit" to ensure he was on time for hearings and expressed his appreciation to all members of his staff for helping him be on time for committee hearings and conference committee meetings.

Senator Kanuha welcomed two of his aunties who were visiting from California. Seated in the gallery were ___, from Los Angeles, and ___, from San Diego. Senator Kanuha thanked them for visiting and for everything they do. Senator Kanuha then introduced members of his staff: Auntie Poni Daines, Netty Leviticus, and Kepa Command. Senator Kanuha also recognized Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke and her "trusty sidekick" Kaleo Chang, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Elefante acknowledged members of his staff: office manager Jan Salcedo, legislative aide Taylor Sayles, and session

staff member Faith Quintua. Senator Elefante then welcomed Richmond Luzar, Melissa Pavlicek, Steve Teves, and Kat Brady, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Kim introduced members of her staff: intern Crystal Castille, whose last day in the office was that day and who would be graduating from UH; Kathy Nii; and Savannah Coules.

Senator Aquino acknowledged members of his staff who were present in the gallery: Nathaniel Isei; committee clerk Jayne Nantkes; and office manager Maureen Andrade, who had been with him since 2008.

Senator Chang recognized members of his staff: legislative aide Zephaniah Smith-Eisenstat, committee clerk Angie Chapman, office manager Ruben Sierra, and intern Shaina Laguatan.

Senator Inouye introduced members of her staff: Tammie Kotani, who had been a "spark plug" in the office for several years; Amelia Dudley; and Mel Ah Ching, who had been with her for the previous six years and had worked for Senator Sam Slom for fifteen years.

Senator McKelvey acknowledged members of his staff: Wendee Wilson, Beth MacKenzie, Kauila Pratt, and Kamana Levy.

Senator Awa introduced Alan Johnson, photographer with *Hawaii News Now*; Jamm Aquino, photojournalist for the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*; and Blaze Lovell, reporter for *Honolulu Civil Beat*, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator San Buenaventura recognized members of her staff: Luis Lopez, who had previously offered the Senate a moment of contemplation and would be departing for Florida; and Juliet Begley, who had a wealth of experience working at the Capitol dating back to Governor Benjamin Cayetano's administration.

Senator Rhoads welcomed Will Kane, senior advisor to Governor Josh Green.

Senator Richards acknowledged members of his staff: office manager Margaret Olson, committee clerk Reggie Garcia, and session hires Maigee Chang, Magdalena Marban, and Spencer Thomas.

Senator Kidani honored the late Patsy Takemoto Mink, observing that women's sports was alive and well in high schools. Senator Kidani acknowledged the new women's sport of flag football, played by her granddaughter, whose team was in the running, along with Campbell High School, for the finals that evening.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 316 to 412) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 316, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 18, 2024, transmitting the 2024 Report on Procedures That Will Expedite the Hiring Process for Security Guards pursuant to H.R. No. 93, H.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 317, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 18, 2024, transmitting the 2024 Report on the Lanai Community Health Center's Telepharmacy Pilot Demonstration and Research Project pursuant to H.R. No. 124 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 318, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 23, 2024, transmitting the Telework Program Report pursuant to H.R. No. 61 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 319, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 9, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for November 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 320, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the Narcotics Enforcement Division Annual Report pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 321, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 5, 2024, transmitting the Instance of Usage of Electric Guns pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 3, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Tax Credit Report pursuant to Act 217, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation pursuant to Section 26-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the 2024 RCUH Annual Report pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the Report Related to the East Hawaii Child Welfare Services Pilot Project pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Hawai'i Medical Service Association, dated December 31, 2024, transmitting the HMSA QUEST Integration 2024 Medicaid Contracting Report pursuant to Act 12, First Special SLH 2009.

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 14, 2025, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund pursuant to Section 346-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 16, 2024, transmitting the State Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit Report pursuant to Section 235-110.97(1), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Taxation, dated January 10, 2025, transmitting the Report on Administratively Created Accounts and Funds pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2024, transmitting the Report of Findings and Recommendations to Enhance Meaningful Access to Health Care in the State Through the Provision of Language Assistance Services pursuant to H.C.R. No. 71 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Transfers Between the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund and Aquaculture Loan Revolving Fund pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 333, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 9, 2025,

transmitting the 2024 Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report pursuant to Act 24, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 334, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Safe Routes to School pursuant to Act 244, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 335, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 8, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Annual Report on Bikeway Projects and Expenditures pursuant to Act 222, SLH 1995.

Dept. Com. No. 336, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage Regarding Step Therapy Requirements for Stage 2 Through Stage 5 Cancer Report (Report No. 25-02) pursuant to H.C.R. No. 225 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 337, from the Department of Health, dated January 16, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Implementation of the State Comprehensive Integrated Service Plan pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 338, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Mamalahoa Highway Flooding Report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 339, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Annual Activity Report pursuant to Act 279, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 340, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 16, 2025, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 341, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2025, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 342, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2025, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 343, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 17, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IV&V Report for December 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 344, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated December 6, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund pursuant to Section 353-38, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 345, from the Hawai'i Police Department, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Electric Guns and Use Report pursuant to Section 134-87(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 346, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 3, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024 pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 347, from the Department of Education, dated January 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Six-Year Program and Financial Plan for School Repair and Maintenance pursuant to Section 302A-1312, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 348, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated January 23, 2025, transmitting the Remote Work Report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 349, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 23, 2025, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project IV&V Report for December 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 350, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 23, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report for the Photo Red Light Imaging Detection System Pilot Program pursuant to Act 30, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 351, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 27, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Workforce Development Programs pursuant to Section 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 352, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated January 24, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024 pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 353, from the Kaua'i Police Department, dated January 14, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Kaua'i Police Department Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 354, from the Kaua'i Police Department, dated January 14, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Kaua'i Police Department Electric Gun Report pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 355, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for October 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 356, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for November 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for December 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 358, from the Hawai'i Police Department, dated January 22, 2025, transmitting the HPD 2024 Annual Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 359, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 30, 2025, transmitting the Reports on the Hawai'i Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions pursuant to Sections 346-381 and 346-386, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 360, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 16, 2024, transmitting the Neighbor Island Blind and Visually Impaired Pilot Program report pursuant to Act 253, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 361, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, on behalf of the 2024 OHA Salary Commission, dated January 29, 2025, transmitting the Report and Recommendations Regarding the Salary of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs pursuant to Section 10-9.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 362, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated February 6, 2025, transmitting the Wildfires Expenditure Report January 2025 pursuant to Act 10, Section 6, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 363, from the Honolulu Police Department, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the

Use and Discharge of Electric Guns pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the Maui Police Department, dated February 4, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Legislature Disciplinary Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission, dated February 7, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Coordinator Monthly Report for January pursuant to Section 353L-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives, Policies, Action Plan, and Performance Measures pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Department of Human Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Plus Commission pursuant to Section 369-5(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for November 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 5, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for December 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA ADAD INSPIRE-Plus IV&V Report for November 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA ADAD INSPIRE-Plus IV&V Report for December 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommended Primary Health Care Incentives, Strategies, and Implementation pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 3, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2024 Annual Report pursuant to Sections 201H-21, 201H-95, 201H-202, and 201H-206, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated February 13, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Penalty Adjustment Report pursuant to Act 126, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 18, 2025, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of the Attorney General (Report No. 25-04) pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 19, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IV&V Report for January 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 19, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA ADAD INSPIRE-Plus IV&V Report for January 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 19, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for December 2024 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the Department of Health, dated February 20, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report for the Our Care, Our Choice Act pursuant to Section 327L-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 14, 2025, transmitting the DBEDT 2024 Annual Report pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the Department of Health, dated February 3, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Addendum to the Hawai'i Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Recommendations Report of 2023 pursuant to Act 209, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 28, 2025, transmitting the Sunset Analysis: Regulation of Midwives Report (Report No. 25-03) pursuant to Chapter 26H, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 383, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated March 4, 2025, transmitting the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Annual Report FY 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated March 4, 2025, transmitting the DAGS Report on the Plan to Decrease Costs of Utilities pursuant to Act 230, Section 5.1, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 385, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 4, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for January 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 386, from the Department of Agriculture, dated March 6, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report for FY2023-2024 pursuant to Section 141-1(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 387, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated March 7, 2025, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawaii Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Report pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 388, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated March 6, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Wildfires Expenditure Report as of February 2025 pursuant to Act 10, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission, dated March 7, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Coordinator Monthly Report for February pursuant to Section 353L-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission, dated March 7, 2025, transmitting the Hoe Amau: The Current State of Reentry in Hawaii Report pursuant to Section 353L-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 7, 2025, transmitting the Analyses of Proposed Special and Revolving Funds 2025 (Report No. 25-05) pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 4, 2025, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project IV&V Report for January 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated March 11, 2025, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 25, March 7, 2025, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 13, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for January 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 13, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IV&V Report for February 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 6, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for January 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Department of Human Services, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) & Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families (TAONF) Programs pursuant to Section 346-51.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 398, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 399, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 400, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 401, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 402, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 14, 2025, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project IV&V Report for February 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 403, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 25, 2025, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administration Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 404, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 25, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audits of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 405, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 27, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for February 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 406, from the Department of Human Services, dated April 1, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Medicaid Health Care Insurance Plan Contracts for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 pursuant to Section 103F-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 407, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated March 24, 2025,

transmitting the Online Sports Wagering Working Group Final Report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 408, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated April 7, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Listing of Opinions Issued by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 409, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated April 7, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Wildfires Expenditure Report as of March 2025 pursuant to Act 10, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 410, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 4, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for February 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 411, from the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission, dated April 11, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission Monthly Report for March pursuant to Section 353L-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 412, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 7, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for February 2025 pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 821) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 821, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2025, the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives:

H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 97, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 103, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 126, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 133, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 226, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 228, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 235, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 237, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 242, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 277, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 280, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 300, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 302, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 320, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 329, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 341, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 345, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 359, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 410, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 420, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 422, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 427, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 430, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 431, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;

H.B. No. 441, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 442, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 474, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 496, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 505, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 511, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 534, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 550, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 613, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 648, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 650, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 692, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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H.B. No. 1348, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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H.B. No. 1462, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1477, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1482, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 15, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 31, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 38, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 65, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 66, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 119, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 140, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 176, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 304, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 332, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 336, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 344, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 423, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 447, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 465, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 479, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 532, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 576, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 589, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 597, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 1281, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1300, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1304, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1322, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 1469, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 1501, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1502, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1522, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1536, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1567, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1571, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1578, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1602, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 1651, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 33 to 35) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 33, dated January 21, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Hawai'i State Judiciary Annual Report pursuant to Section 601-2(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 34, dated February 10, 2025, transmitting a report on administratively established new accounts for Appropriation No. S-25-258-J State Access & Visitation Program (FY 25) and Appropriation No. S-25-259-J State Court Improvement Program (FY 25) pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 35, dated March 5, 2025, transmitting the Report on Intercepted Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications pursuant to Section 803-47(b), HRS.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2010 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 510 and 602):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2010 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority of the following:

TODD APO, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 510); and

ROY PFUND, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 602),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2011 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 506, 507, 508, and 556):

Senator Lee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2011 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

LEINAALA LOPEZ, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 506);

PAMELA ALCONCEL, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 507);

BEVERLY LEE, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 508); and

LOUISE ALINA, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 556),

seconded by Senator Inouye.

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. 2012 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 740, 742, and 743):

Senator Lee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2012 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts of the following:

JANET SATO, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 740);

MARCIA ROBERTS-DEUTSCH, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 742); and

RANDALL FRANCISCO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 743),

seconded by Senator Inouye.

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. 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 654):

Senator Lee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2013 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JUDY KOVELL to the Medical Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Inouye.

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 DeCoite introduced Todd Apo and Roy Pfund, newly confirmed members of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, who were seated in the gallery.

FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY WEEK," was Finally Adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "No."

S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, H.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 Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 115, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 115, and S.C.R. No. 115, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TO ACHIEVE THE STATE'S DECARBONIZATION GOALS," was Finally Adopted, with Senators Awa and DeCorte voting "No."

S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE TO DETERMINE IF ANY AMENDMENTS OR UPDATES ARE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE LANDLORD-TENANT INTERACTIONS AND ADDRESS OTHER HOUSING ISSUES," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE OF HELICOPTER AND AIR TOUR OPERATORS TO HELP RESIDENTS AND VISITORS MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 21, 2025, AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY, JULY 1, 2025, AS CANADA DAY, AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AS TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY, IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF CANADA AND HAWAII, THE INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF CANADA, AND A COMMITMENT TO NEVER AGAIN ALLOW THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF A PEOPLE TO SELF DETERMINATION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THEIR WILL," was Finally Adopted, with Senators Awa and DeCorte voting "No."

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 97, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator Lee moved that S.B. No. 97, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Elefante rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

REMARKS

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

REMARKS

Senator DeCorte rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

REMARKS

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

REMARKS

Senator Lee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

REMARKS

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

REMARKS

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 97, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 7 (Awa, DeCoite, DeCorte, Fevella, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura).

S.B. No. 1434, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, S.B. No. 1434, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, DeCorte).

H.B. No. 1026, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Lee and carried, H.B. No. 1026, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Elefante, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Awa, DeCorte).

S.B. No. 1396, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 2:

Senator Kanuha moved that S.B. No. 1396, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Richards.

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

REMARKS

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

REMARKS

Senator Wakai rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 1396, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Inouye, McKelvey, Richards). Noes, 2 (Awa, DeCorte).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 216 and 217) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 216 "SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2025, SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT THEREOF."

Offered by: Senator DeCoite

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.R. No. 216 was adopted.

S.R. No. 217 "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE."

Offered by: Senator DeCoite

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.R. No. 217 was adopted.

At this time, Senator DeCorte rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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At 12:17 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 p.m.

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

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The Chair noted that Ms. Pavao would be honored on Kaua'i by Mayor Derek Kawakami at 2:00 p.m. The Chair then observed, in good humor, that he had not believed a 1:00 p.m. flight to Kaua'i was in his future and therefore had chosen to spend his time honoring the members and the passion they had brought to session.

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

REMARKS

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

REMARKS

Senate President Kouchi addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

REMARKS**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Wakai moved that the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried.

At 12:33 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, adjourned Sine Die.