

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

## Wednesday, April 16, 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 Senators Fevella and Ihara who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced his committee clerk, 'Imiloa Borland, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Accompanying her in the gallery were her mother, Gloria; and office manager Glen Young, Jessie Faige, Payton Haygood, Sara Thorn, and Teddy Brokaw, staff members in Senator Rhoads's office.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 733 to 749) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 733, returning S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 734, returning S.C.R. No. 30, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 735, returning S.C.R. No. 40, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 736, returning S.C.R. No. 55, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 737, returning S.C.R. No. 65, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 738, returning S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 739, returning S.C.R. No. 131, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 740, returning S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 741, returning S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 742, returning S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 743, returning S.C.R. No. 169, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 744, returning S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 745, returning S.C.R. No. 195, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 746, returning S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 747, returning S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 748, returning S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 749, returning S.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 2025, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

"Conferees will be named at a later date."

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1897) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEBORAH MCMENEMY to the Board of Acupuncture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 535.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1897 and Gov. Msg. No. 535 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1898) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SCOTT COLLINS to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 710.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1898 and Gov. Msg. No. 710 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1899) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JILL WAKABAYASHI to the Board of Physical Therapy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 708.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1899 and Gov. Msg. No. 708 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1900) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to

the nomination of ANDREW FONG to the Hawai'i Medical Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 705.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1900 and Gov. Msg. No. 705 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1901) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AILEEN WADA to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 687.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1901 and Gov. Msg. No. 687 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1902) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NATHANIEL EVSLIN to the Cable Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 562.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1902 and Gov. Msg. No. 562 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1903) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID KAMAKEA III to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 659.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1903 and Gov. Msg. No. 659 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1904) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANK GOODALE to the Real Estate Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 714.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1904 and Gov. Msg. No. 714 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1905) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EVAN FONG to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 715.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1905 and Gov. Msg. No. 715 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1906) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects of the following:

JOHN TAKITANI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 565;

TONY LAU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 656; and

ALISSA TOYAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 668.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1906 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 565, 656, and 668 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 1907) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dentistry of the following:

STEVEN PINE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 534;

JOY SHIMABUKU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 657; and

STAPHE FUJIMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 711.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1907 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 534, 657, and 711 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1908) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the School Facilities Authority of the following:

SHELLIE PAIVA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 779;

ROBERT DAVIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 777;

ROBERT DAVIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 778;

MICHAEL UNEBASAMI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 780;

DAMIEN KIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 781;

JAN IWASE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 586; and

JAN IWASE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 698.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1908 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 779, 777, 778, 780, 781, 586, and 698 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

WESLEY LO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 774; and

SYLVIA LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 776.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 774 and 776 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1910) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEANNA D'OLIER to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 761.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1910 and Gov. Msg. No. 761 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1911) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSE KEMNA to the Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 666.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1911 and Gov. Msg. No. 666 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1912) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELISSA SOTELO to the Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 689.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1912 and Gov. Msg. No. 689 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DWIGHT TAKAMINE to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 580.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913 and Gov. Msg. No. 580 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Aquino, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTINE SAKUDA (position amended to Chief Information Officer by Gov. Msg. No. 652) to the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 641.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914 and Gov. Msg. No. 641 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Defender Council of the following:

ANDREW KENNEDY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 726; and

SETSUKO GORMLEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 737.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 726 and 737 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1916) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1916 and H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO WORK WITH COMMITTED COMMUNITY GROUPS TO CO-STEWARD COMMUNITY FORESTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE STATE'S FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1917) recommending that H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1917 and H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COLLABORATIVE WORKING GROUP TO SURVEY, IDENTIFY, AND MONITOR CULTURALLY SENSITIVE SHORELINES IMPACTED BY EROSION," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918) recommending that H.C.R. No. 128, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918 and H.C.R. No. 128, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S OBLIGATION TO UPHOLD THE

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ITS PEOPLE BY RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL ROLE OF FRESHWATER IN MAINTAINING HEALTHY NEARSHORE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1919) recommending that H.C.R. No. 191, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1919 and H.C.R. No. 191, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1920) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1920 and H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE 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 THAT ACT 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 deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1921) recommending that H.C.R. No. 174, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1921 and H.C.R. No. 174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CONTINUE THE USE OF AINA-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS OFFERED TO YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE LEGAL SYSTEM," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 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. 1922) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1922 and H.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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 17, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1923) recommending that H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1923 and H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INCLUDE A SECTION ON DESECRATION LAWS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1924) recommending that H.C.R. No. 200, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1924 and H.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senators Gabbard and Kim, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1925) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1925 and H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS, THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE, AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE INCREASED AND SUSTAINED FUNDING TO THE INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEES AND HAWAII ANT LAB WITHIN THE PACIFIC COOPERATIVE STUDIES UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA,” was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1926) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1926 and H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1927) recommending that H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1927 and H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND COUNTY OF KAUAI TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF HURRICANE REFUGES AND SHELTERS ELECTRONICALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC,” was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1928) recommending that H.C.R. No. 180, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1928 and H.C.R. No. 180, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, HOMELESS COORDINATORS OF EACH COUNTY, COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII,” was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1929) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of KAUAO A. D. JACKSON as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit (Island of Hawai‘i), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 767.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1929 and Gov. Msg. No. 767 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1930) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of SONYA H. TOMA as Judge of the District Family Court of the Second Circuit, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 28.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1930 and Jud. Com. No. 28 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2025.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1891 (Gov. Msg. No. 530):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1891 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KAREN ONO to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Elefante.

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

“Mr. President, I’ve opposed the nominees to this department’s leadership for years now because the department’s master plan for the development of its East Kapolei parcels near the Skyline station. The plan reserves large parcels for industrial use, such as warehouses. This is not the highest and best use of these parcels. The only way we will end Hawai‘i’s housing shortage is by building housing on parcels like this. I’ve had the opportunity to sit down with Ms. Ono, the nominee, and she agreed that the department should be developing housing and not warehouses on these parcels, and she assured me that she would fight for this change in direction. I hope the DLNR will take a leadership role in redeveloping its portfolio lands near rail stations for desperately needed housing, and, for that reason, I will be voting in favor of her nomination. Thank you.”

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

“Ms. Ono will continue as a highly qualified member to the BLNR, utilizing her extensive experience and connections to various entities on Kaua‘i and as well as the state of Hawai‘i in helping craft good policy for various land issues. The knowledge she gained through her connections with the Kaua‘i Board of Realtors, the County Open Space Commission, Rice Street Revitalization Task Force, the DLNR, and much more will enable her to contribute to the success of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. And I urge my colleagues to please support G.M. 530. Mahalo, Mr. President.”

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1892 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 568, 569, and 570):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1892 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services of the following:

ARIS BANAAAG, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 568);

BLAIR SUZUKI, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 569); and

MARY KAY HERTOOG, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 570),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1893 (Gov. Msg. No. 622):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1893 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DONNY UTU to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1894 (Gov. Msg. No. 518):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1894 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GLENDA NOGAMI STREUFERT to the Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

At this time, Senator Inouye introduced and thanked Karen Ono, second-term member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, who was seated in the gallery.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1877 (H.C.R. No. 66):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING

CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1878 (H.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES ARMY, UNITED STATES NAVY, AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO EXPAND, PLAN, AND COORDINATE WORK RELATED TO USING KOLEKOLE PASS AS AN EXPANDED EMERGENCY EXIT ROUTE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1879 (H.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1880 (H.C.R. No. 133):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1881 (H.C.R. No. 142):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPAND THE KĀHEA AIRPORT GREETINGS PROGRAM TO DISPLAY KEIKI ART IN ALL NEIGHBOR ISLAND AIRPORTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1882 (H.C.R. No. 153):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE 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.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1883 (H.C.R. No. 156):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO BUILD A STRONGER, DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY, CREATE HIGH-WAGE JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND POSITION HAWAII AS A LEADER IN INNOVATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1884 (H.C.R. No. 37):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE 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. 1885 (H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, PLANNING 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1886 (H.C.R. No. 57):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING DEVICES IN AND AROUND PAIWA STREET IN WAIPAHU, OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1887 (H.C.R. No. 112):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A "PEDESTRIAN FIRST" POLICY VIA ORDINANCE," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1888 (H.C.R. No. 177):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1889 (H.C.R. No. 203, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 203, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1890 (H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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 PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS 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 adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 284, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 284, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 284, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 295, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 295, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator DeCorte, holding a portrait photograph, rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, colleagues: Today, I rise in support not just to speak on behalf of a bill but to speak on behalf of a life—a beautiful life, a vibrant life, a life that was taken too soon. Her name was Theresa Cachuela. She was a mother, a daughter, a friend. She was loved, and she was lost to the very violence that this bill seeks to confront. S.B. 295, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 is more than a piece of paper—it's a promise: a promise that lawmakers will no longer look the other way when victims cry out for help, a promise that says we will not blame the victim by asking, 'Why didn't she leave sooner?', a promise that we will respond when restraining orders are violated not with a slap on the wrist but with accountability and real-life consequences.

"Theresa did everything right. She was seeking protection; she followed the law accordingly. But the system failed her. We failed her. The passing of this bill will prove that Theresa's life didn't end as a victim but as a voice: a voice for all of those who never got the chance to speak for themselves; who have endured abuse, lived in fear, and, too often, suffered in silence. Let it stand as a line in the sand for every survivor still fighting, still hoping, and still praying for change.

"I urge you today to pass this bill not for politics, not for optics, but for justice, for safety, for Theresa, and for every single person she represents. Today [*holds up additional photograph*], I want to put a face, a name, children, and a legacy to this bill and strongly urge you to vote in support. Mahalo. Mahalo, President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 295, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 295, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 544, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 544, and S.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING OF MINOR DEFENDANTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 691, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 691, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 691, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAGE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Awa, DeCorte). Excused, 2 (Fevella, Ihara).

S.B. No. 224, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Elefante, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 224, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 224, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 869, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator McKelvey moved that S.B. No. 869, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Kanuha rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"May I request permission to insert comments into the Journal in support of this measure? And I ask my colleagues for their support as well. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanuha's additional remarks read as follows:

"Mahalo, Mr. President.

"Colleagues, I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 869, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 1.

"Last year, a constituent of Senate District 3, Ms. Nancy Pisciocchio, approached me on behalf of the Kona Community Development Plan Action Committee with concerns about the County of Hawai'i's advisory boards. These boards, which function similarly to O'ahu's neighborhood boards, were not afforded the same convening ability under Chapter 92.81-83 HRS. Although this statute, amended in 2008, applies statewide, the term 'neighborhood board' is not defined uniformly, and refers only to a program established in the City and County of Honolulu. As a result, without any reference to 'community outreach boards' under Chapter 92.81-83 HRS, the County of Hawai'i's advisory boards have been bound by the same strict

Sunshine Law requirements as regulatory bodies like the Hawai'i County Council and the Honolulu City Council.

"Like Neighborhood Boards, Community Outreach Boards serve as advisory bodies, promoting public participation in government decision-making. While these boards do not hold legislative or budgetary power, their input is invaluable in shaping county actions, fostering transparency, accountability, and civic engagement. Senate Bill 869, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 1 seeks to extend the applicability of Chapter 92.81-83 HRS to all advisory boards and committees in every county in Hawai'i by defining the term 'community outreach board', offering a technical fix to an issue that has unintentionally hindered civic engagement on our neighbor islands.

"I would like to express my sincere mahalo to Senate Committee on Government Operations (GVO) Chair Senator Angus McKelvey for his leadership and guidance on this issue, to Representative Jeanne Kapela for her advocacy efforts in the House on behalf of a shared constituent, and to all my colleagues for recognizing and addressing this important issue.

"Colleagues, I urge you to join me in voting 'yes' on Senate Bill 869, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 1. Your support on this measure greatly reaffirms the Legislature's commitment to removing barriers to civic participation in a responsible and effective manner.

"Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 869, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 869, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH BOARDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1467, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1467, and S.B. No. 1467, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX APPEALS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1359, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1359, and S.B. No. 1359, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1361, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Aquino, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1361, and S.B. No. 1361, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER REPORTING REVIEW," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1441, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1441, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1441, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1438, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1438, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1438, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Awa, DeCorte). Excused, 2 (Fevella, Ihara).

S.B. No. 1443, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1443, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1443, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Gabbard moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 8, 2025, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Gabbard noted:

"Mr. President, amendments made in the House were stylistic and technical amendments, and the measure was returned to the Senate with a clean date."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 849, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

At this time, the Chair requested that members of the Majority report to the Majority Caucus Room immediately following adjournment.

Senator DeCorte welcomed Theresa Cachuela's mother, Lucita Ani-Niho; and sister Ginger Lagat, who were present in the gallery. Senator DeCorte noted that Ms. Ani-Niho and Ms. Lagat had been continual advocates for legislation like S.B. No. 295, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, the passage of which would bring hope to their family, district constituents, and victims of domestic abuse.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 15, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 15, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; McKelvey, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 31, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 31, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 71, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 71, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 79, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 79, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Chang, Richards, Gabbard, co-chairs; Elefante, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 146, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 146, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Elefante, Chang, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 253, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 253, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; San Buenaventura, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 414, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 414, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Moriwaki, Gabbard, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 532, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 532, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Hashimoto, Keohokalole, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 572, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 572, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 576, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 576, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 717, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 717, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Lee, Chang, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 739, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 739, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Gabbard, Hashimoto, co-chairs; McKelvey, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; McKelvey, co-chair; Fukunaga, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 903, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 903, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Richards, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Keohokalole, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 944, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 944, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1008 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1008, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Wakai, Rhoads, co-chairs; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1102, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1102, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Elefante, Chang, co-chairs; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1216, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1216, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Moriwaki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1220, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1220, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, Kanuha, co-chairs; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1300, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1300, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Kanuha, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1393, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1393, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Kanuha, Kim, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1567, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1567, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1638, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1638, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Elefante, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 139, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 139, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 202, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 202, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 212, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 212, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 214, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 214, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 345, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 345, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Kanuha, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 431, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 431, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Chang, Hashimoto, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 432, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 432, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 441, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 441, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kim, Hashimoto, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 474, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 474, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Elefante, co-chair; Inouye, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Hashimoto, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 705, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 705, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hashimoto, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 716, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 716, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 732, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 732, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Chang, Rhoads, co-chairs; Elefante, Hashimoto as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 735, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 735, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Gabbard, Hashimoto, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 784, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 784, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 799, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 799, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; McKelvey, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 879, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 879, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hashimoto, chair; Gabbard, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1007, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1007, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Kanuha, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1098, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1098, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hashimoto, chair; Chang, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1099, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1099, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1156, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1156, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Inouye, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1161, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1161, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Wakai, DeCoite, co-chairs; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1164, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Elefante, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1167, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1167, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Aquino, co-chair; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1259, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1259, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Inouye, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; Hashimoto, co-chair; Wakai, DeCorte as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1297, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1297, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Kim, Rhoads, co-chairs; Gabbard, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1482, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1482, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Gabbard, Kim, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; Rhoads, Kim, co-chairs; Wakai, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 17, 2025.