

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:33 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 Thirty-Third Day.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole introduced residents of the windward side who were taking part in his office's annual legislative field trip. Senator Keohokalole noted that participants had met with the lieutenant governor, sat in on public hearings, and taken a tour. Seated in the gallery were Michael O'Neill; David and Judith Kim; Lynette Williams; Bill and Torsie Young; Wilma Friesema; Candice Wessinger; Vernon and Suzanne Kano; Cheryl and Terry Tyler; Eassie Soares-Ha'ae; Roberta You, who had gone to church with Senator Keohokalole when he was six years old; Grace Shin; Randy Kop; Sarah Henry; and Kathleen Merriam.

Senator Elefante recognized guests in the gallery who were at the Capitol for the 2025 Trades and Motorsports Education Fair, which was taking place in the Rotunda from 10:00 to 1:00 that day. Present from Senator Elefante's alma mater, 'Aiea High School, were auto program instructor Ethan Kwon; Vice Principals Carlos Ramirez and Henri Alyward; and students Kuuleilani Ching, Nathan Mitchell, Kevin Proctor, and Aiko Shimizu, who were assisted by 'Aiea Neighborhood Board member Tracy Arakaki. Also seated in the gallery were UH College of Engineering Dean Brennon Morioka and the UH Engineering Rainbow Warrior Racing Team: Blaise Barry, Alena Bolosan, Sofina Firouzi, Zayd Hussain, Ryan Kawabata, Gavin Kawaguchi, Aadil Kher, and La-Marr Smith. Professor Bobby Salvatierra and students Linkin Begonia, Jeremiah Cacbbab, Cagen Esperanza, Dehl Foster, Scarlette Ishido, Reece Oie, and Salena Rafael from the Honolulu Community College diesel technology program and Charles Dias, president of the Malama Motorsports Foundation, who had organized the trades and sponsors for the fair, were also present in the gallery.

Senator DeCoite welcomed staff member Thomas Gomes, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Accompanying him in the gallery were his parents, Bryan and Barbara Gomes; and staff members Seta Malufau, Jessie Kalahui, and Richard Oshiro.

Senator Rhoads acknowledged Alyn Vasquez-Dela Cerna, whom he had met about 20 years previously while campaigning at Mayor Wright Homes. Senator Rhoads explained that when Ms. Vasquez-Dela Cerna had been a resident there, she had noticed that many kids lacked footwear and had founded the Slippah Foundation, whose goal was to ensure that kids had at least rubber slippers and which was celebrating its 20th anniversary. Joining Ms. Vasquez-Dela Cerna in the gallery were Janeen Dunahoo; Kana'i Dunahoo; Kaleo Dunahoo; and Gail Eckerd, one of her biggest supporters.

Senator San Buenaventura welcomed members of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network who were seated in the gallery and thanked them for their invaluable contributions, unwavering advocacy, and commitment to improving the lives of those affected by cancer. Senator San Buenaventura requested that the visitors' names be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Leana Abe, Christopher Alvarado, Lynda Asato, Lily Au, Cynthia Au, Cheryl Beckley, Benita Brazier, Elizabeth Browning, Lark Jason Canico, Mark Niko Casimiro, Laura Creider, Michelle Emura, Elton Fukumoto, Jeremi Ganotisi, Jennifer Hausler, Patricia Huff, Natalie Hyman, Matthew Hyman, Lila Johnson, Jense Merice Jose, Keith Kanetani, Mary Kemp, Kellen King, Michelle LaVarre, Lourdes Marcelo, Uri Martos, Carol Marx, MaryJane McCullah, Ayrie Nases, Christel Pope, Rebecca Vandaele, Mark Vasconcellos, Rebecca Ward, Alex Wiles, Mark Willingham Jr., Amanda Witting, Aaron Yanagi, Michael Kidonakis, Jennifer Kidonakis, Harry Kidonakis, Zoe Kidonakis, Chandra Quinlan, and Kira Sano."

Senator Lee observed that the members of the Senate were part of a larger network of state legislators from across the country, the Council of State Governments West (CSG West). Senator Lee introduced CSG West director Edgar Ruiz and professional development manager Will Keyse, who were visiting Hawai'i and were present in the gallery. Senator Lee then acknowledged Principal Justin Mew of Kaiser High School, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Lee noted that Principal Mew was an avid *Star Wars* fan who had used "the force" of nature and drive of his staff to take the school to new heights.

Senator Elefante recognized Honolulu City Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Kidani congratulated and recognized the Kaua'i District Complex Area Teacher of the Year, a Senate Youth delegate, the Prudential Emerging Visionary, and National Blue-Ribbon School winners and presented the following remarks:

"We continue our celebration of Education Week with our next group of honorees. On behalf of yourself, Senate President, I would like to recognize the Kapa'a-Kaua'i-Waimea Complex Area Teacher of the Year, Leah 'Aiwahi.

"Leah is an example of what it means to be an exceptional teacher. Her dedicated 35 years of commitment to her students' growth, both academically and personally, has transformed countless lives and inspired her peers. Teaching a wide range of career technical education (CTE) subjects, including AP computer science principles, media productions, and science technology engineering math (STEM) capstone, Leah's ability to create a dynamic and inclusive learning environment has not only fostered a love of learning but has also cultivated a sense of belonging and purpose among her students. As we honor her today, we recognize the profound impact she has had on our schools, students, colleagues, and in our community with a long-lasting legacy. Once again, please join me in congratulating Leah 'Aiwahi.

"I now turn the floor over to the senator from District 9."

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

"As the senator for District 9, please join me in acknowledging the 2025 Senate Youth Delegate and constituent of District 9, Ethan Yang. Please stand.

"Ethan Yang is a rising star in civic leadership. He has a heart full of passion and a mind brimming with innovative ideas. Ethan serves as student representative of the Hawai'i State Board of Education, and he also serves as Kaiser's student body president. Ethan has already reshaped his community for the better through his relentless drive to make a difference, coupled with his strong enthusiasm. Ethan is a true leader who has the ability to connect with people from diverse

backgrounds. He continues to demonstrate his commitment to creating meaningful change. Please join me in congratulating the 2025 Senate Youth Delegate, Ethan Yang. Mahalo, Ethan.

“I now turn the floor over to the senator from District 23.”

Senator Awa rose to present the following remarks:

“At the age of 10, back when he had been in just the fourth grade, this Hau‘ula resident had one goal in mind: clean up our community and send kids to college. Now, seven years later, with nearly 2 million bottles and cans recycled through his nonprofit, Bottles4College, this teenager has awarded nine scholarships to local kids. Representing Ko‘olauloa via the North Shore, put a round of applause together for Genshu Price!

“This 17-year-old has already helped prevent about 150,000 pounds of trash from being dumped in our landfill. His nonprofit is getting set to award another three to four scholarships this year. And he’s graduating a year early to head to the University of Hawai‘i on a full ride. We recognize this year’s Prudential Emerging Visionary awardee, once again, Genshu Price.

“I’ll now send it over to the senator from Kailua.”

Senator Lee rose to present the following remarks:

“I’d like to recognize, led fearlessly by Principal Kevin Dias, Koko Head Elementary as the National Blue Ribbon School.

“Mr. President, it is with immense pride and great excitement that we gather here today to celebrate an exceptional leader and educator, Principal Kevin Dias. Under his visionary leadership and commitment to academic excellence, Koko Head Elementary has achieved the prestigious honor of being named a National Blue Ribbon School. Principal Dias’s dedication to creating an inclusive, dynamic, and nurturing learning environment has empowered both students and staff to reach their highest potential. His innovative approach and passion for education have not only transformed Koko Head Elementary School but have also inspired a culture of continuous improvement and excellence. Today, we honor a principal whose tireless efforts and remarkable achievements have set a shining example for educators everywhere. Let’s give a warm and enthusiastic welcome and congratulations to Principal Kevin Dias, National Blue Ribbon School recipient!

“Thank you, and I’d like to turn the floor over to the senator from Wahiawā.”

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

“As a resident of my district, I’d like to take a moment to recognize Principal Lynne Ajifu of Mililani ‘Ike Elementary School, who unfortunately could not be here today.

“Under Principal Ajifu’s visionary guidance, Mililani ‘Ike Elementary has not only reached new pinnacles of excellence but has also been honored with the prestigious National Blue Ribbon School award. Principal Ajifu’s innovative spirit and dedication has created a nurturing, inclusive, and dynamic learning environment at Mililani ‘Ike. With a heart full of passion and a mind brimming with fresh ideas, Principal Ajifu has fostered a culture of continuous improvement and excellence. Congratulations once again to Principal Lynne Ajifu and Mililani ‘Ike on the reception of the National Blue Ribbon School award!

“I now return the floor back to the senator from Mililani.”

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“Thank you to our senators and our colleagues today and the honorees that they have honored today as an important reminder of the profound kuleana we share in shaping the future of our

state through education and development of our keiki. Mahalo also to the Department of Education’s Pamela Goodwin and Hawai‘i State Charter School Executive Director Ed Noh for joining us in the gallery today to support today’s honorees. Are you here? Thank you.

“I also encourage everyone to take time tomorrow to visit the Hawai‘i State Teachers Association’s information booth on the fourth floor lanai. From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., they will be sharing valuable insights on the challenges and successes in education and how we, as policymakers and community members, can better support our educators.

“I look forward to continuing our celebration of excellence in public education with more floor presentations tomorrow, where we will have the privilege of honoring even more outstanding educators, administrators, and advocates who are making a difference in the lives of our students.

“Senate President, I now yield the floor.”

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 735 to 738) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 735, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Community Development Authority (Kakaako District), the nomination of MICHAEL CHINA, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 736, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai‘i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of GRANT CHUN, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 737, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of SETSUKO GORMLEY, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 738, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of RANDALL HIRONAKA, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At this time, the Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately following adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098) recommending that H.B. No. 159, 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. 159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099) recommending that H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2, 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. 162, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100) recommending that H.B. No. 480, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and 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. 480, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101) recommending that H.B. No. 1027, 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. 1027, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, 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. 1028, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103) recommending that H.B. No. 1029, 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. 1029, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104) recommending that H.B. No. 1152, 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. 1152, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105) recommending that H.B. No. 1026, 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. 1026, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106) recommending that H.B. No. 1030, 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. 1030, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107) recommending that H.B. No. 1031, 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. 1031, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108) recommending that H.B. No. 1032, 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. 1032, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, 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. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110) recommending that H.B. No. 1034, 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. 1034, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111) recommending that H.B. No. 1035, 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. 1035, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112) recommending that H.B. No. 1036, 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. 1036, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113) recommending that H.B. No. 1037, 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. 1037, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114) recommending that H.B. No. 1038, 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. 1038, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115) recommending that H.B. No. 1039, 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. 1039, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116) recommending that H.B. No. 977, 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. 977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY FINANCING," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117) recommending that H.B. No. 1406, 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. 1406, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118) recommending that H.B. No. 242, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119) recommending that H.B. No. 1020, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1020, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROGRAM TO CHARACTERIZE CARBON SEQUESTRATION POTENTIAL AND UNDERGROUND WATER RESOURCES STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120) recommending that H.B. No. 433, 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. 433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121) recommending that H.B. No. 1002, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122) recommending that H.B. No. 1296, 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. 1296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123) recommending that H.B. No. 596, 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. 596, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124) recommending that H.B. No. 1045, 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. 1045, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL COSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125) recommending that H.B. No. 97, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 97, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126) recommending that H.B. No. 934, 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. 934, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127) recommending that H.B. No. 134, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128) recommending that H.B. No. 369 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129) recommending that H.B. No. 773, 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. 773, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130) recommending that H.B. No. 751, H.D. 2, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIC WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) recommending that H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, 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. 3, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132) recommending that H.B. No. 442, 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. 442, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133) recommending that H.B. No. 563, 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. 563, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S SPACE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING INITIATIVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134) recommending that H.B. No. 1169, 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. 1169, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135) recommending that H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 2 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. 1171, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RELIEF FUNDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136) recommending that H.B. No. 1320, 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. 1320, 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.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137 and S.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO COMPREHENSIVELY REEVALUATE ITS POLICIES REGARDING IN-PERSON CONTACT VISITATION AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO BEST SUPPORT INCARCERATED PERSONS IN STAYING CONNECTED WITH LOVED ONES WHO CAN HELP THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY OF REHABILITATION," was deferred until Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138) recommending that S.C.R. No. 21 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138 and S.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY STAFF MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE CLINICAL COUNSELING SERVICES THAT ARE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM THE EXISTING MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO INMATES," was deferred until Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

At this time, Senator Inouye, Chair of the Committee on Water and Land, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 511, H.D. 1.

Senator Inouye noted:

"Your committee's requesting this waiver to meet the Second Lateral filing deadline."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Inouye announced that the Committee on Water and Land would be holding a public hearing on the measure on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. in Conference Room 016.

Senator Kidani, Chair of the Committee on Education, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1088, H.D. 1.

Senator Kidani noted:

"Your committee is requesting this waiver to meet the Second Lateral filing deadline."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Kidani announced that the Committee on Education, Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, and Committee on Housing would be holding a public hearing on the measure on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 224.

Senator San Buenaventura, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

H.B. No. 1079, H.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1098, H.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 3.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

"Your committee's requesting this waiver to meet the Second Lateral filing deadline."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator San Buenaventura announced that the Committee on Health and Human Services would be holding a public hearing on the measures the following day at 1:10 p.m. in Conference Room 225.

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting in his office immediately following adjournment and the greeting of honored guests.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2025.