

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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

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

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Third Day.

At this time, the Chair announced that both an honoree and a nominated cabinet member were present and that the Senate would recess after introductions to greet the honoree on the Senate floor. The Chair added that the Senate would then reconvene, conclude the rest of its agenda, and greet the nominated cabinet member, if he were to be confirmed, on the Senate floor immediately following adjournment.

Senator Inouye honored and recognized Blaine J. Miyasato's exceptional contributions during his remarkable 40-year career at Hawaiian Airlines and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Mr. President and esteemed colleagues and honored guests. Today, we have the great privilege of recognizing one of Hawai'i's heroes of aloha and a longtime ambassador of Hawaiian Airlines for the past 40 years (a longtime company): Blaine Miyasato. I'm so pleased to have Blaine back here in Hawai'i and having the honor of working with him in my past role as the former senator of the Transportation committee and my life in the visitor industry of 21 years.

"Blaine Miyasato's journey at Hawaiian Airlines began as a flight attendant 40 years ago, when they began to spread their wings beyond the islands toward North America and the South Pacific. Through his dedication and talent, Blaine Miyasato made significant impacts across various departments, including product development, guest experience, catering operations, recruitment, union negotiations, and brand awareness over the course of his employment with Hawaiian. The commitment to excellence and passion for the Pualani brand contributed and delivered by Blaine Miyasato were evident in every task he undertook. His unique creativity and attention to detail set him apart, making him a multi-talented and energetic asset to the company. Blaine Miyasato remarkably fits into the category of being a trailblazer for Hawaiian Airlines. He is recognized for his unwavering devotion, resilience, and ability to be steadfast and successful, even when faced with headwinds, tailwinds, and turbulence.

"Mr. President, I now yield the time to the good senator from District 20, Senator Kurt Fevella."

Senator Fevella rose to present the following remarks:

"I have known Blaine Miyasato for seven years. I am proud to have opportunity to learn how his dedication not only to our state but to the people. After dedicating nearly 40 years of his career in Hawaiian Airlines, I was very glad to hear, well, not glad that you left Hawaiian Airlines, but glad to hear that you'll be working with his success with the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement as a chief brand officer. I have no doubt in my heart that you'll do a good job for our people. I look forward in working with Blaine in the new role that you continue to bless our state and our people with.

"One other thing, colleagues, that I wanted to share before I hand this over to Senator Kidani: One of the biggest imprints of my life with Blaine was when his mom wasn't doing well, and we got to talk. Because I got to take care of my grandmother,

we kinda shared the blessings of taking time away from work and a lot of things to spend time with your mom or like with my grandmother—things that nobody in our family going ever have a blessing in having because the time that you spent, you know, taking care of her and being with her, it's a true blessing, and I'll never forget the conversations that we had on the phone; it meant a lot to me. And, like I said, I sad that you're going, but I'm happy that you gonna be in a place that I know that you gonna do well for the rest of our community and the people of Hawai'i.

"Now, I yield the floor to Senator Kidani from District 18."

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

"Mr. President, colleagues, and honored guests: It is truly a privilege to rise in recognition of my very good friend Blaine Miyasato for his extraordinary contributions to not only Hawaiian Airlines but our entire community.

"Blaine has been a steadfast supporter of education in Hawai'i, and I am especially grateful for his support. Blaine ensured that students and teachers across our islands were given the opportunities to be recognized in person in this body for their achievements. As a longtime friend and supporter of our annual Education Week at the State Capitol, Blaine and Hawaiian Airlines played a crucial role in making it possible for numerous teacher- and student-awardees to attend their special day and the special event to be honored by the Senate. Since I became the chair of the Senate Committee on Education, his support over the years has helped ensure that honorees from our neighbor islands could travel to O'ahu, removing barriers and making their well-deserved recognition possible. Blaine's dedication to our keiki, educators, and our greater community is a reflection of the deep aloha he has for Hawai'i. His leadership, generosity, and advocacy have truly elevated not only Hawaiian Airlines but also the many, many lives he has touched along the way.

"Blaine: My sincere, heartfelt congratulations on this very, very well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt that in your next chapter with the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, you will continue to uphold and inspire our people of Hawai'i. Mahalo nui loa, my dear, dear friend.

"Mr. President, I now yield the floor back to the senator from District 1."

Senator Inouye rose and stated:

"As you can see, Mr. President and colleagues, Blaine Miyasato is surely a multi-talented, highly respected, and amazing trailblazer not only for Hawaiian Airlines but also an outstanding example for our tourism industry and our island state of aloha.

"At this time, Mr. President, I'd like to recognize those who are here to introduce the 'ohana in the gallery who are all present to honor Blaine Miyasato, and please rise for those of you who are here to enjoy this super day. I'll call your name or, 'ohana, maybe you can be seated for now. I'm sure we're all pleased to introduce you. But when I call your name—and the 'ohana, please hold your applause until the end of the introductions. And the first of my introductions is a very dear friend of mine: the former airlines CEO Paul Casey. (Paul, why don't you stand up? Stand up and remain standing.) When I was first elected in the Senate in 1998 to the time that Paul had left Hawaiian Airlines, it was certainly my pleasure to have worked with him and the 'ohana at Hawaiian Airlines. (And remain standing.) We also have the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement group (will you all rise if you're here?) as well as

the retired and active Hawaiian Airlines employees—please rise. And also, Governor’s office is well represented today: Will Kane is still here; he is here. There he is as well. And, of course, the active Airlines Committee group: I think I see Lori Lum and the rest of those that’s involved with the Airlines Committee who has worked hard over a number of years as well. And all other ‘ohana that are here to enjoy the day and honor our honoree, please rise. And I see our former senator (he is here) Kai Kahele as well, from OHA.

“And, at this time, I’d like to recognize my hard-working staff: Tammy Kotani (who is a former Hawaiian Airlines employee as well) and Mel Ah Ching, for their hard work, including today’s event.

“At the appropriate time, Mr. President, as you recognized, may we call for a recess? Mahalo.”

The Chair asked current and former employees of Hawaiian Airlines to remain standing and explained that they were wearing “a rainbow” of Hawaiian Airlines uniforms from over the decades. The Chair noted that the uniforms were still in great condition and observed, in good humor, that they still fit nicely on those of a “more vintage age.”

The Chair then acknowledged Amy Hānaiili‘i, who performed on behalf of Hawaiian Airlines and had also performed in the Senate Chamber; and Adrian Kamali‘i and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii director Sherry Menor, who had partnered with honoree Blaine J. Miyasato in promotions for Hawaiian Airlines.

At 11:48 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 427 to 429) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 427, returning S.B. No. 140, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2025, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 140, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

Hse. Com. No. 428, transmitting H.C.R. No. 94, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON AUGUST 7, 2025,” was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 429, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2025, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI

BRIDGE,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509) recommending that H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509 and H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510) recommending that H.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510 and H.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET INSURANCE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511) recommending that H.B. No. 1259, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511 and H.B. No. 1259, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512) recommending that S.C.R. No. 134 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512 and S.C.R. No. 134, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A DETAILED REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE TRUE COST OF PRODUCING SCHOOL MEALS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY PRICE INCREASES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513) recommending that S.R. No. 113 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513 and S.R. No. 113, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A DETAILED REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE TRUE COST OF PRODUCING SCHOOL MEALS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY PRICE INCREASES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514) recommending that H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514 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,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515) recommending that H.B. No. 177, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515 and H.B. No. 177, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARDS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516) recommending that H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516 and H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO FAMILIES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517) recommending that H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517 and H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518) recommending that H.B. No. 550, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518 and H.B. No. 550, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519) recommending that H.B. No. 648, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519 and H.B. No. 648, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520) recommending that H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520 and H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521) recommending that H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521 and H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522) recommending that H.B. No. 735, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522 and H.B. No. 735, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523) recommending that H.B. No. 1099, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523 and H.B. No. 1099, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524) recommending that H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524 and H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525) recommending that H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525 and H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526) recommending that H.B. No. 1450, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526 and H.B. No. 1450, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL CLIMATE RESILIENCY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527) recommending that H.B. No. 126, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527 and H.B. No. 126, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE,” was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528) recommending that H.B. No. 431, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528 and H.B. No. 431, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529) recommending that H.B. No. 454, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529 and H.B. No. 454, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,” was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530) recommending that H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530 and H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531) recommending that H.B. No. 727, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531 and H.B. No. 727, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE WOMEN'S COURT," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532) recommending that H.B. No. 1020, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532 and H.B. No. 1020, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROGRAM TO CHARACTERIZE CARBON SEQUESTRATION POTENTIAL AND UNDERGROUND WATER RESOURCES STATEWIDE," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533) recommending that H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533 and H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER EDUCATION," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534) recommending that H.B. No. 1365, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534 and H.B. No. 1365, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535) recommending that H.B. No. 794, 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 Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 794, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536) recommending that H.B. No. 795, 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 Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 795, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537) recommending that S.C.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537 and S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONVENE A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST POLICIES TO REFORM PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER PRACTICES IN THE STATE TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND FAIRNESS FOR CONSUMERS AND IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR, LOWER DRUG COSTS FOR PATIENT

CONSUMERS, AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538) recommending that S.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538 and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONVENE A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST POLICIES TO REFORM PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER PRACTICES IN THE STATE TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND FAIRNESS FOR CONSUMERS AND IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR, LOWER DRUG COSTS FOR PATIENT CONSUMERS, AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539) recommending that S.C.R. No. 73, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539 and S.C.R. No. 73, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP A REPORT TO ADDRESS THE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN BORN DURING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540) recommending that S.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540 and S.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP A REPORT TO ADDRESS THE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN BORN DURING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541) recommending that S.C.R. No. 194, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541 and S.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENCOURAGE REDUCTIONS IN THE USE OF DISPOSABLE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOLLOWING EXAMPLES SET BY CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542) recommending that S.R. No. 174, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542 and S.R. No. 174, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENCOURAGE REDUCTIONS IN THE USE OF DISPOSABLE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND ADOPTION

OF SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOLLOWING EXAMPLES SET BY CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543 and S.C.R. No. 16, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544) recommending that S.R. No. 12, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544 and S.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545) recommending that S.C.R. No. 136, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545 and S.C.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A GEOTHERMAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE REGULATORY AND POLICY LANDSCAPE SURROUNDING GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IN HAWAII,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546) recommending that S.R. No. 115, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546 and S.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A GEOTHERMAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE REGULATORY AND POLICY LANDSCAPE SURROUNDING GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IN HAWAII,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547 and S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548) recommending that S.R. No. 117, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548 and S.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549) recommending that S.C.R. No. 48, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549 and S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, BUILDING DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND CHAIRS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEES ON HOUSING TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR ADOPTING UPDATED BUILDING CODES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550) recommending that S.R. No. 30, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550 and S.R. No. 30, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, BUILDING DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND CHAIRS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEES ON HOUSING TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR ADOPTING UPDATED BUILDING CODES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551) recommending that S.C.R. No. 149, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551 and S.C.R. No. 149, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE THE RESPECTIVE OBLIGATIONS OF PROPERTY OWNERS, LESSEES, LICENSEES, PERMITTEES, AND HOLDERS OF EASEMENTS FOR ACCESS, UTILITY, OR OTHER PURPOSES, FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY TO MITIGATE WILDFIRE RISK, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT DEFINE A LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMER AND ESTABLISH MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS, TRAINING, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMING AT OR NEAR ELECTRIC UTILITY FACILITIES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Elefante and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552 and S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO MAINTAIN ALL REFERENCES TO THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION AND 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM ON ITS WEBSITES FOR THE PUBLIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553) recommending that S.C.R. No. 205, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553 and S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A COMMUNITY NOISE WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO NOISE SOURCES AFFECTING THE COMMUNITY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554) recommending that S.R. No. 165, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554 and S.R. No. 165, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A COMMUNITY NOISE WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO NOISE SOURCES AFFECTING THE COMMUNITY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555) recommending that S.C.R. No. 86, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555 and S.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556) recommending that S.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556 and S.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557) recommending that S.C.R. No. 118, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557 and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING

BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE STATE TO UTILIZE FILTERED WATER COLLECTED BY WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558) recommending that S.R. No. 99, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558 and S.R. No. 99, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE STATE TO UTILIZE FILTERED WATER COLLECTED BY WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 523 and 577):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

ASIANNA SARAGOSA-TORRES, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 523); and

TIANNA CELIS-WEBSTER, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 577),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominees as follows:

"With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don't feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 542 and 543):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

THINH NGUYEN, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 542); and

CECILIA WANG, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 543),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominees as follows:

"With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don't feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 579 and 633):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

LOUISE JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 579); and

SUZIE SCHULBERG, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 633),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495 (Gov. Msg. No. 527):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CREIGHTON LIU to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don’t feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496 (Gov. Msg. No. 574):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JACQUELYN ESSER to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don’t feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497 (Gov. Msg. No. 576):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JESSICA STEVENS to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai‘i Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don’t feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498 (Gov. Msg. No. 637):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID LITMAN to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don’t feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499 (Gov. Msg. No. 639):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAYNE GREENE to the Disability and Communication Access Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 519 and 520):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council of the following:

PAUL TONNESSEN, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 519); and

MALIA MALUFAU, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 520),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 629 and 630):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

MERIAH NICHOLS, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 629); and

EVAN NAKATSUKA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 630),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 578, 538, and 634):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

MARILYN SEELY, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 578);

GARY SIMON, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 538); and

SARA MEDEIROS, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 634),

seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503 (Gov. Msg. No. 522):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELANIE LAU to the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504 (Gov. Msg. No. 528):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CAROL MARX to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don’t feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505 (Gov. Msg. No. 628):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TIRA KAMAKA to the State Rehabilitation Council, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Aquino.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506 (Gov. Msg. No. 635):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FORREST WELLS to the State Council on Mental Health, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don’t feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507 (Gov. Msg. No. 636):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARBARA YAMASHITA to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator Awa rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“With the way our governor has been addressing health issues, with all due respect, I don’t feel comfortable supporting any of the candidates that he picks regarding health matters. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508 (Gov. Msg. No. 642):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aquino and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RYAN YAMANE to the Department of Human Services (position amended to Director by Gov. Msg. No. 651), term to expire December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Aquino.

Senator San Buenaventura introduced Forrest Wells, newly confirmed member of the State Council on Mental Health, who was seated in the gallery. Senator San Buenaventura noted that his dedication to mental health advocacy and commitment to serving the community made him a valuable addition to the council.

Senator San Buenaventura then spoke in support of the nominee as follows:

“Mr. President and esteemed colleagues, I’m proud to introduce my former colleague Ryan Yamane to the Senate for consideration for the position of director to Department of Human Services. You know, I normally ask my staff to write my speech for me, but in this case, I had to do it myself. Ryan is no stranger to public service; by the time I came into the House, he had already served a decade for the people of Hawai‘i.

“You know, I did not really come to admire him until I read a short blurb in the local paper about his volunteer work at that time: going to Florida for the Parkland shooting, counseling the survivors and those who needed help for the Red Cross. So, upon his return, I don’t know if you remember this: I publicly acknowledged and welcomed him to the House floor. It coincided with Rep. Lowen’s recitation of the 17 Parkland victims. It was a mass shooting that really struck the hearts of all of the U.S. Indeed, during the Red Cross anniversary ceremony held at ‘Iolani Palace some years later, Ryan Yamane was the only legislator honored for his years in voluntary service as an advanced disaster mental health volunteer with the Red Cross.

“Now, prior to joining the administration as deputy director of DHRD, Mr. Yamane served as House chair of Health and Human Services, my counterpart. In that capacity, we tackled the many issues plaguing the human services, including a futile attempt to hold those receiving payments as guardians of abused foster children accountable even after permanent guardianship was awarded. This was the session when we attempted to help Department of Human Services after the disappearance and abuse of Ariel Sellers/Isabella Kalua came to light. Now, this attempt to push the boundaries later led to the governor’s veto and, really, the sole basis for any opposition testimony to Yamane’s confirmation, so I bet at this time he regrets my introducing him. But I just want to point out that incident because it shows his heart, and it shows his willingness to push the boundaries to protect abused children and his continuing learning ability to navigate the labyrinth of guidelines the director needs to follow.

“So, almost all of us know him as a legislator, but until I read his résumé, I did not know that he has a dual master’s in executive business administration and in social work and that he’s also a Dale Carnegie graduate. Now, the last thing really kinda amazed me. Like any director’s nominee, there’s a list of directors, administrators, and, in Mr. Yamane’s case, former colleagues like Isaac Choy, Dwight Takamine who also knew his father, Brian Yamane. And Ryan has now gone beyond his father’s footsteps. So, colleagues, I invite you to read his

résumé because his credentials are long, and I only mentioned the highlights.

“The varied testimony submitted for his current confirmation stated his thoughtfulness, his ability to collaborate, his ability to assess different perspectives because he will need all of that in leading the largest department in the state. As one supporter aptly stated, ‘Mr. Yamane will face no shortage of challenges because we are confident that he will provide strong, decisive, and effective leadership as DHS director.’ Frankly, the best oral testimony that came from the hearing was that from Director Luis Salaveria, who said that Ryan Yamane has the heart of a Filipino. So, colleagues, Mr. Yamane’s not only qualified in education and experience for this job, it’s as if he is made for this job, so I urge you vote in his favor.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“Prior to him having this position, when I got to this square building, hanging out with the House and the Senate, he was one of the few who greeted me with open arms no matter what background or what party I belonged to. Hanging out with him and being with him, he was a party within himself, and I enjoyed working with him when he was in the House, and I’m gonna enjoy working with him in his new position at Department of Human Services. Reason why I stand up in strong support: From day one, he hit it on the ground, coming and meeting me at my office. One of the best things about him coming to my office and being able to share with him the social issues we have on the west side is, he always brought his own beverage. I never, ever had to get him his own soda; he always brought his own soda, which was great.

“Right now, he’s working with me and my family on the west side on some troublesome issues that he takes very seriously and a hands-on approach. A lot of the directors and a lot of people—I’m not gon’ speak for every director—a lot of them would hand it off to other people. Not Ryan. He really wants to see and see how we can make a difference in our social issues—what Senator San Buenaventura said that about our child abuse, and this is one of the cases that we had brought up to his attention. And this coming Saturday, if I’m not mistaken, he’s gonna go out there and take a hands-on approach, so there’s no doubt in the confidence that I have in him moving forward and getting our communities and our state in a position that we can trust the Department of Human Services when it comes to our children and our neglected children. So, again, thank you, Senate President.”

Senator Aquino rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“As many of you know, I’ve known the DHS nominee for over 17 years—most of it was good. His abilities and legislative experience are a unique blend that’s necessary to lead a department that is set to be impacted by the current federal administration. I have no reservations based on my personal observations over time that this nominee is more than capable and has the intestinal fortitude to carry out the needed and important programs DHS houses. Yes, he has a reputation of being fiery, sometimes emotional; drinks too much diet soda; is a terrible joke teller, but he is astute—again, astute—in human services policies and issues, being a former subject-matter committee chair. It was mentioned by the HHS chair that this is likely to be the most challenging, most difficult position among the governor’s cabinet, mainly due to the sheer size of the department and its reliance on federal money. I will say again, based on my experiences in serving in the House Chamber with the nominee, he’s more than ready to serve and to do a good job on behalf of the state of Hawai‘i. I urge my colleagues to support Governor’s Message 642 nominating Ryan Yamane as DHS director. Mahalo.”

Senator Elefante rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Aside from hearing Director Yamane’s laugh from over a mile away (it’s very contagious), I had the opportunity to work with this nominee during my time on the Honolulu City Council, when both he and I were both members of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization. And at that time, Director Yamane—we had to look for an executive director during some challenging times, where federal funding was really on the brink of whether we would get it or not. And it’s because of his expertise and background knowledge we were able to successfully find someone, so I feel that he is very qualified and capable to lead this department given many experiences and backgrounds that he has. So, in full support, and thank you so much, Mr. President.”

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I would like to say, besides him being my constituent and a good friend, we ran for office about the same time—actually, he was there a year before me in the House, but he stood by me sign waving. I learned a lot about him and how many friends he has in his constituency because of his dedication to the community, and I’m sure he’ll use the same effort for all of Hawai‘i. Thank you, Ryan, for wanting to serve.”

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“I just would like to share, you know, I’ve had the privilege and honor to serve in the House, and Mr. Yamane, when I first came into the House, it was, again, as Senator Elefante said, that contagious laugh. He was that well-rounded individual that made you feel welcome when you came into the House. At the same time, there was never a dull moment. He could be the laugh of the day; at the same time, he would take his job as seriously as possible. He never left out the rural areas: He always considered the help that we needed and took a strong stance when it came to supporting his neighbor-island people as well.

“One incident that we shared was when were in Louisiana, and I can tell you, as much as the conference that we were at and the work that we had done, at that time, my husband had had kidney stones. And while we had him resting on one side, Ryan was, ‘Then you need to go back and check on him.’ In this case, we ended up rushing him back to the hospital while Mr. Yamane calls over to check on my husband, and I’m like, ‘Ryan, he’s perfectly fine.’ You know, just having that type of outreach from somebody like that, I have full trust that Mr. Yamane will do a great job in his profession moving forward and, for those reasons, I urge my colleagues to vote in strong support of Mr. Yamane. Thank you.”

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I wasn’t gonna rise because I have too many things to say about Ryan; it would take too long. But I do want to say, I’ve had the privilege of also working with his dad, Brian, and was very happy when Ryan started also to follow in his footsteps, and I know that he will continue to do a good job for all of us, so thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura introduced Director Ryan Yamane, who was present in the gallery with supporters and family members.

The Chair announced that the newly confirmed director would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately following adjournment.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422 (S.C.R. No. 63):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423 (S.R. No. 48):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 48, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424 (S.C.R. No. 55):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 55, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR INSPECTION BRANCH TO INCREASE PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425 (S.R. No. 37):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 37, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR INSPECTION BRANCH TO INCREASE PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426 (S.C.R. No. 153):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 153, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO FULFILL ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE AND RESOLVE LONGSTANDING JURISDICTIONAL AMBIGUITIES BY COMPLETING THE TRANSFER OF THE HUI ROADS, INCLUDING HUI ROAD F, FROM THE JUDICIARY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427 (S.R. No. 123):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 123, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO FULFILL ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE AND RESOLVE LONGSTANDING JURISDICTIONAL AMBIGUITIES BY COMPLETING THE TRANSFER OF THE HUI ROADS, INCLUDING HUI ROAD F, FROM THE JUDICIARY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428 (S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO A DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE USE OF DESALINATION FOR LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE IS FEASIBLE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429 (S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO A DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE USE OF DESALINATION FOR LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE IS FEASIBLE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430 (S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431 (S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432 (S.C.R. No. 39):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAUI COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO RETAIN THE WORD "REQUIRE" IN THE SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AS IT RELATES TO INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE THAT DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT OCCUR WITHOUT ADEQUATE SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433 (S.R. No. 23):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE MAUI COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO RETAIN THE WORD "REQUIRE" IN THE SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AS IT RELATES TO INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE THAT DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT OCCUR WITHOUT ADEQUATE SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434 (S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE AGENCIES COMPRISING THE STATE'S PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO EXPEDITE THE HIRING AND FILLING OF CRITICAL VACANCIES, INCLUDING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES UNIQUE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435 (S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE AGENCIES COMPRISING THE STATE'S PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO EXPEDITE THE HIRING AND FILLING OF CRITICAL VACANCIES, INCLUDING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES UNIQUE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436 (S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437 (S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438 (S.C.R. No. 56):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439 (S.R. No. 40):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 40, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440 (S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GREEN BONDS PROGRAM IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441 (S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GREEN BONDS PROGRAM IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442 (S.C.R. No. 203):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER AND IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443 (S.R. No. 163):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 163, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER AND IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444 (S.C.R. No. 40):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO ALLOW LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION, LOWER COSTS, AND CREATE NEW PRODUCTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445 (S.R. No. 24):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 24, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO ALLOW LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION, LOWER COSTS, AND CREATE NEW PRODUCTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446 (S.C.R. No. 65):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STADIUM AUTHORITY TO FINALIZE A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM AND TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN EARNEST TO CREATE THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447 (S.R. No. 50):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 50, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STADIUM AUTHORITY TO FINALIZE A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM

AND TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN EARNEST TO CREATE THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448 (S.C.R. No. 90):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KOHALA DITCH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449 (S.R. No. 73):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KOHALA DITCH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450 (S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE COST-BENEFIT AND RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF A POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP OF A MICHELIN GUIDE FOR RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE STATE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451 (S.R. No. 46, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE COST-BENEFIT AND RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF A POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP OF A MICHELIN GUIDE FOR RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE STATE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452 (S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF ACT 31 IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453 (S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A

PLAN TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT HOUSING TO MEET THE STATE'S DEMAND," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454 (S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT HOUSING TO MEET THE STATE'S DEMAND," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455 (S.C.R. No. 204):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DISPOSAL, DETONATION, AND DESTRUCTION OF EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND SIMILAR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456 (S.R. No. 164):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 164, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DISPOSAL, DETONATION, AND DESTRUCTION OF EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND SIMILAR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457 (S.C.R. No. 209):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO IDENTIFY EXISTING LARGE TREES ALONG EVACUATION ROUTES AND TRIM, SPRAY, OR REMOVE TREES HAVING THE POTENTIAL TO OBSTRUCT THE EVACUATION ROUTE; CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIFIC HIGH-RISK TREES; IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES IN URBAN FORESTRY; AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458 (S.R. No. 184):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 184, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO IDENTIFY EXISTING LARGE TREES ALONG EVACUATION ROUTES AND TRIM, SPRAY, OR REMOVE TREES HAVING THE POTENTIAL TO OBSTRUCT THE EVACUATION ROUTE; CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIFIC HIGH-RISK TREES; IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES IN URBAN FORESTRY; AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459 (S.C.R. No. 148):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460 (S.R. No. 119):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 119, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461 (S.C.R. No. 126):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO INCREMENTALLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES INCARCERATED IN PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462 (S.R. No. 105):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO INCREMENTALLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES INCARCERATED IN PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463 (S.C.R. No. 32):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE INMATE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS FOR STATE ROADWAY AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464 (S.R. No. 18):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE INMATE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS FOR STATE ROADWAY AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465 (S.C.R. No. 30):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMANDER OF JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO USE THE RESTRICTED VACANT LAND ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA FOR YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466 (S.R. No. 16):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COMMANDER OF JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO USE THE RESTRICTED VACANT LAND ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA FOR YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467 (S.C.R. No. 22):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO COLLABORATE WITH RELEVANT AGENCIES TO DEVELOP INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO INFORM KUPUNA ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468 (S.C.R. No. 66):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULA PLAN FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469 (S.R. No. 44):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 44, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULA PLAN FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474 (S.C.R. No. 95):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS IMPACTED BY THE 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475 (S.R. No. 78):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS IMPACTED BY THE 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476 (S.C.R. No. 75, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO EMPLOY AN ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN REBUILDING LAHAINA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477 (S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO EMPLOY AN

ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN REBUILDING LAHAINA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478 (S.R. No. 60, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF ACT 31 IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470 (H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470 was adopted and H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471 (H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471 was adopted and H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472 (H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472 was adopted and H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473 (H.B. No. 433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473 was adopted and H.B. No. 433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (DeCorte, Ihara).

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

“May I be permitted a late introduction? Joining Director Yamane is his wife, Jennifer Yamane (please stand), as well as Mr. and Mrs. Brian Yamane, his parents (please stand). Thank you very much, Mr. President.”

Senator Hashimoto announced that the following day would be Alzheimer’s Advocacy Day at the Capitol and that advocates would be on the Rotunda from 9:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Senator Hashimoto added that there would be a presentation on the power of early detection in the Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. and invited the members to join advocates for a press conference on the Rotunda at 2:20 p.m. with a group photo to follow. Senator Hashimoto then reminded the members to wear purple.

Senator Wakai extended happy birthday wishes to Senate Communications Director Kathleen Lee.

The Chair, in good humor, addressed Senator Gabbard and wondered if a birthday announcement by a member for a non-member would allow the latter toffee for their birthday.

The Chair then announced:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions to meet tomorrow’s First Crossover deadline is 5:00 p.m. today. Later this evening, the Clerk’s office will distribute a list of all resolutions scheduled for adoption tomorrow.”

The Chair also requested that members of the Majority report to the Majority Caucus Room immediately following adjournment and the greeting of the newly confirmed director.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions to be placed on the calendar for adoption. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:19 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559 and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A TOURISM AND GAMING WORKING GROUP,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560) recommending that S.C.R. No. 128, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560 and S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PRODUCE AND PROVIDE A LIST OF STATE LANDS CURRENTLY LEASED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561) recommending that S.R. No. 107, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561 and S.R. No. 107, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PRODUCE AND PROVIDE A LIST OF STATE LANDS CURRENTLY LEASED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562) recommending that S.R. No. 120, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562 and S.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE THE RESPECTIVE OBLIGATIONS OF PROPERTY OWNERS, LESSEES, LICENSEES, PERMITTEES, AND HOLDERS OF EASEMENTS FOR ACCESS, UTILITY, OR OTHER PURPOSES, FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY TO MITIGATE WILDFIRE RISK, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT DEFINE A LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMER AND ESTABLISH MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS, TRAINING, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMING AT OR NEAR ELECTRIC UTILITY FACILITIES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563) recommending that S.C.R. No. 92, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563 and S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT FORUMS TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564) recommending that S.R. No. 75, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564 and S.R. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT FORUMS TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565) recommending that S.C.R. No. 161, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565 and S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND CONSIDER THE TRANSFER OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN BURIAL SITE MANAGEMENT UNDER CHAPTER 6E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,

FROM THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that S.R. No. 130, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566 and S.R. No. 130, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND CONSIDER THE TRANSFER OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN BURIAL SITE MANAGEMENT UNDER CHAPTER 6E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FROM THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Richards, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that S.C.R. No. 168 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567 and S.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A WATER ACCESS PILOT PROJECT DEMONSTRATING THE KOHALA REGION'S CAPACITY FOR A POTABLE WATER SYSTEM," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Richards, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that S.R. No. 137 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568 and S.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A WATER ACCESS PILOT PROJECT DEMONSTRATING THE KOHALA REGION'S CAPACITY FOR A POTABLE WATER SYSTEM," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569 and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO COOPERATE WITH THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY RURAL AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE WITH A NEED FOR BETTER TELECOMMUNICATION ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570) recommending that S.R. No. 35, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570 and S.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO COOPERATE WITH THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY RURAL AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE WITH A NEED FOR BETTER TELECOMMUNICATION ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571) recommending that S.C.R. No. 135, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571 and S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE FOR SECURE AND APPROPRIATE DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572) recommending that S.R. No. 114, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572 and S.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE FOR SECURE AND APPROPRIATE DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573 and S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS OF THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OR PERSONS HOLDING EQUIVALENT POSITIONS EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE LAW," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574) recommending that S.R. No. 156, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574 and S.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS OF THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OR PERSONS HOLDING EQUIVALENT POSITIONS EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE LAW," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Gabbard and Wakai, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575 and S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Gabbard and Wakai, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576) recommending that S.R. No. 20, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576 and S.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577) recommending that S.C.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577 and S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578) recommending that S.R. No. 77, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578 and S.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579) recommending that S.C.R. No. 141, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579 and S.C.R. No. 141, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGARDING GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Gabbard and DeCoite, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580) recommending that S.R. No. 159, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580 and S.R. No. 159, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGARDING GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581) recommending that S.R. No. 71 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581 and S.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A MICROBIAL ALGAE SOIL PRODUCTS PILOT PROGRAM," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582) recommending that S.C.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582 and S.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO INSTALL A MINIMUM SET OF ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN EACH PLAYGROUND LOCATED IN A COUNTY PARK AND TO ESTABLISH COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLANS THAT ENSURE THE LONG-TERM SAFETY, CLEANLINESS, AND FUNCTIONALITY OF EACH PLAYGROUND," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583) recommending that S.R. No. 42, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583 and S.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO INSTALL A MINIMUM SET OF ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN EACH PLAYGROUND LOCATED IN A COUNTY PARK AND TO ESTABLISH COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLANS THAT ENSURE THE LONG-TERM SAFETY, CLEANLINESS, AND FUNCTIONALITY OF EACH PLAYGROUND," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Wakai and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584) recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584 and S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT FLEXIBLE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS OR ESTABLISH VARIANCE PROCEDURES FOR STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES TO ENHANCE LAND USE EFFICIENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Wakai and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585) recommending that S.R. No. 132, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585 and S.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT FLEXIBLE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS OR ESTABLISH VARIANCE PROCEDURES FOR STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES TO ENHANCE LAND USE EFFICIENCY AND PUBLIC

SERVICE DELIVERY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586 and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE MEANS BY WHICH THE HAWAII LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING PROGRAM CAN BE IMPLEMENTED,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587) recommending that S.R. No. 19, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587 and S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE MEANS BY WHICH THE HAWAII LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING PROGRAM CAN BE IMPLEMENTED,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588) recommending that S.C.R. No. 104, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588 and S.C.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, OR THE GOVERNOR’S DESIGNEE, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589) recommending that S.R. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589 and S.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, OR THE GOVERNOR’S DESIGNEE, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590) recommending that S.C.R. No. 26 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590 and S.C.R. No. 26, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, IN PLANNING AND DESIGNING THE NEW OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN HALAWA, TO INCLUDE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURT FACILITIES AND ESTABLISH A RELEASE PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH DETAINEES OR INMATES, UPON RELEASE, ARE TRANSPORTED TO A SITE OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES OR PUBLIC SPACES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591) recommending that S.C.R. No. 158, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591 and S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND ALL MEMBERS OF ANY CURRENT AND FUTURE ADMINISTRATION, TO ABIDE BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCLUDING BY COMPLYING WITH ORDERS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES COURTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592) recommending that S.C.R. No. 10, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592 and S.C.R. No. 10, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP ON HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS ON THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593) recommending that S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593 and S.R. No. 6, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP ON HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS ON THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594 and S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT A NATIONAL REINSURANCE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE MULTI-STATE INSURANCE CRISIS RESULTING FROM CATASTROPHIC NATURAL DISASTERS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595) recommending that S.R. No. 41, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595 and S.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT A NATIONAL REINSURANCE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE MULTI-STATE INSURANCE CRISIS RESULTING FROM CATASTROPHIC NATURAL DISASTERS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596) recommending that S.C.R. No. 70, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596 and S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION FOR THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597) recommending that S.R. No. 54, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597 and S.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION FOR THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598) recommending that S.C.R. No. 123, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598 and S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO RESEARCH LANDLORD-TENANT ISSUES SPECIFIC TO INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF RENTAL HOUSING AND IMPROVING LANDLORD-TENANT INTERACTIONS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599) recommending that S.R. No. 103, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599 and S.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO RESEARCH LANDLORD-TENANT ISSUES SPECIFIC TO INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF RENTAL HOUSING AND IMPROVING LANDLORD-TENANT INTERACTIONS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600) recommending that S.C.R. No. 155 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600 and S.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PRODUCE A DETAILED REPORT REGARDING THE STATE OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601) recommending that S.R. No. 125 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601 and S.R. No. 125, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PRODUCE A DETAILED REPORT REGARDING THE STATE OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY INSURANCE

INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Keohokalole and Gabbard, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602) recommending that S.C.R. No. 198, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602 and S.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HAWAII INSURERS AND THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION TO REDUCE INSURANCE COSTS ON LOCAL RESIDENTS BY PURSUING SUBROGATION CLAIMS AGAINST POLLUTERS WHO KNOWINGLY ENGAGED IN MISLEADING AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES REGARDING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THEIR PRODUCTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603) recommending that S.C.R. No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603 and S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, AND COMMEMORATING THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604) recommending that S.R. No. 17, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604 and S.R. No. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, AND COMMEMORATING THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605) recommending that S.C.R. No. 38, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605 and S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING OF THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE KIHEI NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606) recommending that S.R. No. 22, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606 and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING OF THE NORTHERN

TERMINUS OF THE KIHEI NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607) recommending that S.C.R. No. 37 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607 and S.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE WITH THE KIHEI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KIHEI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608) recommending that S.R. No. 21 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608 and S.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE WITH THE KIHEI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KIHEI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609) recommending that S.C.R. No. 131 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609 and S.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ACQUIRE THE HAWAII THEATRE TO PROMOTE LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS, PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND FACILITATE ITS CONTINUED PUBLIC USE," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610) recommending that S.R. No. 110 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610 and S.R. No. 110, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ACQUIRE THE HAWAII THEATRE TO PROMOTE LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS, PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND FACILITATE ITS CONTINUED PUBLIC USE," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611) recommending that S.C.R. No. 169, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611 and S.C.R. No. 169, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ARCHIVES TO EXPAND PUBLIC OUTREACH, SHARE HAWAII'S HISTORY THAT MAY PROVE RELEVANT TODAY, CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND EVALUATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612) recommending that S.R. No. 138, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612 and S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ARCHIVES TO EXPAND PUBLIC OUTREACH, SHARE HAWAII'S HISTORY THAT MAY PROVE RELEVANT TODAY, CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND EVALUATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613) recommending that S.C.R. No. 150, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613 and S.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY PROGRAMS SUBSIDIZING THE TRANSPORT OF WATERBORNE CARGO," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614) recommending that S.C.R. No. 180, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614 and S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE OF COMMERCIAL TOUR OPERATORS TO HELP RESIDENTS AND VISITORS MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615) recommending that S.R. No. 150, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615 and S.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE OF COMMERCIAL TOUR OPERATORS TO HELP RESIDENTS AND VISITORS MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616) recommending that S.C.R. No. 181, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616 and S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP ON LOWERING THE LEGAL LIMIT OF BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION TO 0.05 GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER ONE HUNDRED MILLILITERS OF BLOOD WITH THE INTENT OF PRIORITIZING SAFETY AND SAVING LIVES ON HAWAII'S ROADS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617) recommending that S.R. No. 151, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617 and S.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP ON LOWERING THE LEGAL LIMIT OF BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION TO 0.05 GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER ONE HUNDRED MILLILITERS OF BLOOD WITH THE INTENT OF PRIORITIZING SAFETY AND SAVING LIVES ON HAWAII'S ROADS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618) recommending that S.C.R. No. 195 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618 and S.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING A BROADER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619) recommending that S.R. No. 175 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619 and S.R. No. 175, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING A BROADER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620) recommending that S.C.R. No. 196, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620 and S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING A BROADER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621) recommending that S.R. No. 176, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621 and S.R. No. 176, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING A BROADER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622) recommending that S.C.R. No. 197, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622 and S.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 21, 2025, AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY, JULY 1, 2025, AS CANADA DAY, AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AS TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY, IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF CANADA AND HAWAII, THE INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF CANADA, AND A COMMITMENT TO NEVER AGAIN ALLOW THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF A PEOPLE

TO SELF DETERMINATION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THEIR WILL," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623) recommending that S.R. No. 177, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623 and S.R. No. 177, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 21, 2025, AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY, JULY 1, 2025, AS CANADA DAY, AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AS TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY, IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF CANADA AND HAWAII, THE INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF CANADA, AND A COMMITMENT TO NEVER AGAIN ALLOW THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF A PEOPLE TO SELF DETERMINATION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THEIR WILL," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Kim, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624) recommending that S.C.R. No. 178, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624 and S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EAST-WEST CENTER TO EXPAND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AROUND THE WORLD AND SERVE AS A BRIDGE TO HELP THE STATE SHARE ITS UNIQUE EXPERTISE WITH TROPICAL AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY, PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, CLEAN ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, WHERE IT MIGHT BE MOST HELPFUL TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Kim, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625) recommending that S.R. No. 148, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625 and S.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE EAST-WEST CENTER TO EXPAND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AROUND THE WORLD AND SERVE AS A BRIDGE TO HELP THE STATE SHARE ITS UNIQUE EXPERTISE WITH TROPICAL AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY, PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, CLEAN ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, WHERE IT MIGHT BE MOST HELPFUL TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Elefante, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626) recommending that S.C.R. No. 231, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626 and S.C.R. No. 231, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL AND UTILIZE ELECTRONIC SCANNING EQUIPMENT AT EACH STATE AIRPORT AND HARBOR TO SCAN FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Elefante, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627) recommending that S.R. No. 207, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627 and S.R. No. 207, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL AND UTILIZE ELECTRONIC SCANNING EQUIPMENT AT EACH STATE AIRPORT AND HARBOR TO SCAN FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Elefante, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628) recommending that S.R. No. 179, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628 and S.R. No. 179, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING HAWAII'S PATH TO FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC SECURITY, RESILIENCY, AND SELF-DETERMINATION BY URGING INCREASED CAUTION CONCERNING FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN HAWAII'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND CALLING ON DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCELERATE THE ELIMINATION OF HAWAII'S DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTS SERVING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING FUELS FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND INTRA-STATE TRANSPORTATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 2045," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629) recommending that S.C.R. No. 12, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629 and S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY WEEK," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630) recommending that S.R. No. 8, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630 and S.R. No. 8, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY WEEK," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631 and S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY AND RAPA NUI SUMMIT DECLARATION TO ADDRESS CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1632) recommending that S.R. No. 111, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632 and S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY AND RAPA NUI SUMMIT DECLARATION TO ADDRESS CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633) recommending that S.C.R. No. 157 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633 and S.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA ON THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND POLICY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT AT THE STATE AND COUNTY LEVELS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634) recommending that S.R. No. 127 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634 and S.R. No. 127, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA ON THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND POLICY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT AT THE STATE AND COUNTY LEVELS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635) recommending that S.C.R. No. 222, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635 and S.C.R. No. 222, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENT OPTIONS FROM TOW COMPANIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636) recommending that S.R. No. 197, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636 and S.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER

PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENT OPTIONS FROM TOW COMPANIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Kidani, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637) recommending that S.C.R. No. 117, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637 and S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF BUS STOPS ON HAWAII ISLAND UTILIZED BY CHILDREN TO TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT EACH LOCATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Lee and Kidani, for the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638) recommending that S.R. No. 98, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638 and S.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF BUS STOPS ON HAWAII ISLAND UTILIZED BY CHILDREN TO TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT EACH LOCATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senators Keohokalole and Gabbard, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639) recommending that S.R. No. 178, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639 and S.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HAWAII INSURERS AND THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION TO REDUCE INSURANCE COSTS ON LOCAL RESIDENTS BY PURSUING SUBROGATION CLAIMS AGAINST POLLUTERS WHO KNOWINGLY ENGAGED IN MISLEADING AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES REGARDING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THEIR PRODUCTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640) recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640 and S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE WHOSE PURVIEW INCLUDES CONSUMER PROTECTION TO CONVENE A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAMILY NOTICE AND STANDARDIZED CONSENT PROVISIONS FOR PRE-

NEED CONTRACTS GOVERNING CREMATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2025.