

FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 9:30 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Chang and Ihara who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Wakai introduced Glen Hunter, special assistant to the governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, who was in the state for a teleconference convention and was seated in the gallery.

FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

		S.B. No. 721	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX."
		S.B. No. 722	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE."
		S.B. No. 723	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS."
		S.B. No. 724	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION."
		S.B. No. 725	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL."
		S.B. No. 726	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
		S.B. No. 727	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
		S.B. No. 728	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS POSSESSION."
S.B. No. 704	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT."	S.B. No. 729	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES."
S.B. No. 705	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCITED DELIRIUM."	S.B. No. 730	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS."
S.B. No. 706	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."	S.B. No. 731	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
S.B. No. 707	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAVA ZONE INSURANCE."	S.B. No. 732	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY."
S.B. No. 708	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS."	S.B. No. 733	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION."
S.B. No. 709	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."	S.B. No. 734	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK."
S.B. No. 710	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE."	S.B. No. 735	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
S.B. No. 711	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS."	S.B. No. 736	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."
S.B. No. 712	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM."	S.B. No. 737	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS."
S.B. No. 713	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."	S.B. No. 738	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT."
S.B. No. 714	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."	S.B. No. 739	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE."
S.B. No. 715	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."	S.B. No. 740	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PERMITS."
S.B. No. 716	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW."	S.B. No. 741	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
S.B. No. 717	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."	S.B. No. 742	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DATA SHARING."
S.B. No. 718	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY."	S.B. No. 743	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
S.B. No. 719	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES."		
S.B. No. 720	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."		

S.B. No. 744	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 768	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 745	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC BICYCLES.”	S.B. No. 769	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.”
S.B. No. 746	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”	S.B. No. 770	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.”
S.B. No. 747	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 771	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
S.B. No. 748	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 772	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA LITERACY.”
S.B. No. 749	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 773	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LICENSED CARE FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 750	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.”	S.B. No. 774	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.”
S.B. No. 751	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINA RESTORATION.”	S.B. No. 775	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.”
S.B. No. 752	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 776	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS.”
S.B. No. 753	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 777	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION.”
S.B. No. 754	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 778	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING.”
S.B. No. 755	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.”	S.B. No. 779	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES.”
S.B. No. 756	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 780	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 757	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES.”	S.B. No. 781	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY’S ‘ŌLELO HAWAII INITIATIVES.”
S.B. No. 758	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ARCHIVES.”	S.B. No. 782	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH AND ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 759	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”	S.B. No. 783	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 760	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	S.B. No. 784	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY RIGHTS.”
S.B. No. 761	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH KOHALA KYNNEERSLY EAST SITE LAND PARCEL.”	S.B. No. 785	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DYNAMIC PRICING.”
S.B. No. 762	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL CRIMES.”	S.B. No. 786	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.”
S.B. No. 763	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.”	S.B. No. 787	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 764	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE.”	S.B. No. 788	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 765	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEEKEEPING.”	S.B. No. 789	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA MEAL COSTS.”
S.B. No. 766	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”	S.B. No. 790	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS.”
S.B. No. 767	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII’S SPACE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING INITIATIVE.”	S.B. No. 791	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD DYES.”

S.B. No. 792	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL STREET GANGS.”	S.B. No. 817	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE OFFICES.”
S.B. No. 793	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS.”	S.B. No. 818	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.”
S.B. No. 794	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION DETENTION FACILITIES.”	S.B. No. 819	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 795	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR.”	S.B. No. 820	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES.”
S.B. No. 796	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.”	S.B. No. 821	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.”
S.B. No. 797	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME.”	S.B. No. 822	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE.”
S.B. No. 798	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.”	S.B. No. 823	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD INTERVENTION.”
S.B. No. 799	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FREEDOM TO READ.”	S.B. No. 824	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMS.”
S.B. No. 800	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF LICENSED OCCUPATIONS.”	S.B. No. 825	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.”
S.B. No. 801	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGING AGENTS.”	S.B. No. 826	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.”
S.B. No. 802	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 827	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.”
S.B. No. 803	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 828	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS.”
S.B. No. 804	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FOR HAWAII CONDOMINIUM PROPERTIES.”	S.B. No. 829	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”
S.B. No. 805	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 830	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 806	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 831	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.”
S.B. No. 807	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 832	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.”
S.B. No. 808	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION.”	S.B. No. 833	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CHILDCARE.”
S.B. No. 809	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.”	S.B. No. 834	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER CHAPTER 201H, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.”
S.B. No. 810	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF AVIATION FUEL.”	S.B. No. 835	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUPIL TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 811	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.”	S.B. No. 836	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS.”
S.B. No. 812	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.”	S.B. No. 837	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY.”
S.B. No. 813	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM.”	S.B. No. 838	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 814	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 839	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”
S.B. No. 815	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES.”	S.B. No. 840	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 816	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS.”		

S.B. No. 841	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.”	S.B. No. 867	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 842	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 868	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATION SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM.”
S.B. No. 843	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 869	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH BOARDS.”
S.B. No. 844	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA LITERACY.”	S.B. No. 870	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION.”
S.B. No. 845	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.”	S.B. No. 871	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON.”
S.B. No. 846	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS.”	S.B. No. 872	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 847	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.”	S.B. No. 873	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 848	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESALINATION.”	S.B. No. 874	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.”
S.B. No. 849	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION.”	S.B. No. 875	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX REDUCTIONS.”
S.B. No. 850	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.”	S.B. No. 876	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 851	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE.”	S.B. No. 877	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 852	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE.”	S.B. No. 878	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 853	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.”	S.B. No. 879	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 854	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.”	S.B. No. 880	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.”
S.B. No. 855	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT.”	S.B. No. 881	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.”
S.B. No. 856	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.”	S.B. No. 882	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.”
S.B. No. 857	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES.”	S.B. No. 883	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 858	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	S.B. No. 884	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 859	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.”	S.B. No. 885	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE.”
S.B. No. 860	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOPLIFTING.”	S.B. No. 886	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE.”
S.B. No. 861	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 887	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 862	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”	S.B. No. 888	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 863	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER CHAPTER 92F.”	S.B. No. 889	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 864	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 890	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION.”
S.B. No. 865	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 891	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.”
S.B. No. 866	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.”	S.B. No. 892	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM.”

S.B. No. 893	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY.”	S.B. No. 920	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION.”
S.B. No. 894	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 921	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR.”
S.B. No. 895	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 922	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.”
S.B. No. 896	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 923	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.”
S.B. No. 897	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 924	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”
S.B. No. 898	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 925	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”
S.B. No. 899	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.”	S.B. No. 926	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS.”
S.B. No. 900	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.”	S.B. No. 927	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 901	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.”	S.B. No. 928	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS.”
S.B. No. 902	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	S.B. No. 929	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.”
S.B. No. 903	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”	S.B. No. 930	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER.”
S.B. No. 904	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”	S.B. No. 931	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND.”
S.B. No. 905	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 932	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS.”
S.B. No. 906	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 933	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.”
S.B. No. 907	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”	S.B. No. 934	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.”
S.B. No. 908	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”	S.B. No. 935	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.”
S.B. No. 909	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 936	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.”
S.B. No. 910	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS.”	S.B. No. 937	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.”
S.B. No. 911	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 938	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 912	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 939	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.”
S.B. No. 913	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 940	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.”
S.B. No. 914	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 941	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN BONDS.”
S.B. No. 915	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME.”	S.B. No. 942	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL APPLICATIONS.”
S.B. No. 916	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”	S.B. No. 943	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 917	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 944	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.”
S.B. No. 918	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”	S.B. No. 945	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOULAS.”
S.B. No. 919	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”		

S.B. No. 946	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT."	S.B. No. 971	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC."
S.B. No. 947	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES."	S.B. No. 972	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
S.B. No. 948	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION."	S.B. No. 973	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 949	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT."	S.B. No. 974	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE."
S.B. No. 950	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE."	S.B. No. 975	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
S.B. No. 951	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."	S.B. No. 976	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
S.B. No. 952	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES."	S.B. No. 977	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
S.B. No. 953	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS."	S.B. No. 978	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
S.B. No. 954	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES."	S.B. No. 979	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."
S.B. No. 955	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FITNESS TO PROCEED."	S.B. No. 980	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL."
S.B. No. 956	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."	S.B. No. 981	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM."
S.B. No. 957	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERDOSE PREVENTION."	S.B. No. 982	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE HOTEL."
S.B. No. 958	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."	S.B. No. 983	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS LOANS."
S.B. No. 959	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	S.B. No. 984	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION."
S.B. No. 960	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."	S.B. No. 985	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
S.B. No. 961	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."	S.B. No. 986	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOURISM."
S.B. No. 962	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK."	S.B. No. 987	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."
S.B. No. 963	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."	S.B. No. 988	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS."
S.B. No. 964	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE-TO-ENERGY."	S.B. No. 989	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
S.B. No. 965	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING."	S.B. No. 990	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."
S.B. No. 966	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."	S.B. No. 991	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."
S.B. No. 967	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	S.B. No. 992	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
S.B. No. 968	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS."	S.B. No. 993	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION."
S.B. No. 969	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."	S.B. No. 994	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE."
S.B. No. 970	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."		

S.B. No. 995	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.”	S.B. No. 1021	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE.”
S.B. No. 996	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 1022	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT.”
S.B. No. 997	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 1023	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF ANIMALS.”
S.B. No. 998	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL.”	S.B. No. 1024	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 999	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”	S.B. No. 1025	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 1000	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 1026	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 1001	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 1027	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS.”
S.B. No. 1002	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 1028	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES.”
S.B. No. 1003	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 1029	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.”
S.B. No. 1004	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.”	S.B. No. 1030	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 1005	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.”	S.B. No. 1031	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY REFERENDUMS.”
S.B. No. 1006	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY.”	S.B. No. 1032	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.”
S.B. No. 1007	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.”	S.B. No. 1033	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 1008	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING.”	S.B. No. 1034	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY.”
S.B. No. 1009	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING.”	S.B. No. 1035	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 1010	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX-BASED DISCRIMINATION.”	S.B. No. 1036	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 1011	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.”	S.B. No. 1037	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 1012	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.”	S.B. No. 1038	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY.”
S.B. No. 1013	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.”	S.B. No. 1039	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 1014	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE.”	S.B. No. 1040	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT.”
S.B. No. 1015	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 1041	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 1016	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECARBONIZATION.”	S.B. No. 1042	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 1017	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 1043	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 1018	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.”	S.B. No. 1044	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 1019	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OCEAN RECREATION SPECIAL FUND.”	S.B. No. 1045	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 1020	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS.”	S.B. No. 1046	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”

S.B. No. 1047	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 1072	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”
S.B. No. 1048	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC.”	S.B. No. 1073	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”
S.B. No. 1049	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKINSON’S DISEASE RESEARCH.”	S.B. No. 1074	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.”
S.B. No. 1050	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 1075	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.”
S.B. No. 1051	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH.”	S.B. No. 1076	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 1052	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”	S.B. No. 1077	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”
S.B. No. 1053	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT.”	S.B. No. 1078	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIAKEA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 1054	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE.”	S.B. No. 1079	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”
S.B. No. 1055	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 1080	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.”
S.B. No. 1056	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.”	S.B. No. 1081	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE.”
S.B. No. 1057	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	S.B. No. 1082	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP.”
S.B. No. 1058	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CARE HOMES.”	S.B. No. 1083	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 1059	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED CAREGIVERS.”	S.B. No. 1084	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”
S.B. No. 1060	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CARE HOMES.”	S.B. No. 1085	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 1061	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL EQUITY.”	S.B. No. 1086	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION.”
S.B. No. 1062	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.”	S.B. No. 1087	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.”
S.B. No. 1063	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 1088	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 1064	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.”	S.B. No. 1089	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.”
S.B. No. 1065	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SKILLS-BASED HIRING.”	S.B. No. 1090	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 1066	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE.”	S.B. No. 1091	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE WORK ASSESSMENTS.”
S.B. No. 1067	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING.”	S.B. No. 1092	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 1068	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 1093	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING DEMAND MANAGEMENT.”
S.B. No. 1069	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS.”	S.B. No. 1094	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES.”
S.B. No. 1070	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS.”	S.B. No. 1095	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.”
S.B. No. 1071	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY FINANCING.”		

S.B. No. 1096	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.”	S.B. No. 1122	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 1097	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 1123	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 1098	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS YOUTH.”	S.B. No. 1124	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 1099	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”	S.B. No. 1125	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.”
S.B. No. 1100	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.”	S.B. No. 1126	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.”
S.B. No. 1101	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAULAU DAY.”	S.B. No. 1127	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER.”
S.B. No. 1102	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE FIGHTING UNIT.”	S.B. No. 1128	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 1103	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DISTRICTS.”	S.B. No. 1129	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 1104	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.”	S.B. No. 1130	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”
S.B. No. 1105	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.”	S.B. No. 1131	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 1106	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.”	S.B. No. 1132	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE.”
S.B. No. 1107	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 1133	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 1108	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.”	S.B. No. 1134	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”
S.B. No. 1109	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS.”	S.B. No. 1135	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.”
S.B. No. 1110	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 1136	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 1111	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.”	S.B. No. 1137	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 1112	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 1138	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.”
S.B. No. 1113	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KOHALA DITCH.”	S.B. No. 1139	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”
S.B. No. 1114	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 1140	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE OF LAST RESORT.”
S.B. No. 1115	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SAFETY.”	S.B. No. 1141	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PROTECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 1116	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 1142	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PROCEEDS.”
S.B. No. 1117	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 1143	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM.”
S.B. No. 1118	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 1144	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.”
S.B. No. 1119	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 1145	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLES.”
S.B. No. 1120	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 1146	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL.”
S.B. No. 1121	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 1147	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.”

S.B. No. 1148	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES.”	S.B. No. 1172	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE REQUIREMENTS.”
S.B. No. 1149	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HATE CRIMES.”	S.B. No. 1173	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 1150	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 1174	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”
S.B. No. 1151	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED REPRODUCTION.”	S.B. No. 1175	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
S.B. No. 1152	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 1176	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE COMPUTER LANGUAGE.”
S.B. No. 1153	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 1177	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.”
S.B. No. 1154	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 1178	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION INCENTIVES.”
S.B. No. 1155	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 1179	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”
S.B. No. 1156	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEEPFAKES.”	S.B. No. 1180	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AUDITOR.”
S.B. No. 1157	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.”	S.B. No. 1181	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 1158	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED-ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 1182	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED LAND USE.”
S.B. No. 1159	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”	S.B. No. 1183	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MĀMAKI TEA.”
S.B. No. 1160	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 1184	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT.”
S.B. No. 1161	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-COMPETE CLAUSES.”	S.B. No. 1185	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 1162	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 1186	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.”
S.B. No. 1163	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY.”	S.B. No. 1187	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.”
S.B. No. 1164	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FEES.”	S.B. No. 1188	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL LAND.”
S.B. No. 1165	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NICOTINE.”	S.B. No. 1189	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 1166	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 1190	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL.”
S.B. No. 1167	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND.”	S.B. No. 1191	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES.”
S.B. No. 1168	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY ASSESSMENTS.”	S.B. No. 1192	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.”
S.B. No. 1169	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTS.”	S.B. No. 1193	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RESTORATION.”
S.B. No. 1170	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXPEDITIOUS REDEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 1194	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 1171	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”	S.B. No. 1195	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
		S.B. No. 1196	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”

S.B. No. 1197	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT.”	S.B. No. 259	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 1198	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 260	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1199	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.”	S.B. No. 261	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1200	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 262	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 1201	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES.”	S.B. No. 263	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1202	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.”	S.B. No. 264	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1203	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS.”	S.B. No. 265	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1204	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 266	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1205	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.”	S.B. No. 267	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1206	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES.”	S.B. No. 268	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 1207	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 269	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1208	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 270	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 1209	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 271	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 15, 2025; Thursday, January 16, 2025; and Friday, January 17, 2025:

S.B. No.:	Referred to:	S.B. No. 272	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 251	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 273	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 252	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 274	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 253	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 275	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 254	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 276	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 255	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 277	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 256	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 278	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 257	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 279	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 258	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 280	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 281	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		S.B. No. 282	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 283	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 304	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 284	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 305	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 285	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 306	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 286	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 307	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 287	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 308	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 288	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 309	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 289	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 310	Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 290	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 311	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 291	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 312	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 292	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 313	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 293	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 314	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 294	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 315	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 295	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 316	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 296	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 317	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 297	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 318	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 298	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 319	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 299	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 320	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 300	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 321	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 301	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 322	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 302	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 323	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 303	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary		

S.B. No. 324	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 348	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 325	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 349	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 326	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 350	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 327	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 351	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 328	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 352	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 329	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 353	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 330	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 354	Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 331	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 355	Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 332	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 356	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 333	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 357	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 334	Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 358	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 335	Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 359	Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 336	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 360	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 337	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 361	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 338	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 362	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 339	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 363	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 340	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 364	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 341	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 365	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 342	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 366	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 343	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 367	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 344	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 368	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 345	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 369	Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 346	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 370	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to
S.B. No. 347	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

	the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 393	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 371	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 394	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 372	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 395	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 373	Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 396	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 374	Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 397	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 375	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 398	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 376	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 399	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 377	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 400	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 378	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 401	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 379	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 402	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 380	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 403	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 381	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 404	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 382	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 405	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 383	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 406	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 384	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 407	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 385	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 408	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 386	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 409	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 387	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 410	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 388	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 411	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 389	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 390	Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 391	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		
S.B. No. 392	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

S.B. No. 412	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 432	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 413	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 433	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 414	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 434	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 415	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 435	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 416	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 436	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 417	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 437	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 418	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 438	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 419	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 439	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 420	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 440	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 421	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 441	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 422	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 442	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 423	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 443	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 424	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 444	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 425	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 445	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 426	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 446	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 427	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 447	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 428	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 448	Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 429	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 449	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 430	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 450	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 431	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 451	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 452	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 453	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 454	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 472	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 455	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 473	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 456	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 474	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 457	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 475	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 458	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 476	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 459	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 477	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 460	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 478	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 461	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 479	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 462	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 480	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 463	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 481	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 464	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 482	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 465	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 483	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 466	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 484	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 467	Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 485	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 468	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 486	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 469	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 487	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 470	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 488	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 471	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water	S.B. No. 489	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 490	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 491	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 492	Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 493	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 511	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 494	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 512	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 495	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 513	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 496	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 514	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 497	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 515	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 498	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 516	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 499	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 517	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 500	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 518	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 501	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 519	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 502	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 520	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 503	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 521	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 504	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 522	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 505	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 523	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 506	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 524	Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 507	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 525	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 508	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary		
S.B. No. 509	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 510	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 526	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 543	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 527	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 544	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 528	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 545	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 529	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 546	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 530	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 547	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 531	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 548	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 532	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 549	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 533	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 550	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 534	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 551	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 535	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 552	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 536	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 553	Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 537	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 554	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 538	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 555	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 539	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 556	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 540	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 557	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 541	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 558	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 542	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.B. No. 559	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

- S.B. No. 560 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 561 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 562 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 563 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 564 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 565 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 566 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 567 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 568 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 569 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 570 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

“The five-bills-per-day limit is in effect for the remainder of the bill introduction period, and the deadline to submit bills to the Clerk’s office is 5:00 p.m. each day.

“Immediately following our floor session today, please report to the House Chamber for the joint session to receive the Governor’s State of the State address.

“On Thursday, January 23rd, the Senate session will convene at 9:00 a.m. followed by the State of the Judiciary at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber.”

At 9:34 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor’s State of the State Address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025, was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by the Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Thirty-Third Legislature:

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, who was presented with lei by Representative Sean Quinlan and Senator Lynn DeCoite;

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Hawai‘i State Senate, who was presented with a lei by Representative Linda Ichiyama;

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i, who was presented with a lei by Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura;

Mr. Kaiali‘i Kahele, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with a lei by Senator Jarrett Keohokalole;

Mrs. Jaime Green, wife of Governor Josh Green, who was presented with a lei by Representative Chris Todd;

Mr. Michael Luke, husband of Lieutenant Governor Luke;

The Honorable John D. Waihe‘e III, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Lynne Waihe‘e;

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Dr. Nancie Caraway;

The Honorable Sabrina S. McKenna, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Todd W. Eddins, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Lisa M. Ginoza, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Vladimir P. Devens, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Rick Blangiardi, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu;

The Honorable Kimo Alameda, Mayor, County of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Richard Bissen, Jr., Mayor, County of Maui;

The Honorable Derek Kawakami, Mayor, County of Kaua‘i;

Admiral Samuel J. Paparo, United States Indo-Pacific Command;

Admiral Stephen T. “Web” Koehler, United States Pacific Fleet;

Rear Admiral Stephen Barnett, United States Navy Region Hawaii;

Lieutenant General Laura Lenderman, United States Pacific Air Forces;

Major General James Bartholomees, United States Army Pacific;

Major General Mark Hashimoto, United States Marine Corps Forces Pacific;

Colonel Stephen Toth, United States Space Forces Indo-Pacific;

Commander Anna Dixon, 14th Coast Guard District;

The Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair, Council of the City and County of Honolulu;

The Honorable Alice Lee, Chair, Council of the County of Maui;

The Honorable KipuKai Kuali‘i, Vice Chair, Council of the County of Kaua‘i;

Mr. Mike Ketchen, Consul General of New Zealand;

Mr. Yoshinori Kodama, Consul General of Japan;

Mr. Seo-young Lee, Consul General of the Republic of Korea;

Mr. Greg Wilcock, Consul General of Australia;

Mr. Glansay Enos, Consul General of the Marshall Islands;

Mr. Jerry Chang, Director, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office; and

Ms. Annie Kaneshiro, Dean of the Consular Corps.

The Speaker then appointed Representatives Sean Quinlan and Lauren Matsumoto, on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Michelle N. Kidani and Dru Mamo Kanuha, on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, to the rostrum.

Representative Dee Morikawa and Senator Lorraine R. Inouye presented Governor Green with lei.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Thirty-Third Legislature and guests the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai'i.

Governor Green presented the State of the State Address as follows:

"First Lady, Lieutenant Governor, Madam Speaker, Senate President, OHA Chair, Chief Justice, colleagues, members of the cabinet, distinguished guests, and all the people of Hawai'i: Aloha.

"First, let me say this: Jaime, I could not do this job without you. Your support, your thoughtful perspective, your hard work—you're truly valuable to me. Thank you. Thank you on behalf of all the people of Hawai'i. I love you very much.

"Sylvia, thank you for your tireless work to improve Hawai'i, specifically your extraordinary efforts on early education and broadband technology. You've proven to be a great teammate, and I truly appreciate you.

"Nadine, I'm so excited for you to become our first woman speaker of the House. Let's give her a crazy round of applause. You've already shown me that you'll help lead the House in a thoughtful way, and you'll bring your own style to this important leadership role. Mahalo for being here.

"Ron and Kai, we served in the Senate together. I have so many great memories from that era. Thank you for being here. I look forward to resuming our work together this year in ways that will improve the lives of all the people of Hawai'i. Thank you, guys.

"And then, CJ, we honor you today for your years of distinguished service to our state. I'm really going to miss you as you head toward retirement. We have a great love and affection for you. CJ, thank you.

"So, here we dive in. Legislative colleagues, thank you for being such great partners these last two years in our work for the people. I see new faces join our ranks, and it reminds me that we were all new once; sometimes a fresh perspective leads us to even greater progress. I want to thank all of our cabinet members, too, to my left and all our executive team led by my chief, Brooke Wilson, who have done so much to advance our top priorities. Mahalo to all of you for your leadership, for coming together to take on our biggest challenges, and to address the most important issues our state faces.

"We have been through some extremely difficult times in the recent years: the fear and uncertainty of the COVID pandemic, the devastating losses we suffered in the wildfires on Maui, and our long road to recovery and healing from that day—so many things. By uniting as one 'ohana, we found in each other the faith, the hope, and the strength we needed to keep going and to rebuild. So, today, I'm incredibly proud of our state and our people for the way we've come together to support each other through these enormous challenges. Today, I'm proud to report to all of you that the state of Hawai'i is strong!

"Now, two years ago, I came into the governor's office after attending hundreds of talk stories and community meetings all across our state, having thousands of conversations with people from every walk of life. The people of Hawai'i spoke very clearly—they wanted to see real results on a number of issues that our state's been facing for years but only seemed to be getting a modicum of progress or maybe even getting worse. To my colleagues in the Legislature and across the state government, we're privileged to serve the people of Hawai'i and to work for them every day. As we start this new year and begin a new legislative session, we'll reflect on the progress we've made together over the past two years and look forward to ask this question: What do the people of Hawai'i want us to accomplish for them now and in the coming years?

"Now, first, let's talk about affordability. Affordability: this is the cost-of-living question in our state. It's too high—the highest in our country. There are too many families struggling to make ends meet. Too many people are forced to consider leaving the places they grew up in and love, and too many families have already left our state in search of a cost of living that's much lower on the mainland. Two years ago, the people of Hawai'i told us loud and clear that they wanted us to find ways to make living in our state more affordable.

"From day one, we made this a top priority, and we took action: We lowered taxes. In our first year, we worked with the Legislature—all of you—and what we did was, we doubled the earned income tax credit and the food tax credit. We increased the existing child and dependent tax credit, and this saved Hawai'i families about \$88 million per year in taxes. Then, last year, you, the Legislature, passed, and then I signed into law, the largest income tax cut for Hawai'i families in our state's history. For everyone out there, this tax cut will take effect in steps over the next seven years. It provides an estimated \$5.6 billion in total savings for our people. It reduces taxes from between 10 percent to 71 percent for working families, depending on household income. It moves Hawai'i from having the second-highest—the second-highest tax rate—to the fourth-lowest tax burden in the country. This is something you should be proud of, and thank you for doing that for the people of Hawai'i.

"So people feel this and understand better, a family of four making the median income of \$88,000 for that family in Hawai'i will see its take-home pay increase by more than \$3,600 per year by 2031, when the tax form has been fully implemented. And these tax cuts are already going into effect now, and by 2031, the number of Hawai'i households that will pay zero state income tax will rise from 25 percent to 40 percent, keeping more money in people's pockets, and it will also stimulate our statewide economy and our economic growth.

"Now, over the last two years, we also made careful budgetary decisions together. We reduced spending by \$500 million in '24 and \$1 billion in '23 without cutting needed services—we did not cut services. We also maintained the \$1.5 billion rainy day fund for future challenges that we have. And our goal continues to be that we make the state more affordable, as I mentioned, and also so that families can all live in Hawai'i for the next generation and have a future here. In the coming years, we'll continue to find new ways to lower the cost of living. Again, thank you for your partnership in this endeavor.

"Next, let's talk a little bit about housing. In Hawai'i, we face the highest housing costs in the nation. The people of Hawai'i also asked us to make housing more affordable and available to all the people across our state. Housing is the single largest expense for Hawai'i families. It accounts for up to 38 percent of household spending on average—38 percent. And even before fire destroyed nearly 4,000 homes on Maui in

August of 2023, we faced an estimated 50,000 housing units short statewide. Now, Hawai'i's building regulations have really driven up the cost of condominium development. They've driven it up 58 percent, making this the highest cost of housing in the country. And because of our lack of affordable housing, we face a shortage of teachers; we face a shortage of healthcare workers, which has plagued us for years. And more Native Hawaiians now live on the mainland than in our state, and I know that that was mentioned passionately in other speeches. So, again, together, we took action.

"We immediately approved 10,800 new units of low-income housing for struggling families. And over the past 18 months, the exemptions established in our two emergency housing proclamations have helped approve or accelerate nearly 7,000 units of affordable housing across our state. We also worked closely with you, the Legislature, on this issue, and over the last two years, you've delivered the most significant housing regulatory and zoning reforms in over 40 years. It's cut red tape; it's helped update and improve our rental laws, and it's increased the affordable housing inventory statewide—your work. So, our combined efforts are now paying dividends.

"Affordable housing measures we passed over these two years are now fueling a surge in workforce and low-income housing all across our islands. Right now, we're tracking more than 62,000 units over 257 projects being built by state and county agencies with the private developers in the private sector over the next decade, with 13,000 new units to be completed this year and 10,000 more next year. This includes 46,000 new units of affordable housing. Thank you, everyone, for this incredible work.

"Now, let's talk about what we're putting in the budget for this year on housing. For the next two years, we've requested over \$500 million for housing initiatives, including \$250 million for the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to develop more affordable housing, \$30 million for Phase 2 of the Ninety-Nine Year Leasehold Program on O'ahu, and \$62 million for the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu infrastructure development for the University Village near the rail. We've also requested \$68 million to transform Mayor Wright; this effort will add more than 2,000 housing units for the district's working families. So, Karl, thank you for leading us in this way.

"With this same sense of urgency, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and its chair, Kali Watson, are tackling the affordable housing crisis for Native Hawaiians, which, of course, overlaps with our housing crisis for all of us. More than two years ago, you, the Legislature, approved Act 279, which appropriated a historic \$600 million to DHHL to reduce its decades-long waitlist, which had swelled to over, at that time, 29,000 k naka maoli.

"Since then, DHHL has embarked on a bold five-year plan, which you have vetted—a bold five-year plan to deliver more than 7,500 homes and lots for Native Hawaiians. Again, thank you for that incredible work. This includes projects like Pu'uhona, which is a homestead project in Wailuku. This is the first residential DHHL project on Maui in nearly two decades, which, when completed, will have 137 turnkey homes and 24 improved lots. It also includes—and many of you were in attendance at this groundbreaking recently—the 23-story Hale M 'ili'i'i'i project at the former Bowl-O-Drome site, where Ed Case lost his bowling shoes, as he told us very eloquently in his speech. The bowling shoes are returned, and now we're going to put up 278 much-needed apartments in Honolulu's urban core with rents starting as low as \$657 per month. So innovative projects like these will help provide new affordable housing for Native Hawaiians who have long been on the waitlist and have actually died on that waitlist, so thank you, everyone, for this work.

"But building alone won't solve the housing crisis. In Hawai'i, we have far too many short-term rentals owned by too many individuals who live on the mainland. There are tens of thousands of housing units across this state—our state—that should not be short-term rentals any longer; they should be homes for our people.

"So why does this happen? Well, short-term rentals make on average four times what they would make if the property were rented just long-term to a local family. And here's the additional challenge: 52 percent of these short-term rentals in Hawai'i are owned by non-state residents. Twenty-seven percent own more than 20 units. So, you can see, so much housing is being taken out of our market, and we saw that terribly on Maui after the wildfire. Currently, an estimated 75,000 of the 89,000 units in Hawai'i's short-term rental market are not legal based on the definition according to our existing laws. So, last year, after listening to community activists like L hain  Strong on Maui (and I thank L hain  Strong for speaking up in this way), we passed legislation together to empower the counties to reform short-term rentals, returning thousands of these housing units to the local market, increasing supply and bringing down prices. So, in just two years, we've made significant progress on housing, but there's still so much more work to do to meet our pressing needs. I can commit to you that we will absolutely work to create more affordable housing in our state for all families, including Hawai'i's nurses, teachers, firefighters, every single family that needs a home.

"Now, let's talk about homelessness. The people of Hawai'i also asked us to take on and reduce homelessness in our islands. When we started together in 2022, we faced the second-highest per capita homeless rate in the nation—43 out of every 10,000 people in our state were homeless, more than double the national rate of 18 per 10,000—with a total of 6,223 individuals that were homeless when we started.

"Now, as many of you know well, homelessness is a very complex and challenging issue. Many people who are homeless suffer from mental illness, addiction, or both, with some developing PTSD for just being on the streets. Many can only get medical care in our emergency departments—that's when I first became very familiar with this issue—where the cost to care for a homeless individual in Hawai'i is an average of \$82,000 per person per year. So, when they are discharged, they don't even get better; they go right back to the streets, where they're sick or get injured again.

"So, instead of conducting sweeps that just move homeless people from one place to another without offering any help or hope, we saw an opportunity for a new approach that is both more compassionate and more effective. By adopting this approach—the approach that housing is healthcare—we began to break this vicious cycle by putting people in inexpensive, as you know, tiny homes after they're discharged from hospital emergency rooms. We did this first right across from Washington Place. So, when I took office two years ago, there was only one kauhale in our state, a village that we created when I was lieutenant governor. Immediately, we signed an emergency proclamation on homelessness to cut through the red tape that was preventing us from building more of these kauhale villages. Now, for people's recollection, kauhale are communal villages; they offer tiny homes for the homeless. They offer shared space for cooking, eating, recreation, growing food, community activities, even job training. And studies have shown us that providing housing for chronically homeless individuals not only improves their health but also saves taxpayers millions of dollars in healthcare costs.

"A recent report by the University of Hawai'i Center on the Family found that six months after individuals were placed into permanent housing—kauhale—their healthcare costs dropped 76 percent, and that drop was from about \$8,000 a month down

to \$1,965 a month. So, today, we've built these 17 kauhales across our state with an ambitious goal of finishing 30 villages by the end of next year—the end of 2026. This will provide 1,500 housing units for the homeless.

"If I may, I'd like to take a second to recognize all the mayors for their collaborative work on homelessness, especially Mayor Blangiardi, who I'll single out, with his team led by Jim Ireland. We worked day and night together where homelessness has been concentrated on O'ahu, and I thank you, Mayor Blangiardi—you've been extraordinary. I'd also like to recognize John Mizuno (who some of you guys know) from our homelessness team, who I found a great partner, and all the service providers who are helping us to build these kauhale initiatives in our fight to end homelessness in Hawai'i.

"In our executive biennium budget, we've requested \$50 million each year for the next two years for kauhale development to continue to provide these critical services—wraparound services, social services—to care for people and overall lower their costs to the state of Hawai'i. We've also requested \$10.8 million to support family assessment centers, the Housing First Program, the Rapid Re-Housing Program, homeless outreach, and civil legal services. All of these services help us address one of our greatest social challenges. So, with these innovations and investments, over the next five years, we project a net savings—a net savings after all costs—of over \$450 million for Hawai'i taxpayers at the same time that we're reducing homelessness and caring for people in need. And we're well on our way to achieving our goal of cutting homelessness in half in our state by the end of next year. Again, thank you for your support.

"A few comments about healthcare: The people of our state continue to ask us to make healthcare more accessible and affordable for everybody. So, over the past two years, we've made greater investments to strengthen and extend our healthcare system to help those in need.

"One of the ongoing challenges, as you know, is to attract and maintain enough healthcare providers in our state. The Hawai'i Physician Workforce Assessment Project's December 2023 report estimated we've had an unmet need of 757 physicians or healthcare providers statewide. To address our statewide shortage of healthcare professionals, we launched what's called the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program, or HELP, which is the acronym. It's state-funded; it's been a great initiative, and it's provided \$30 million of educational loan repayment to more than 900 providers licensed or certified already to practice in the state of Hawai'i. Now, in exchange for a two-year commitment of service in our state, a diverse list of healthcare professionals has been able to get these loan repayments for up to \$50,000 a year. Keep in mind some healthcare professionals have loans of \$400,000 when they exit medical school or their training. We've offered 600 scholarships in our first year and another 600 in the second year.

"And what does HELP prioritize? It prioritizes primary care and behavioral health specialists with deep ties to our state: kids who went to high school here, kids who went to medical school and college here, who did their residency here, who are committed to practicing in their communities. We're placing this extra emphasis on mental health and addiction treatment because we have to address the heightened concerns that have arisen since the COVID era and the Maui recovery, where we all know people have faced great challenge. And so we're asking you humbly, please fund an additional \$30 million over the next two years cumulative to continue HELP, with generous support also coming from benefactors outside—Salesforce, for example, cofounder Marc Benioff gave us \$10 million additional: \$5 million last year and an additional \$5 million this year in 2025 to support the program.

"In our first two years, we also invested in improvements across the state to our facilities all across the rural spectrum of healthcare on neighboring islands, especially—on the Big Island, Maui, and Kaua'i—and frankly our nursing facilities also needed an upgrade. For the next two years, we've requested \$25 million for the Kea'au Outpatient Center for a new urgent care facility, primary care and specialty care, plus imaging centers and a behavioral health center. We've asked for over \$44 million for improvements to HHSC in general, including the renovation of Kona's emergency department over on Big Island as they get ready for their new hospital in time. And we've requested \$27 million for additional Hawai'i State Hospital beds to help us with our psychiatric challenges and adult mental health. All of this will help get chronically homeless people off the street and help our families get care where they need. In the last two years, we've dedicated more state and federal funds to raising Medicaid rates, which was a very smart move by the Legislature because it came with basically a dollar-for-dollar match from the federal government, and this has improved the care for the 450,000 individuals—one out of three in our state—who have Medicaid and are vulnerable.

"Let's talk about public safety a bit. Over the past few years, we've lost too many loved ones and endured too much gun violence in our neighborhoods, where our children should be safe. So we've taken action to prevent gun violence and make, really, our schools and communities safer. You guys passed two new gun safety laws designating sensitive places where firearms will be prohibited statewide and providing active shooter training in public schools and charter schools, and even though that's scary, it could prepare us against a tragedy.

"We've held two successful gun buyback events these two years, collecting approximately 500 firearms each time and taking them off our streets for good. We collected assault rifles, semi-automatic rifles, handguns, revolvers, shotguns, and ghost guns. We gave people a \$100 Foodland gift card in exchange for each firearm. And this incentive program, which is an amnesty program, doesn't require identification; we don't ask questions—we just want to get guns off the streets. But these gun buyback events, which are going to continue to go on in our administration, are really just part of a larger effort to combat gun violence and promote safe neighborhoods across Hawai'i. I'm proud to be working with law enforcement agencies to expand these programs statewide.

"But there's much more work to be done on public safety than just addressing gun violence. Three weeks ago, we all witnessed the horrific fireworks explosion in Salt Lake, which took the lives of several (four) of our 'ohana, and it critically injured more than two dozen people. If we're going to prevent deadly incidents involving illegal fireworks like this one, we're going to have to make a collective decision as a society to allow only safe and legal fireworks in our state going forward.

"Let me pause here for a moment. The tragic landscape of that explosion was something I had never seen in my life—not years in the hospital, not years in training, not even the pictures we see on television. It was unbelievable, and no matter what laws we pass, I fear they may not move the needle enough. We will try all the things that we can come up with to help keep people safe, but I'm speaking to you all now, the people of Hawai'i: Please strongly consider—please strongly consider—moving away from illegal aerals because no matter what we try to do as a society, if they continue to go up, people we love are going to continue to get hurt. So I'd humbly ask you to make that change for us.

"Now, in 2023, we established the Illegal Fireworks Task Force to identify and disrupt supply chains of these fireworks. The task force did extraordinary things—they seized 227,000 pounds of illegal fireworks already, but incidents like

this remind us of the ongoing challenges we face. This year, I will continue to work with our friends in the Legislature to further curb illegal fireworks, as I said, so the children and families in Hawai'i can enjoy beautiful fireworks displays safely.

“Our efforts to expand the healthcare workforce, stop illegal guns, take fireworks off the streets, reduce overdoses—they all help ensure that we have a healthy and safe society, but it really does come down to the decisions that we make as people; that’s how we get healthy and safe. So please join me in this initiative. I was simply going to share that already we’re ranked as the healthiest state and the safest state in the nation, but we still see these tragedies, so let’s work together to keep it that way.

“Now, climate and environment: another key issue for all of us. The people of Hawai'i want us to protect our environment and do our part in the global fight against climate change in reducing carbon emissions in our state. We took immediate action together in our first year, and, six months ahead of schedule, we made sure that the 104 million gallons of fuel at Red Hill were safely removed. That was an important accomplishment. And we’re shutting down Red Hill forever—for good—so that it never poses a threat to our health or the safety of our water again.

“That was only part of our challenge. Last year, we joined youth plaintiffs from across our islands in the *Navahine v. Hawai'i Department of Transportation* case in announcing a resolution to the world’s first youth-led constitutional climate case that sought to address transportation emissions. In other words, young people sued Governor Ige, who we love, and we settled that case. But it was overdue, and what we did was, we did the following: We took action with them in, basically, that settlement to make sure that the climate emergency is addressed for our youth—for the next generation—so we can transition Hawai'i to a climate-safe, zero-emissions transportation system. And I’d like to recognize these young people from the *Navahine* case today for their passion, their commitment, and their bravery to creating a healthy and sustainable future for their generation and for the generations to come. Thank you.

“Last year, we also formed the Climate Advisory Team, led by Chris Benjamin. And what that’s done is it brought together the best of our climate science experts, our business and our financial advisors, and our legal professionals to tackle the challenges of climate-related disasters. This team’s provided a comprehensive roadmap for all of us, for the state strategy to mitigate the severe impacts of climate change in the coming years, and I urge my friends in the Legislature to pass landmark legislation based on their report, which takes all the ideas we’ve been talking about for many years—take those ideas into account and pass landmark legislation this year to fund our critical efforts on climate impact. It is in that report where they outline that we have \$500 million a year of climate impact that we have to somehow address, and we give a series of possible recommendations (a menu, if you will) to look at it. That’s where we talk about climate impact, TAT questions, and so on. You lead us; let us work with you completely to find some solution this year. We must take action on science-based recommendations from experts like this Climate Advisory Team before it’s too late to protect Hawai'i from the advancing climate crisis.

“I’d like to turn my attention now to the Maui wildfire and our recovery. On August 8, 2023, wildfires swept across Maui, claiming the lives of 102 of our beloved friends, neighbors, and family members. These fires—fueled by drought, fanned by hurricane-force winds—were an unprecedented tragedy for Maui and for our entire state. Since that day, the people of Hawai'i have united in showing care and support for the survivors and all of their families. I want to take a moment right

now to thank Mayor Bissen for being an incredible partner in the recovery effort. Thank you, thank you.

“In the 17 months since the wildfire disaster, we’ve continued to lead the coalition of state, local, and federal agencies in an enormous effort to clear debris, which took just under one year (to clear basically all the debris) in residential and commercial areas, to restore infrastructure, build temporary and long-term housing and local schools. We’ve supported survivors with food, housing, medical care, mental health services, and financial resources. But they still struggle.

“A year ago, we announced the Maui Interim Housing Plan together, a \$500 million initiative from emergency funds to create a pool of more than 3,000 housing units for displaced families. This partnership included the Hawai'i Community Foundation, CNHA, and so many other generous philanthropists. So, at this moment, I’d like to really acknowledge Micah Kāne and Kūhiō Lewis for their critical help and leadership in this whole process. I encourage everyone to go to Maui and see the recovery firsthand, but, currently, the state and our partners are building more than 1,200 temporary housing units for survivors on Maui in addition to providing direct rental assistance aid for more than 5,600 displaced people. And working together with our congressional delegation—and mahalo to all four of our congressional delegation—the White House, and Maui County, we will now have over \$2 billion of federal disaster relief money from the federal government to invest in building housing and aid the full recovery of Maui.

“By leading this effort all together, we’ve been able to reach also some global settlements, and the global settlement and financial settlement you’ve been well updated on—what did it do? It helped us avert a financial collapse of Maui County and Hawai'i’s energy system, sparing our state years of economic hardship and higher energy costs. And, last year, we began to build or built a total of 810 new units of permanent housing across four projects on Maui. We’re finishing the 1,044 units that have been approved through emergency services of the transitional housing to meet the community needs right now until we can fully rebuild Lāhainā the way the people want it.

“Now, we’ve moved more than 99 percent of those who were displaced by the fire into long-term housing, and it was a great challenge, and we’ll be able to keep working day in and day out to make sure every survivor has a safe and stable place to call home, but it requires these resources. As Maui continues to rebuild, I, with you, will do everything possible that we can to ensure everyone has the resources they need. So, in the budget these next two years, in addition to the global settlement—and thank you for helping these people heal, our people—we’ve requested over \$350 million for other projects on Maui to aid in their recovery: to fund new schools, to make sure that housing is updated, to improve wildfire prevention—and that’s a statewide initiative, by the way—to prevent a future disaster.

“The wildfires on Maui have forced us to confront the risks that we face as a state from climate-related disasters, so, working with the counties, we’ve updated and improved our emergency siren protocols. We’ve also re-established the state fire marshal (thank you for that) that includes a request for \$2.2 million for their team in funding, which will help us regulate buildings and our codes, help with fire safety standards, guide the state’s wildfire prevention and education efforts—which is very important—develop and coordinate with all of our state agencies.

“And with the help of the federal government, we’ve also deployed 80 wildfire and 16 wind sensors across our state to provide an early-alert system with 24-hour sensing and alerts capable of identifying changes in conditions before wildfires start and to continuously transmit information and send

electronic notifications when problems are detected. We are a much safer state from fires than where we were two years ago, but the tragedy in Los Angeles validates the urgency of this effort.

“I have also proposed that the state create defensible spaces around homes, develop mapped-out evacuation plans statewide, and engage in community-wide preparedness initiatives to mitigate the impact of any fires, and even with all that, there’s still so much work to do. We’ll continue to work with our federal partners for resources, nonprofit organizations, and local communities to ensure greater resilience to climate-related disasters and to prevent them in the future.

“Now, since the fires, we’ve faced enormous challenges, but we’ve emerged stronger; we’ve been united, and we’re determined to support our Maui ‘ohana and help them rebuild. Now, much of our work has been driven by the housing crisis, as I shared; our state’s pandemic; the recovery that followed it; the Maui wildfires; and, more recently, the New Year’s explosion. We’re also constantly thinking about the future. We as a team will continue to dream big in our state, pursuing major transformative projects and initiatives in the years ahead, such as building a modern stadium for our people; pursuing restorative reforms to our justice system which also meet our needs for new, more humane correctional facilities; and, finally, we will develop a statewide food security plan to address childhood hunger, which the First Lady and I have been working on together.

“In conclusion, over the last two years, working together with our partners in the Legislature, our team’s taken action on the biggest challenges facing our state, and we have made real progress on the issues that matter most to the people of Hawai‘i. Again, I’d like to thank everyone for coming together to help Maui recover and for making possible the results that have been achieved. We’ve made progress, but there’s so much more to do. There are still too many families searching for affordable housing. There are still too many families struggling to make ends meet. And there are still far too many people living on the street.

“But if we stand together as one ‘ohana like we have over the past two years and we continue to put our values—our values—into action, we will reach our dreams, and together we’ll build the Hawai‘i our children and our grandchildren deserve. Mahalo, aloha, and much love.”

Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi then rose and stated:

“Thank you, Governor Green. I shared on Wednesday in my opening remarks in the Senate that a month ago, I had right cataract surgery—got a new lens where I can see far. Last session, I couldn’t make out faces in the gallery with the light coming in, and I can see everybody now, so I’m not going to put my glasses back on; I only need them to read things that are close.

“And I’m going to ask your indulgence, Governor. This is your day, but I want to go off script in Nadine’s house and say that I met Speaker Nakamura when she moved to Kaua‘i, marrying a Kaua‘i boy, and she had an educational background as a planner and also as a community facilitator. And it’s primarily in that role as a community facilitator I engaged with her—land use issues were the most contentious back in my county council days on Kaua‘i—and she had an incredible skill of coming in, listening attentively to all perspectives, having an ability to take the temperature down in very contentious public hearings. And it became clear, when the speakership opened up, how quickly her colleagues got behind her that she had brought those same skills of listening and facilitation, and it was acknowledged and respected. And I’m incredibly thrilled to see my former colleague on Kaua‘i elevated to the speaker of the

House, being the first female speaker. And Kaua‘i was blessed in the ‘80s to have a speaker whose tenure was cut short tragically just months into his service, when we lost him to a heart attack: Representative Richard Kawakami, Mayor Kawakami’s uncle. And so I wish you a long and healthy, prosperous career here in the House.

“In concluding, I’d like to begin by mentioning something that my pastor often says in church, and others have said it, so I’m not trying to attribute the quote to him, but he always says, ‘Human beings were not designed to see eye to eye. All of our life experiences are so different, and the impact that those experiences have in the way we individually view the same thing and often come out with a totally different perspective of what we just saw. But if we look heart to heart, then we will find a pathway forward.’ Along with that, Governor, I found a quote that I think sums up what I hope the relationship will be, by Adam Grant: ‘Strong relationships don’t need agreement. They need alignment. Agreement is having identical opinions. Alignment is having shared values.’ I will guarantee you today, we are not going to have agreement all the time because we have different ideas, but I believe that we are aligned in what we want for the people of Hawai‘i. ‘Agreement is taking the same path. Alignment is heading in the same direction.’ And we need to take all of the ideas, especially with the amount of new people who have come into the House, to figure out where we get to and not be on the same path and not in lockstep. ‘Closeness is a matter of commitment’ to get the job done, ‘not consensus.’

“And I do have one to close, and usually I would do a Martin Luther King, but I used two of his quotes on Opening Day in the Senate, and so I’m trying to get to my last one here so that I can let you guys go to lunch. Judy Blume said, and this is my aspiration for us in the Legislature and with the governor, the lieutenant governor, ‘Our fingerprints don’t fade from the lives we touch.’”

At 10:52 a.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:52 a.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.