

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, February 27, 2025

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

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator Awa acknowledged Kahuku High School students who were visiting the Capitol from the North Shore of O'ahu on a field trip to 'Iolani Palace. Accompanying them in the gallery was Kaleo Hanohano.

Senator DeCoite introduced visitors from UH Mānoa: undergraduate students Jordan Launstein, Payton Higa, Micah Schoefield, and Anthony Tirabassi and Professor Jeff Hui. Accompanying them in the gallery were Jaren Tengan and Jamilia Pacheco from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 684 to 691) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 684, informing the Senate that on February 24, 2025, the Governor withdrew the nomination of MIKAILA SAMSEN to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Area Service Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 524, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 684, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 524 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 685, informing the Senate that on February 24, 2025, the Governor withdrew the nomination of CHRISTIAN-DUKE NO'EAU WOO-O'BRIEN to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, under Gov. Msg. No. 682, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 685, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 682 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 686, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of SHANTEL FREEMAN, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 687, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, the nomination of AILEEN WADA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 688, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Pulehunui District), the nomination of DEBRA CABEBE, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 689, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of MELISSA SOTELO, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 690, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of JARED HIGASHI, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 691, informing the Senate that on February 26, 2025, the Governor withdrew the nomination of JEFFREY "SCOTT" HEDRICK to the State Rehabilitation Council, under Gov. Msg. No. 627, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 691, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 627 was returned.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 315) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 315, from the Office of the Governor, dated January 24, 2025, transmitting the Report Regarding the Role of the Governor's Senior Advisor for Mental Health and the Justice System and the Progress the State Has Made Toward Jail Diversion pursuant to S.R. No. 122, S.D. 1 (2024).

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 17) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 17 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF UNINSURED MOTORISTS IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Chang

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 13) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.R. No. 13 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF UNINSURED MOTORISTS IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Chang

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711) recommending that S.B. No. 117, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712) recommending that S.B. No. 289 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 289, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713) recommending that S.B. No. 311, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 311, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714) recommending that S.B. No. 319 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715) recommending that S.B. No. 356, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 356, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716) recommending that S.B. No. 1508, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1508, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717) recommending that S.B. No. 439, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 439, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718) recommending that S.B. No. 938, S.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 938, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719) recommending that S.B. No. 801, as

amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 801, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGING AGENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720) recommending that S.B. No. 1137, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senators Lee and Richards, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721) recommending that S.B. No. 1051, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722) recommending that S.B. No. 329 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 and S.B. No. 329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723) recommending that S.B. No. 1023, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 and S.B. No. 1023, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF ANIMALS," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724) recommending that S.B. No. 1522 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724 and S.B. No. 1522, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLE TRANSFERS," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725) recommending that S.B. No. 1651, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725 and S.B. No. 1651, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726) recommending that S.B. No. 65, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 and S.B. No. 65, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727) recommending that S.B. No. 227, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 and S.B. No. 227, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728) recommending that S.B. No. 383, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 and S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729) recommending that S.B. No. 576, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729 and S.B. No. 576, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730) recommending that S.B. No. 1044, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730 and S.B. No. 1044, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731) recommending that S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731 and S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732) recommending that S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732 and S.B. No. 112, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733) recommending that S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 and S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734) recommending that S.B. No. 353, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734 and S.B. No. 353, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735) recommending that S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735 and S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736) recommending that S.B. No. 951, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 and S.B. No. 951, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737) recommending that S.B. No. 38, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737 and S.B. No. 38, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738) recommending that S.B. No. 144, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738 and S.B. No. 144, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739) recommending that S.B. No. 1411, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739 and S.B. No. 1411, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740) recommending that S.B. No. 1438, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740 and S.B. No. 1438, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741) recommending that S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741 and S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742) recommending that S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742 and S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT DONATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743) recommending that S.B. No. 838, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743 and S.B. No. 838, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744) recommending that S.B. No. 532, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744 and S.B. No. 532, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745) recommending that S.B. No. 140, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745 and S.B. No. 140, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746) recommending that S.B. No. 133, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746 and S.B. No. 133, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747) recommending that S.B. No. 21, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747 and S.B. No. 21, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748) recommending that S.B. No. 129, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748 and S.B. No. 129, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749) recommending that S.B. No. 1494, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749 and S.B. No. 1494, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEARING AIDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750) recommending that S.B. No. 1536, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750 and S.B. No. 1536, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751) recommending that S.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751 and S.B. No. 1543, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752) recommending that S.B. No. 1553, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752 and S.B. No. 1553, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753) recommending that S.B. No. 1602, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753 and S.B. No. 1602, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KEAUHOU AQUIFER SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754) recommending that S.B. No. 1619, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754 and S.B. No. 1619, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COSMETOLOGY LICENSURE COMPACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755) recommending that S.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755 and S.B. No. 40, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756) recommending that S.B. No. 328, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756 and S.B. No. 328, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757) recommending that S.B. No. 411, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757 and S.B. No. 411, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT

STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS AND STATE PARKS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758) recommending that S.B. No. 465, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758 and S.B. No. 465, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KIKIAOLA SMALL BOAT HARBOR,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759) recommending that S.B. No. 558, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759 and S.B. No. 558, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760) recommending that S.B. No. 572, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760 and S.B. No. 572, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761) recommending that S.B. No. 739, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761 and S.B. No. 739, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762) recommending that S.B. No. 742, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762 and S.B. No. 742, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DATA SHARING,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763) recommending that S.B. No. 789, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763 and S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA MEAL COSTS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764) recommending that S.B. No. 830, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764 and S.B. No. 830, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765) recommending that S.B. No. 850, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 and S.B. No. 850, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766) recommending that S.B. No. 952, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 and S.B. No. 952, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767) recommending that S.B. No. 997, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 and S.B. No. 997, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768) recommending that S.B. No. 1040, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 and S.B. No. 1040, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769) recommending that S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769 and S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770) recommending that S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 and S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771) recommending that S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771 and S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772) recommending that S.B. No. 1360, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 and S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773) recommending that S.B. No. 1388, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 and S.B. No. 1388, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774) recommending that S.B. No. 1469, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 and S.B. No. 1469, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775) recommending that S.B. No. 436, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775 and S.B. No. 436, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776) recommending that S.B. No. 443, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776 and S.B. No. 443, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777) recommending that S.B. No. 447 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777 and S.B. No. 447, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778) recommending that S.B. No. 448, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 and S.B. No. 448, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779) recommending that S.B. No. 744, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 and S.B. No. 744, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780) recommending that S.B. No. 841, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780 and S.B. No. 841, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781) recommending that S.B. No. 865, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781 and S.B. No. 865, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782) recommending that S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782 and S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783) recommending that S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 and S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784) recommending that S.B. No. 1359 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784 and S.B. No. 1359, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785) recommending that S.B. No. 1361 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785 and S.B. No. 1361, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER REPORTING REVIEW," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786) recommending that S.B. No. 1381, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 and S.B. No. 1381, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787) recommending that S.B. No. 1530 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 and S.B. No. 1530, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788) recommending that S.B. No. 1547, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788 and S.B. No. 1547, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ALOU KAUAI FARMING, AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE, IN THE FINANCE, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A PROJECT TO REVITALIZE THE DAIRY INDUSTRY," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789) recommending that S.B. No. 1609, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 and S.B. No. 1609, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790) recommending that S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790 and S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791) recommending that S.B. No. 1341 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791 and S.B. No. 1341, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY INDUSTRY INFORMATION REPORTING," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792) recommending that S.B. No. 391, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792 and S.B. No. 391, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," was deferred until Friday, February 28, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793) recommending that S.B. No. 1366, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1366, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST ON INSURANCE PROCEEDS RELATED TO A MORTGAGE LOAN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794) recommending that S.B. No. 1367, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1367, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795) recommending that S.B. No. 1369, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1369, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed

Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796) recommending that S.B. No. 1575, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1575, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797) recommending that S.B. No. 1291, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798) recommending that S.B. No. 385, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799) recommending that S.B. No. 752, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800) recommending that S.B. No. 1038, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1038, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801) recommending that S.B. No. 1212, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," passed Second

Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802) recommending that S.B. No. 1142, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PROCEEDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803) recommending that S.B. No. 1046, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Senators Richards and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804) recommending that S.B. No. 903, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 903, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 1278, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 1278, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 430, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 430, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 325, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 325, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685 (S.B. No. 440, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685 was adopted and S.B. No. 440, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686 (S.B. No. 327, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686 was adopted and S.B. No. 327, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687 (S.B. No. 1186, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687 was adopted and S.B. No. 1186, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688 (S.B. No. 533, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688 was adopted and S.B. No. 533, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOLVING FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 721, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, S.B. No. 721, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 283, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 283, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIBERY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Inouye, Kidani, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1390, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, S.B. No. 1390, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE LEGISLATIVE REPORT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1393, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, S.B. No. 1393, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 423, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, S.B. No. 423, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1620:

Senator Keohokalole moved that S.B. No. 1620, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Kim requested that remarks regarding the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kim’s remarks read as follows:

“SB1620 is first and foremost a commonsense bill that alleviates the burden of licensure from those solely engaged in hair braiding. The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology concurs that training and examination requirements for these individuals is incredibly minimal and many individuals have voiced their support to expand economic opportunity for those who practice this culturally significant and time-honored skill. The bill acknowledges that hair braiding does not involve cutting, dyeing or harsh chemicals, and is generally a very safe practice that licensure only stands to be an unnecessary and costly barrier to. Hawaii’s requirements are some of the most demanding in the nation, necessitating 1,250 hours in a state-approved hairdressing program, costing upwards of \$17,000 in tuition. In turn, this bill looks to aid aspiring entrepreneurs and promote economic mobility without compromising consumer safety. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1620, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703 (S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703 was adopted and S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM,”

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704 (S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704 was adopted and S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 (S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 was adopted and S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fukunaga, Inouye, McKelvey, Moriwaki). Noes, 2 (Awa, DeCorte).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 (S.B. No. 1669, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 was adopted and S.B. No. 1669, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

S.B. No.: Re-referred to:

S.B. No. 1365 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Keohokalole, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 1365.

Senator Keohokalole noted:

“Mr. President, this is an administration bill that was scheduled, subject to re-referral, to meet the decking deadline.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Keohokalole announced that the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a public hearing on the measure that afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Rhoads, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 242, S.D. 1.

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Rhoads noted:

“My apologies; I gave no reason for it. It was a scheduling snafu, and that has been finally worked out.”

Senator Rhoads then announced that the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a decision-making meeting on the measure the following day at 10:14 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

S.B. No. 26, S.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1422, S.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1434, S.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1443, S.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1502, S.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 1612, S.D. 1.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“Your committee is requesting this waiver to meet the First Decking deadline.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Dela Cruz announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a decision-making meeting on the measures the following day at 10:05 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Keohokalole welcomed Denise Nakamura and Kolia Moua, who were visiting the Capitol and accompanied in the gallery by their tour guide, Nahelani Parsons. Senator Keohokalole explained that Ms. Parsons had been his first boss in the Senate when he had worked as an intern for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor during the 2013 session. Senator Keohokalole added that Ms. Parsons was also a constituent who lived in his Senate district and was still his boss.

The Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline for filing standing committee reports on Senate bills for Second Reading is 6:00 p.m. tonight.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2025.