

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

## Wednesday, February 18, 2026

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz and Ihara who were excused.

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

Senator Kim introduction

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 704 to 712) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 704, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of CINDYLOU FIGUERRES, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 705, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of TERILYN LUKE, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 706, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board, the nomination of PRITI TAYAL, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 707, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board, the nomination of KANWARDEEP KALEKA, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 708, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, the nomination of NICOLE HOKOANA, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 709, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, the nomination of RAVEN SEVILLEJA, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 710, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of KAREN GLASSER, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 711, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of MARISSA CELESTE, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 712, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of KATHLEEN MERRIAM, term to expire June 30, 2028, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2310) recommending that S.B. No. 2347, 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. 2347, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole and Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2311) recommending that S.B. No. 2911, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2911, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole and Wakai, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2312) recommending that S.B. No. 2033, 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. 2033, 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 Elefante and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2313) recommending that S.B. No. 2158, 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. 2158, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2314) recommending that S.B. No. 2993, 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. 2993, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2315) recommending that S.B. No. 2778, 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. 2778, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2316) recommending that S.B. No. 2672, 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. 2672, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2317) recommending that S.B. No. 2014, 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. 2014, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2318) recommending that S.B. No. 3144, 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. 3144, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2319) recommending that S.B. No. 3096, 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. 3096, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NORMAL COST AND ACCRUED LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2320) recommending that S.B. No. 3097, 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. 3097, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE OF EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2321) recommending that S.B. No. 2968, as amended in S.D. 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Wakai and Fukunaga, 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. 2322) recommending that S.B. No. 2363 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. 2363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2323) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, 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. 3154, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2324) recommending that S.B. No. 2400 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2400, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2325) recommending that S.B. No. 3313, 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 report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3313, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND AIR SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2326) recommending that S.B. No. 2896, 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. 2896, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2327) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, 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. 3279, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2328) recommending that S.B. No. 2614 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. 2614, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2329) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, 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. 2687, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2330) recommending that S.B. No. 2754, 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. 2754, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2331) recommending that S.B. No. 2549, 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. 2549, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2332) recommending that S.B. No. 3325, 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. 3325, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2333) recommending that S.B. No. 2658, 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. 2658, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2334) recommending that S.B. No. 2659 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. 2659, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2335) recommending that S.B. No. 2602, 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. 2602, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2336) recommending that S.B. No. 2611, 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. 2611, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2337) recommending that S.B. No. 2877, 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. 2877, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2338) recommending that S.B. No. 3063, 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. 3063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2339) recommending that S.B. No. 2615 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. 2615, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA MEAL COSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2340) recommending that S.B. No. 3232 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. 3232, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2341) recommending that S.B. No. 2875 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. 2875, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," 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. 2342) recommending that S.B. No. 3272 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. 3272, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE 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. 2343) recommending that S.B. No. 2854 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2854, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2344) recommending that S.B. No. 3203 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. 3203, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR MEDICAL 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. 2345) recommending that S.B. No. 2803 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. 2803, 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. 2346) recommending that S.B. No. 2804, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and 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. 2804, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2347) recommending that S.B. No. 3302, 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. 3302, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2348) recommending that S.B. No. 3229, 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. 3229, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2349) recommending that S.B. No. 2969, 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. 2969, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI WILDFIRE EXPOSURE STUDY AND MAUI HEALTH REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2350) recommending that S.B. No. 2412, 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. 2412, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2351) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, 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. 2657, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2352) recommending that S.B. No. 2880 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. 2880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EDUCATION,” 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. 2353) recommending that S.B. No. 2540, 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. 2540, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH PENALTIES,” 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. 2354) recommending that S.B. No. 2414 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. 2414, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD,” 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. 2355) recommending that S.B. No. 3142, 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. 3142, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS INTOXICATION,” 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. 2356) recommending that S.B. No. 3202 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. 3202, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Elefante, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2357) recommending that S.B. No. 2281, 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. 2281, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTH CARE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Elefante, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2358) recommending that S.B. No. 2852, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2852, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2359) recommending that S.B. No. 2272 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. 2272, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME HEALTH 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. 2360) recommending that S.B. No. 2479, 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. 2479, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE,” 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. 2361) recommending that S.B. No. 2589, 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. 2589, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Inouye, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Transportation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2362) recommending that S.B. No. 2936, 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. 2936, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2363) recommending that S.B. No. 2720, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2364) recommending that S.B. No. 2730, 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. 2730, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2365) recommending that S.B. No. 2749, 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. 2749, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2366) recommending that S.B. No. 2688, 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. 2688, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE RELEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2367) recommending that S.B. No. 2798, 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. 2798, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2368) recommending that S.B. No. 3040, 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. 3040, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2369) recommending that S.B. No. 3107, 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. 3107, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2370) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, 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. 3010, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2371) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, 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. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2372) recommending that S.B. No. 3140 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. 3140, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2373) recommending that S.B. No. 3187, 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. 3187, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2374) recommending that S.B. No. 2057, 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. 2057, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Fukunaga and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2375) recommending that S.B. No. 2377, 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. 2377, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Fukunaga and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2376) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, 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. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2377) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, 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. 3083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2378) recommending that S.B. No. 3182, 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. 3182, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### **ORDER OF THE DAY**

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

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026.