

EIGHTH DAY

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Moriwaki who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator DeCorte welcomed Germaine Meyers, a constituent, longtime Nānākuli Homesteader, Nānākuli neighborhood board member, and strong advocate for Native Hawaiians, who was seated in the gallery.

Senator Chang introduced members of his staff: office manager Ruben Sierra, committee clerk Angie Chapman, and intern Johnny Williams.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that S.B. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that S.B. No. 35, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 167	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 185	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 289	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 290	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 291	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 295	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 311	Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 717 Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 780 Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 1310 Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 1341 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 1540 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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

"With Title IX being potentially attacked, I would like to do a shout-out to our UH Wahine basketball team, who, last Saturday, became co-number one in Big West Conference with a win over UC Irvine, who they are co-number one with. So this bobblehead on my desk is that of Laura Beeman, distributed during the Beeman Bash, and we need to continue to support them. Go, 'Bows!"

The Chair requested that members of the Majority report to the Majority Caucus Room immediately following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025.