

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, March 31, 2025

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:35 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 Forty-First Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 9 and 786) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 9, letter dated March 28, 2025, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2025–27 Executive Budget for the operating and capital improvement program budget requests for the Departments of Education and Transportation, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 786, informing the Senate that on March 27, 2025, the Governor withdrew the nominations of LA'AKEA POEPOE and KEOMAILANI HIRATA to the Island Burial Council, Island of Moloka'i, under Gov. Msg. Nos. 672 and 673, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 786, the nominations listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 672 and 673 were returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 409 to 422) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 409, returning S.B. No. 100, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 410, returning S.B. No. 112, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 411, returning S.B. No. 289, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 412, returning S.B. No. 1319, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 413, transmitting H.C.R. No. 40, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO WORK WITH COMMITTED COMMUNITY GROUPS TO CO-STEWARD COMMUNITY FORESTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE STATE'S FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 414, transmitting H.C.R. No. 52, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND

COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO CONSTRUCT A SIDEWALK FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WHILE TRAVELING BETWEEN IROQUOIS POINT AND EWA BEACH," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 415, transmitting H.C.R. No. 57, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING DEVICES IN AND AROUND PAIWA STREET IN WAIPAHU, OAHU," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 416, transmitting H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALOHA-BASED CIVIC EDUCATION INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 417, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A "PEDESTRIAN FIRST" POLICY VIA ORDINANCE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 418, transmitting H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ENCOURAGE PEDESTRIANS TO WEAR REFLECTIVE GEAR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF DUSK AND DAWN," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 419, transmitting H.C.R. No. 177, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 420, transmitting H.C.R. No. 190, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 190, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A DEMOLITION WASTE REDUCTION WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 421, transmitting H.C.R. No. 209, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 209, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONSIDER IMPORT SUBSTITUTION AS A KEY STRATEGY FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DIVERSIFICATION," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 422, informing the Senate that on March 28, 2025, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 127, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371) recommending that S.C.R. No. 193, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371 and S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AND OTHER INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION OF SERVICE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372) recommending that S.R. No. 173, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372 and S.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AND OTHER INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION OF SERVICE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373) recommending that S.C.R. No. 192 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373 and S.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374) recommending that S.R. No. 172 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374 and S.R. No. 172, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION

WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375) recommending that S.C.R. No. 50 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375 and S.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI CAMPUS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376) recommending that S.R. No. 32 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376 and S.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI CAMPUS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377) recommending that S.C.R. No. 51 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377 and S.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF AN OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378) recommending that S.R. No. 33 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378 and S.R. No. 33, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF AN OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379) recommending that S.C.R. No. 76, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379 and S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONSULT WITH THE KAHANA BAY STEERING COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGARDING A PATH FORWARD FOR THE PROPOSED KAHANA BAY EROSION MITIGATION PROJECT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380) recommending that S.R. No. 59, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380 and S.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONSULT WITH THE KAHANA BAY STEERING COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGARDING A PATH FORWARD FOR THE PROPOSED KAHANA BAY EROSION MITIGATION PROJECT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381) recommending that S.C.R. No. 88 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381 and S.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A MICROBIAL ALGAE SOIL PRODUCTS PILOT PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382) recommending that S.C.R. No. 93, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382 and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND THE STATE TO WORK TOWARDS A JUST CLIMATE FUTURE BY INTEGRATING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE INTO POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES RELATED TO CLIMATE ADAPTATION, CLIMATE MITIGATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383) recommending that S.R. No. 76, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383 and S.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND THE STATE TO WORK TOWARDS A JUST CLIMATE FUTURE BY INTEGRATING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE INTO POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES RELATED TO CLIMATE ADAPTATION, CLIMATE MITIGATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384) recommending that S.C.R. No. 103, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384 and S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DANGERS OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND OTHER RELATED CHEMICALS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385) recommending that S.R. No. 84, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385 and S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DANGERS OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND OTHER RELATED CHEMICALS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386) recommending that S.C.R. No. 139 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386 and S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387) recommending that S.R. No. 157 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387 and S.R. No. 157, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388) recommending that S.C.R. No. 164, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388 and S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES AUTHORIZING RODEOS ON LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389) recommending that S.R. No. 133, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389 and S.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES AUTHORIZING RODEOS ON LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390) recommending that S.C.R. No. 115 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390 and S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TO ACHIEVE THE STATE'S DECARBONIZATION GOALS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391) recommending that S.R. No. 96 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391 and S.R. No. 96, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TO ACHIEVE THE STATE'S DECARBONIZATION GOALS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392) recommending that S.C.R. No. 111 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392 and S.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE COORDINATION TO IDENTIFY, PLAN FOR, AND CREATE CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393) recommending that S.R. No. 92 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393 and S.R. No. 92, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE COORDINATION TO IDENTIFY, PLAN FOR, AND CREATE CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394) recommending that S.C.R. No. 183 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394 and S.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE THROUGH ITS INTEGRATED APPROACH AND SIX AMBITIOUS TARGETS TO BE REACHED BY 2030," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395) recommending that S.R. No. 153 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395 and S.R. No. 153, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE THROUGH ITS INTEGRATED APPROACH AND SIX AMBITIOUS TARGETS TO BE REACHED BY 2030," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396) recommending that S.C.R. No. 42, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396 and S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO PRIORITIZE THE RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF

ADDITIONAL WETLANDS AND ANCHIALINE POOLS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397) recommending that S.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397 and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO PRIORITIZE THE RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF ADDITIONAL WETLANDS AND ANCHIALINE POOLS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398 and S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PARTNER WITH THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO COLLABORATIVELY IMPROVE AND FACILITATE THE CONTINUED REPAIR, REHABILITATION, AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE KIHAI RAMP," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399) recommending that S.R. No. 43, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399 and S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PARTNER WITH THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO COLLABORATIVELY IMPROVE AND FACILITATE THE CONTINUED REPAIR, REHABILITATION, AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE KIHAI RAMP," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400) recommending that S.R. No. 118 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400 and S.R. No. 118, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER ACTIVE AGRICULTURAL LAND LEASES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401) recommending that S.C.R. No. 159, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401 and S.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO THE UKRAINIAN MILITARY IN ITS DEFENSE OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402) recommending that S.R. No. 129, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402 and S.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO THE UKRAINIAN MILITARY IN ITS DEFENSE OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403) recommending that S.C.R. No. 182 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403 and S.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404) recommending that S.R. No. 152 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404 and S.R. No. 152, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405) recommending that S.C.R. No. 200, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405 and S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON EDUCATING KEY DECISION MAKERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION POLICY, PLANNING, FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406) recommending that S.R. No. 180, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406 and S.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON EDUCATING KEY DECISION MAKERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION POLICY, PLANNING, FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1407) recommending that S.C.R. No. 84 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407 and S.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAUI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO CONDUCT REAL-TIME WILDFIRE AND OTHER DISASTER DRILLS INVOLVING THE MAUI COMMUNITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408) recommending that S.R. No. 67 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408 and S.R. No. 67, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAUI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO CONDUCT REAL-TIME WILDFIRE AND OTHER DISASTER DRILLS INVOLVING THE MAUI COMMUNITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409) recommending that S.C.R. No. 112, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409 and S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LIGHT UP CITY HALL WITH PURPLE LIGHTS ON AUGUST 7 OF EACH YEAR IN HONOR OF NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410) recommending that S.R. No. 93, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410 and S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LIGHT UP CITY HALL WITH PURPLE LIGHTS ON AUGUST 7 OF EACH YEAR IN HONOR OF NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411) recommending that S.C.R. No. 184 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411 and S.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412) recommending that S.R. No. 146 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412 and S.R. No. 146, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413) recommending that S.C.R. No. 229, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413 and S.C.R. No. 229, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE TO PURCHASE AND DEPLOY EXPLOSION DETECTION TECHNOLOGY TO LOCATE AND RESPOND TO EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414) recommending that S.R. No. 205, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414 and S.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE TO PURCHASE AND DEPLOY EXPLOSION DETECTION TECHNOLOGY TO LOCATE AND RESPOND TO EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415) recommending that S.C.R. No. 124, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415 and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE FOR SPEED (SIMPLIFYING PERMITTING FOR ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) TO IDENTIFY ACTIONS NEEDED TO EXPEDITE, FACILITATE, AND COORDINATE STATE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERMIT PROCESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416) recommending that S.R. No. 104, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416 and S.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE FOR SPEED (SIMPLIFYING PERMITTING FOR ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) TO IDENTIFY ACTIONS NEEDED TO EXPEDITE, FACILITATE, AND COORDINATE STATE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL

PERMIT PROCESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417 and S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO BUILD A NEW AND LARGER PEARL CITY POST OFFICE AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PROPERTY ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA WITH A LARGER PARKING LOT FOR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418) recommending that S.R. No. 14, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418 and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO BUILD A NEW AND LARGER PEARL CITY POST OFFICE AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PROPERTY ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA WITH A LARGER PARKING LOT FOR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419) recommending that S.C.R. No. 179, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419 and S.C.R. No. 179, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO INCORPORATE GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420) recommending that S.R. No. 149, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420 and S.R. No. 149, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO INCORPORATE GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421) recommending that H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS****MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025**

S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OUTFALL AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 4:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KIKIAOLA, KEKAHA, KAUAI, FOR A SHORELINE PROTECTION STRUCTURE, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Senator Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations."

S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONCRETE STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Senator Rhoads voting "No."

S.C.R. No. 6:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT EWA BEACH, EWA, OAHU, FOR A SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Senator Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations" and Senator McKelvey voting "No."

S.C.R. No. 7:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAIE, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR A ROCK REVETMENT THAT INCLUDES STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Senator Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations" and Senator Awa voting "No."

S.C.R. No. 8, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 8, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS BOTH THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A PERCENTAGE OF THE COSTS OF INTRAVENOUS KETAMINE THERAPY TO TREAT DEPRESSION," was adopted, with Senator McKelvey voting "Aye with Reservations."

S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 137:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION," was adopted, with Senator Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations."

S.R. No. 154:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.R. No. 154, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION," was adopted with Senator Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations."

S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Senator Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations."

S.R. No. 155, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Senator Rhoads voting "Aye with Reservations."

S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S USE AND MANAGEMENT OF ITS FUNDS," was adopted.

S.R. No. 160, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S USE AND MANAGEMENT OF ITS FUNDS," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 239, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.C.R. No. 239, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ALL STATE FACILITIES, STATE PARKS, AND CITY AND COUNTY PARKS," was adopted.

S.R. No. 215, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, S.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ALL STATE FACILITIES, STATE PARKS, AND CITY AND COUNTY PARKS," was adopted.

At 11:42 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:43 a.m.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1:

Senator Elefante moved that H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Prior to being a legislator, I was a rural attorney, where I represented poor people, multi-generation families, and it is so common for an owner of a firearm—usually a hunting rifle—to die and the succeeding kids who live in the household to just leave that firearm alone and the possessions of the dead member alone. This bill, by making it a mandatory sentence for possession or control—what people don't understand is, just having it in the household is considered constructive possession, that a felon who may be at the very end of their probationary sentence can then be sent to mandatory 10 years, removing from the judge the discretion to determine the circumstances of what is occurring. This bill, actually, to me, because I have had to represent a court-appointed client in similar circumstances, and I'm thankful that there was no mandatory sentence at the time, that he was able to then be on probation simply because he inherited a gun (a hunting rifle) from his deceased father. For those reasons, for the potential of a mandatory 10 years for simply honoring a deceased gun-owner relative, I stand in opposition, and I will be voting 'no.'"

Senator Richards rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I will not be able to articulate it as well as our senator from the Puna district, but coming from the same county, from the same island, I know many families that fall into that category, and though I completely agree with need of punishment if they fell in that category, I think we need to trust the Judiciary to make a decision. I would like to leave that up to the judge. I will be voting 'no.'"

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Not that I'm from the Big Island, but coming from Moloka'i, many of our constituents hold the possession of rifles that is used for hunting. And if it is mandatory that it should occur, in that case, a lot of them would be doing some sentencing. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"My colleagues said the same thing, but for me, you know, I'm not a hunter, but my family is gun collectors, and when my uncle passed away, never had the mandatory, so our cousins had enough time to relinquish the guns at an appropriate time that wasn't registered because it was grandfather-clause in. But if we have something like this, it wouldn't be fair to the families that have family members that collect guns or fascinated about gun and hunting to have a mandatory sentence. So, for those reasons, I am voting 'no.' Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 15. Noes, 10 (Awa, DeCoite, DeCorte, Fevella, Gabbard, Ihara, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura).

H.B. No. 392, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Elefante, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, H.B. No. 392, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Awa, Fevella, Gabbard).

At this time, Senator Kanuha introduced Ambassador Francisco Duarte Lopes, Portugal's ambassador to the United States since 2022; and Consul General Filipe Ramalheira, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator San Buenaventura reminded the members that the YWCA clothing drive was taking place that day through April 4th. Senator San Buenaventura encouraged the donation of new or gently used professional attire for women to support individuals in need as they entered the workforce and noted that donations could be dropped off in Room 404 and Room 213.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025.