

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 14, 2025

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

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Fukunaga, McKelvey, and Richards who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-First Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 727 to 733) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 727, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Retirement Savings Board, the nomination of BARBARA KRIEG, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 728, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of PANE MEATOGA III, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 729, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Nursing, the nomination of TERRENCE ARATANI, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 730, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Nursing, the nomination of SHERYL SHIELDS-HANSON, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 731, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Nursing, the nomination of DARRYN DUNBAR, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 732, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, the nomination of MARIANNE TIMMERMAN, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 733, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, the nomination of EIICHI JUMAWAN, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080) recommending that H.B. No. 103, 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 H.B. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading

and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 17, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081) recommending that H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS RELATED TO THE MAUI WILDFIRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082) recommending that H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083) recommending that H.B. No. 237, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 237, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF LACTATION CONSULTANT LICENSURE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085), recommending that S.R. No. 10, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 10, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF LACTATION CONSULTANT LICENSURE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086) recommending that H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087) recommending that H.B. No. 448, H.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 H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY ENABLEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088) recommending that H.B. No. 620, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 620, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 463, H.D. 3	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 918, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1297, H.D. 1	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 83	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 91	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 207	Committee on Judiciary

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

S.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 66	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 74	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 182	Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator Kidani announced that the following week's Education Week events would celebrate the outstanding students, educators, administrators, and faculty who played a vital role in the state's education system and that honorees would be at the Capitol to be recognized for their achievements. Senator Kidani acknowledged longtime community partner Friends of the Library of Hawai'i for its continued support of Education Week and extended thanks to Nainoa Mau and Friends of the Library volunteers for organizing the annual book fair at the Capitol, which would take place the following Monday, March 17th, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room 224.

Senator Dela Cruz introduced David Cho, budget chief for the Committee on Ways and Means; his wife, Jiha Oh; his son Noah Cho; and his mother-in-law, who was visiting from Japan, Sinmi Kim, who were seated in the gallery.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:37 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2025.