

**SIXTEENTH DAY****Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifteenth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: committee clerk Lisa Barnett; office manager Danicia Honda; communications and community liaison Rianna Ramos; and legislative aides Damian Negrete and Arlan Redoble, the latter of whom had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session.

Senator Kim commented that she wished to add "go, Govs!" to Mr. Redoble's remarks.

The Chair remarked to Mr. Redoble that the latter had now witnessed two Farrington High School alumnae who were dedicated to education and standing up and speaking.

Senator Kidani stated that Senator Kim's older sister Katherine had been a good friend of hers and had attended Farrington High School with her.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 696 to 703) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 696, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Pesticides, the nomination of JAMES FALCONER, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 697, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of RICHARD EMERY, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 698, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of TRINETTE KAUI, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 699, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of FRANK GOODALE, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 700, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ED CHEVY, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 701, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle County Subarea, the nomination of JUDITH MIKAMI, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 702, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, the nomination of MICHELE KUAHINE, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 703, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Game Management Advisory Commission, the nomination of STEPHEN DEWALD, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271) recommending that S.B. No. 2314, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272) recommending that S.B. No. 2785 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2785, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273) recommending that S.B. No. 2790 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2790, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Keohokalole and Elefante, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2274) recommending that S.B. No. 2757, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL ASSET CHARTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole and Richards, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2275) recommending that S.B. No. 2784, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on

Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276) recommending that S.B. No. 2407, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Gabbard, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2277) recommending that S.B. No. 3320, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FOOD AND PRODUCT INNOVATION NETWORK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2278) recommending that S.B. No. 2521, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279) recommending that S.B. No. 2495, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2280) recommending that S.B. No. 3000, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2281) recommending that S.B. No. 2866, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2282) recommending that S.B. No. 2071, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2071, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2283) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 2284) recommending that S.B. No. 2352, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2285) recommending that S.B. No. 2251, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2286) recommending that S.B. No. 3076, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3076, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2287) recommending that S.B. No. 2871, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

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

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2288) recommending that S.B. No. 3132, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3132, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2289) recommending that S.B. No. 3134, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3134, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS OF CARE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2290) recommending that S.B. No. 3136 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3136, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD MATERIALS IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2291) recommending that S.B. No. 3138, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF DEPOSIT BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2292) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2293) recommending that S.B. No. 3207, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 3207, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2294) recommending that S.B. No. 2271 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2271, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2295) recommending that S.B. No. 2285, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENT TREATMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2296) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF NEED,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2297) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2298) recommending that S.B. No. 2668 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2668, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2299) recommending that S.B. No. 2569 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2569, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2300) recommending that S.B. No. 2564 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2564, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2301) recommending that S.B. No. 2557 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2302) recommending that S.B. No. 2545, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2303) recommending that S.B. No. 2679, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2679, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators DeCoite and Chang, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2304) recommending that S.B. No. 2187, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2305) recommending that S.B. No. 3227, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2306) recommending that S.B. No. 3228, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3228, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2307) recommending that S.B. No. 3278, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3278, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXPENDITURE EVALUATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2308) recommending that S.B. No. 3166, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3166, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2309) recommending that S.B. No. 3168, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2203, S.D. 2:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 2203, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

#### REMARKS

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

#### REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2203, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2567	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2962	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

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

**REMARKS**

The Chair stated:

**REMARKS**

The Chair then announced that there would be a leadership meeting in Room 409 immediately following adjournment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:49 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026.